

Elders Feel Time Squeeze on Xmas
Busy Two Weeks Lies Ahead

ROCK FALLS—Less than two weeks till Christmas. That's just fine, the youngsters think, but how can the elders possibly get everything done in so short a time? Somehow they usually manage, even to the last minute shopping.

Basketball season is on in full force, creating more excitement. The Lyle Vequist family attended the games on Friday and Monday evenings.

Other Rock Falls News
Evening visitors at the Floyd Johnson home on Thursday, December included the John Schultz family, Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Russy, Francis Sterns and Pat Gallagher.

Alden Breiner and Lonnie were Saturday evening visitors at the John Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and girls were Sunday evening visitors

at the Lou Brown home.

Mrs. Henry Vequist was a dinner guest of Mrs. Floyd Sanders on Saturday.

Henry Vequist and his sister, Mrs. Anna Brown, went to St. Joseph's Mo. to attend the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. David Vequist.

Od Druke and son, Tommy, were afternoon callers at the Albert Widfeldt home on Saturday.

Jim McNulty and Joe Grutsch were dinner guests at the Lyle Vequist home Tuesday, December 3. Joe was also there on Wednesday, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and girls spent Sunday at the George Calkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Druke and baby and Mr. and Mrs. George Calkins were Monday evening visitors of the Don Hynes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanderbeek and family and John Richardson visited at the Don Sterns home on Sunday evening.

Leo Carney was a Sunday afternoon caller at the James Curran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees were supper and evening guests of the James Curran family.

Evening callers at the Sam Derickson home on December 3 were the Don Hynes and John

Schultz families.

Mrs. Kathryn Yantzi had Sunday dinner with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Helen Yantzi, and children.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Blake Benson came to her home on Monday evening to help her celebrate another birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Resselman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Klasna, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemic, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lueken and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benson.

The Hugh Benson family spent Sunday at the Blake Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Linda had Sunday dinner and spent the day with the John Schultz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist attended the benefit card party at St. Mary's on Sunday evening.

On Monday evening, following a mild day of 65 degree temperature, Gwenda, Trudy and Debbie Schultz, accompanied by their mother, joined up with their father and grandfather in what was meant to be an exciting coon hunt, but it was one of those times when the wary varmints weren't prowling. No doubt the master hunter will have to take them again to prove that he and his dogs can still tree a coon.

The Thanksgiving family gathering at the Lyle Vequist home included Messrs. and Mesdames Jim McNulty and La Donna, Harry Lansworth and Joanne, Bernard Pongratz and children, Joe Grutsch and children, Henry Vequist, Mike, Pat and Ann Grutsch, Judy and Betty Morrow and Mrs. Celia Grutsch.

After church on Sunday, December 1, Janice Vequist and her grandmother, Mrs. Celia Grutsch, accompanied the Joe Grutsch family to their home for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist called for them later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx Peterson and girls visited at the Henry Vequist home Wednesday evening, November 27.

Betty and Judy Morrow visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist, from Wednesday, November 27, until Friday, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx Peterson and girls and Albert Widfeldt, Norma and Jimmy called at the Ernest Price home on Thursday, November 28.

The Marx Peterson family left for their home in Elkhorn, Wis., on Thursday evening, November 28, after having spent several days visiting the Albert Widfeldt family and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist, Janice and Tommy enjoyed an evening of television recently at the Henry Vequist home.

Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bazelman returned to their home at Carroll, Ia., on Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Latzel in Ewing and his relatives in O'Neill.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Latzel were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kresl from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norwood went to Niobrara Wednesday evening, December 4, where they

showed the pictures on Palestine at the Wesleyan Methodist church. Mrs. Norwood was the narrator.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norwood accompanied by Mrs. Alta Myers of Ewing and Francis Lee of Clearwater attended a rally of the Church of the Nazarene held at Albion Friday evening.

The Ewing high school students of vocal music will give a concert on Thursday evening, December 12, at the school auditorium, beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission fee.

Several homes in Ewing are

displaying some colorful Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Pauline Noffke, who is convalescing from a broken hip, is staying at the home of her daughter and husband in Norfolk.

Her address is, Mrs. Pauline Noffke, South 13th St., c/o Elmer Owens, Norfolk. She would be happy to hear from her many friends.

Many from Ewing have gone to Neligh the past week, to attend the theatre showing "The

Ten Commandments".

Donna and Marvin Steskal were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal, sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal, sr., and family were Sunday callers at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal, jr., and family.

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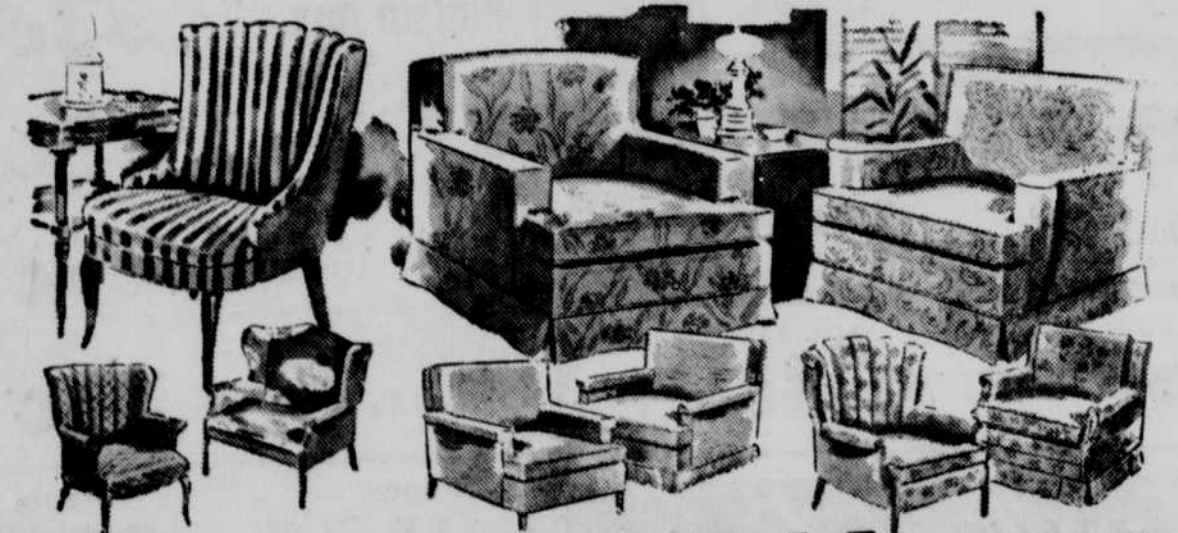
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Newlywed Couple at Celia Honored

CELIA—A number members of Celia extension club and their families met at the LeRoy Hoffman home Friday evening for a party honoring two newlywed couples of the community, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frickel also Mr. and Mrs. William Malou and son, Billy, who are leaving the community in the near future.

Each family received a gift. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. Beryl Beck, Alec Frickel, Duane Beck and Mrs. Connie Frickel.

Lunch was served.

Other Celia News

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and Sheryl and Dorothy Scott were Sunday dinner guests at the William Malou home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sicheneder were last Thursday visitors at the John Sicheneder home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Victor Frickel home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwindt were Saturday evening visitors at the Ed Hausch home.

Mrs. Ray Peterson and Mrs. Connie Frickel were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg. Mrs. Frickel also attended the band mothers' meeting and earlier in the evening the men attended an agricultural meeting.

Elmer Ekstrom of Bloomfield was a Tuesday, December 3, visitor at the John Sicheneder home.

Mrs. Victor Frickel, Rodney and Beverly and Mrs. Ralph Arnold were Wednesday, December 4, O'Neill visitors. Rodney was a Thursday overnight visitor at the Arnold home.

Mrs. Fern Morsett and son, Charley of Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dobias and son were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the John Sicheneder home.

Saturday visitors at the William Malou home were Mrs. Emil Colfack and Dennis, Dorothy Scott, Alex Forsythe, Rollo Berry and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ratliff and son were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Schwindt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and Sheryl were Tuesday evening, December 3, visitors at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Sicheneder and Gall were among those who attended the donkey basketball game of FFA boys at KC hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and family and Mrs. Jim Puckett were Sunday supper guests at the Connie Frickel home.

Fourteen persons attended the community missionary Christmas party at the Hans Lauridsen home Wednesday afternoon, December 4. A box of clothing was packed for the needy.

Kropp Children Have Anniversaries—

EWING—A hilarious birthday party was held Wednesday afternoon, December 4, to 5:30 o'clock at the youth center in Ewing, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Jack Kropp, who was 12-years-old December 10; Jim Kropp, 11-years-old December 11, and Richard Kropp, who will be 10-years-old December 16.

Their sister, Miss Sharon Kropp, a junior in the Ewing high school, whose birthday is also in December, was hostess, assisted by Miss Janet Noffke.

Invited guests included the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth, fifth and sixth, and third and fourth grades, all classmates of the honored guests. Games were played by the group, followed by the opening of the many gift packages.

Refreshments were served by Sharon and Janet. All the preparation was also done by Miss Sharon.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damme received word that their son, Marvin Damme had recently been promoted from A/c to staff sergeant. He is located at Elmendorf airforce base near Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Harold DeBruyn of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Starr a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Damme home. The occasion being the fourth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Cheryl.



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