

### Mrs. Thelma Adams, Mrs. Wanda Smith New Members

**CHAMBERS** — A meeting of the Chambers Iris society was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Wintermote on Tuesday, December 6.

The president, Mrs. Tillie Waker, called the meeting to order. The vice-president, Mrs. Wanda Lenz, read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Gillette.

It was decided to use blue and white for the club colors.



### NEBRASKA'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ARE ON

From Minden to Omaha and from Chadron to Falls City the Christmas lights are burning brightly and holiday shopping is in full swing.

Town councils and merchants' associations have learned from the successful experiences of other towns that it pays to dress up for the holidays. It not only brings more business but it follows out the wishes of the people.

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The iris was chosen for the club flower. Year books will be made by the executive board assisted by Mrs. Wanda Smith. The lesson was on "bulbs and flowers."

Mrs. Lizzit Reninger and Mrs. Tillie Walter demonstrated Christmas center-piece arrangements and corsage making.

Two new members, Mrs. Thelma Adams and Mrs. Wanda Smith, were admitted to the club.

The first Wednesday of each month was set as the date of the meeting of the club using the names in alphabetical order.

Mrs. Thelma Adams will entertain at the January meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies was served by the hostess.

### Mrs. H. C. Walter New President

**CHAMBERS** — The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lyle Walter on Thursday, December 8.

About 20 were present. The Christmas theme was carried out in decoration and in the refreshments. There was an exchange of gifts.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President — Mrs. H. C. Walter; secretary and treasurer — Mrs. Vernon Van Horn.

A lesson on stewardship was presented by Rev. L. A. Dale.

### Drive To Lindsey

**CHAMBERS** — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley and son drove to Lindsey to get her mother, Mrs. Anna Albers, who has been visiting her son, Jake Albers, at Lincoln and with other relatives at Omaha and Lindsey. They returned Sunday.

### Mrs. Raymond Bly and daughter, Arliss, and Mrs. Duane Bly, all of Amelia, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dexter.

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### Kellar Aid Plans Christmas Party

**CHAMBERS** — The Kellar Presbyterian aid held an all-day meeting on Wednesday, December 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrier. There was the usual good dinner at noon.

Twenty-one members answered roll call. There were also eight visitors, six men, and seven children present.

Mrs. G. H. Grimes led the devotional which was "In the Hour of Trial" from the book of Job. The group sang "Faith of Our Father's."

The president, Mrs. Chas. Coolidge, conducted the business meeting.

It was decided to buy treats for the Christmas program. Mrs. Glen Grimes, Mrs. Clyde Kiltz and Mrs. Ernest Young were appointed to look after buying and sacking the treats.

The meeting adjourned by repeating the "Lord's Prayer."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eisenhauer on Wednesday, December 21. It will be the Christmas party. Everyone is to bring a gift not exceeding 50-cents for the grab bag.

### Wink Elected Noble-Grand

**CHAMBERS** — The IOOF lodge held a meeting and election of officers at the hall on Tuesday evening, December 6.

Edwin C. Wink was elected noble-grand; Duke Reed, vice-grand; Clair Grimes, re-elected secretary; Louis Neilson, treasurer; and Oscar Thorin, trustee.

### Garden Club in Gift Exchange

**CHAMBERS** — The Beautiful Valley Garden club met Tuesday evening, December 6, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hubbard for their Christmas party. Fourteen members and one visitor were present. The house was decorated in keeping with the occasion and the lunch carried out the Christmas theme. There was an exchange of gifts.

A lesson on lockers was presented by Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Geo. Thomson.

### Plan Free Show

**CHAMBERS** — The Chambers Commercial club is presenting a free show at the town hall on Saturday, December 17. Santa Claus will be there with treats for the kiddies.

### Miss Biglin Entertains

Miss Genevieve Biglin entertained the Martez club at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. N. Cronin Tuesday evening. Following the exchanging of gifts the members were served dinner at the M & M cafe.

### CHAMBERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jeffers and daughter visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kropp, and family at Ewing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith and sister, Nellie Smith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mrs. Harry Scott spent last Thursday forenoon, with her sister, Mrs. Victor Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Childers and two sons returned recently from Torrington, Wyo., and have moved to their place West of Chambers. The Childers held a farm sale last Spring and moved to a large irrigated farm near Torrington, which they purchased. They found that his health would not permit living in that climate and carrying on the heavy work of irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter visited in the H. O. Stevens home in Atkinson, Wednesday, December 7.

Mrs. Ed Numan and daughter, of Cozad, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hammond, for the past two weeks' expected to leave Tuesday, for Shelton, to spend a week with her husband's parents, before returning home.

Mrs. Richard Farrier and mother, Mrs. Durlin DeBolt, of O'Neill, visited Wednesday, December 7, in the E. A. Farrier home and attended the Presbyterian aid held there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie and Rev. Duane Hutchinson were Sunday dinner guests in the Glen Taylor home.

### Demonstrate Year's Extension Activities

Seventy-five to 80 farm and home families attended the annual meeting of the Holt county extension service Thursday, December 8, at the courthouse annex here.

Ora Yarges, of Stuart, president of the extension board, was in charge of the session.

Board members demonstrated reports of the year's activities and Edward Boyle, of O'Neill, a state winner to the national 4-H club congress, told of his recent experiences at the national meeting in Chicago, Ill.

George Rost, of Page, and Charles Mulford and Ray Sanders, both of O'Neill, were re-elected to board posts. Besides the election, Beryl Damkroger, veteran's on the farm training instructor here, demonstrated the correct methods of cutting meat.

**Visit DeGroffs** — Mr. and Mrs. Art Senn, of Ericson, are visiting Mrs. Senn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGroff.

### Personals

Frank Bare, of Lynch, returned to his home after spending a week visiting at the home of his niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach and Wauneta and Keith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens, of Stuart, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Borg and daughter, Marvel, spent Saturday in Spencer attending a group meeting at the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gramsick will spend the Christmas holidays with the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parvin, of Gering.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Hubby and daughter, Bonnie, of Wayne, were Friday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg and daughter, Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuhrer, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fuhrer and son, Ronnie, of Butte, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuhrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, of Rapid City, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruns, and their daughter, Miss Margaret Redd, who attends school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dexter and family, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hoxsie, of Chambers.

Mrs. Mildred Honke left Monday for her home in Omaha after spending a month visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, of Atkinson, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher expect to drive to Lincoln Friday where they will meet their daughter, Miss Betty, and bring her home for the Christmas holidays. Betty attends the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dexter, of Amelia, and Mrs. Art Dexter spent Tuesday, December 6, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kilpatrick and children of Columbus, arrived Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick.

Robert Jonas and Lawrence Jonas were in Lincoln Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanman spent the weekend in Verdel at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Lanman. Mrs. Mamie Sessler, of Pine Ridge, S. D., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lanman, accompanied them.

Miss Ivalyn Brady, left Friday to spend the weekend with her sister, Miss Joan, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz, of Long Pine, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Hastings, were guests Saturday, of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz, respectively.

Miss Alice Schrader, of Ewing, arrived Monday to spend until the rest of the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Wettlauffer.

Jack Janzing and Bernard Janzing and Miss Lottie Bahl were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George VanEvery went to Lincoln, to visit their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson. They remained until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson, who had been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, the Johnsons, since Monday, December 5, returned with the VanEvers. They stopped in on the way home to visit the VanEvery's other daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and family, of Norfolk.

Mrs. George Mellor and baby, of Atkinson, arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing played cards Friday at the Leon Beckwith home in Emmet.

**Two Ladies Going to California** — Mrs. George Tomlinson and Miss Lois Bredehoft departed from O'Neill Saturday for California.

Miss Bredehoft is returning to her work at Redwood City, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bredehoft.

Mrs. Tomlinson will spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Esther Rapley, at Watonsville, Calif., and Mrs. C. R. Bogie, at San Carlos, Calif. This is Mrs. Tomlinson's third trip to the West coast.

Last Winter Mrs. Tomlinson spent in Dubois, Wyo., with another daughter, Mrs. Lee Taylor.

**WCTU Meets** — Mrs. Herman DeGroff entertained 12 members of the WCTU on Tuesday, December 6, at their annual Christmas party. After gifts were exchanged each member gave a short account of their "Most outstanding Christmas". Several readings and poems were also given. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

**Miss Asher Entertains** — Miss Donna Asher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Asher, was hostess to six little friends Friday evening at a party at her home. The party was given in honor of Donna's seventh birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games followed by refreshments.

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