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Holt County Farm Bureau held its Christmas dinner at the Methodist church basement in O'Neill Monday evening. Later in the evening the Women's Committee had a sale of home made candy for the benefit of the Nurse's Loan Fund, and young people, in charge of Mrs. Neven Ickes jr., Page, went carolling to St. Anthony's hospital and several residences in O'Neill.

Plans for the next county meeting were made, including a discussion of possible legislation in 1963, to be in charge of Vincent Olson, Atkinson.

Marvin Stauffer, president, announced the district national and state affairs persons who will serve in 1963. They are Donald DeGroot, Conrad Frickel, Charles Tassler, and Evan Garwood, all of Atkinson, Norman Trowbridge and Dale Stauffer, Page, E. L. Miner and Clarence Ernst, O'Neill, Bob Summerer and Dean Rowse, Ewing, and E. R. Baker,

Chambers.

It was announced by Mr. Stauffer that Mrs. Everett Hale, Atkinson, will serve as Women's chairman for Holt County Farm Bureau in 1963. Appointed by the Board of Directors for the Women's Committee are: Mrs. Vincent Olson, Mrs. Rudy D. Dvorak and Mrs. A. D. Dobrovoly, all of Atkinson; Mrs. Neven Ickes jr., Mrs. Merwyn French sr., and Mrs. Robert Van Horn, all of Page; Mrs. E. L. Miner, O'Neill; Mrs. Wayne Smith, Chambers; Mrs. Dean Rowse, Ewing and Mrs. Vincent Thiele and Mrs. Maynard Stearns, both of Clearwater.

The Improvement club and the business men of the Page area will sponsor a free show on Saturday, December 22 at 2:30. Following the show treats will be given to all youngsters of the area.

HOA club met on Tuesday for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Neubauer. All members were present and election of officers was held. Mrs. Harry Lampert was elected president and Mrs. John Steinberg, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson, Omaha, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker. On Sunday Mrs. Evelyn Grey joined the group for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waring returned home after spending two weeks visiting their son, Willis and family at Bilixi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen sr. were Friday overnight guests of the "Jr." Sorensens. On Saturday Glenda and Cathy returned to Page to practice for the church program.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart called on the P. E. Nissens on Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received that Mrs. Floyd Wertz is slowly losing her eye sight. It would be nice to remember her this time of year. Her address is 412 Hains Street, Sedro Woolery, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and family, Mrs. J. W. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waring all called on Mrs. Leona Finch on Sunday afternoon.

An ice cream party was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Heiss. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Kenneth Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon.

Mrs. Frieda Asher ate dinner and supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher.

School district No. 55 held their Christmas party at the schoolhouse on Friday night with a nice crowd attending. Mrs. Harry Thomsen is the teacher.

Larry Walker, Becky Beelaert, Leonard Blaine, Bruce Bowen and Andrea Wettlaufer accompanied George Wettlaufer on Saturday to attend the Governor's Youth Council held at St. Paul. Over 100 students registered.

MYF met on Sunday night at the Methodist church with 13 present. Darrell Heiss, the sponsor, Dick Linder had the lesson and John Crumly the devotion. The lesson was on the pros and cons of religion in school. A council meeting will be held on Friday night at the home of Carolyn Max. A date for the Christmas party was set tentatively for December 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy were Friday night callers at the Ray Harmon home.

Dale Ludington and friend, Rawlings, Wyo., were Wednesday dinner guests of Dale's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Kemper. The boys continued on to Grand Island to visit Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailen Miller were hosts to the Town and Country club on Friday night. Bridge was played with the Millers and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher winning prizes.

In honor of Harry Harpers birthday, a dinner was held on Sunday at the Harper home with the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beelaert and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarman and family. Chambers club held their annual pay-off Christmas supper party at the home of Mrs. Jerry Lamason on Wednesday night. After supper bridge was played with Mrs. Harold Asher winning high. Those assisting Mrs. Lamason were Mmes Harold Heiss, Melvin Roach, Calvin Harvey, Jerry Asher and Gailen Miller.

A birthday party was held on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Ralph Stevens. Her self invited guests included Mmes. Emma Kemper, Hester Edmiston, Mae Copes, H. G. Kennedy and Frieda Asher and Miss Grace Zellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and children arrived here on Saturday and will remain until after the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch. Today (Thursday) the Taylors and the Finches will go to Grand Island to meet Miss Margie Finch, who will be home from California for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Switzer, O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Horn and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prill and family, Mrs. Bertha Prill were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fish Wakfield. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prill and family, Oakland. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Bertha Prill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gentzer, Tilden and Mrs. Art Sufficool and family, Verdigré, were Sunday guests of the ladies mother, Mrs. Leona Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beelaert were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski. RYA Kensington met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arton Nissen. A covered dish luncheon was held with a gift exchange.

Those in the Page are who attended the funeral for James Bridge on Saturday at the United Bretheran church at Orchard were former neighbors and friends. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Jim Hartman, Mrs. L. Crumly, Mrs. J. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher and Lura and Ronald Grass.

Rebekah lodge held their Christmas party last Tuesday night at the IOOF hall. Since the next meeting will fall on Christmas day it will be held on Dec. 28th instead. Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Max and Mrs. Donald Snyder.

Mrs. Ethel Summers entertained the members of the Neighborhood club at her home on Wednesday with Mrs. Glen Harris as co-hostess. A covered dish luncheon was held followed by games and card playing. Prizes were won by Mmes. Kenneth Wettlaufer, J. W. Finch, George Wettlaufer, Glen Harris and Duane Finch.

A 1 o'clock luncheon was held

at the Jessie Kelly home when the members of the Page Extension club met with her on Friday. The lesson was based on Christmas customs. The group also sang carols. A free will offering was taken to be sent to the Opportunity Center.

The Methodist church will hold the Christmas Pageant on Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stewart and Mickie were Friday evening callers in the Ben Asher home.

The annual Christmas program was held Thursday night at the school auditorium to a very large audience.

The Kindergarten class and teacher, Mrs. Sharon Jackson portrayed the different Mother Goose characters.

"Christmas Gift for a Princess" was presented by the first and second grades, Mrs. Helen Braddock, teacher.

Miss Delores Mellor's grades, third and fourth presented a playlet "A Boy Who Doesn't Believe in Christmas". The members of the fifth and sixth grades had made up and developed the playlet "Christmas at Grandma's in 1880" and gave their impression of how Christmas Day might have been celebrated in an early Nebraska homestead. Mrs. Faye Taylor is the teacher.

The Junior and Senior High school students combined to form a special chorus for their part in the program. The chorus sang carols and Christmas songs between acts of the program. They were under the direction of Mr. Allen Gross and Mr. Carl Lucas.

Riverside News

By Mrs. Lionel Gunter

The Seek and Share project club had their Christmas party at the annex Wednesday with a turkey dinner at noon. Mrs. Ronnie Mott became a member making fifteen members present. They had a gift exchange.

Riverside Missionary Society met Friday afternoon at the Howard Miller home. Eleven members were present and they had a gift exchange.

The Jolly Workers club met Thursday afternoon with Georgia Wiegand. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Willie Shrader presided at the business meeting. They voted to send \$4.00 to the Opportunity Center in Norfolk. They had a gift exchange during the meeting. The club will meet with Mrs. Flora Young Thursday afternoon, January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family were dinner guests last Sunday at the Bert Fink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ahlers visited at the Jerry Meyers home in Wisner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry visited at the Wayne Fry home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wettlaufer and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston and girls and the Verl Gunter family were supper guests last Sunday at the Eddy Shrader home.

Ernst Trowbridge visited at the Howard Miller home on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Napier and family visited at the Bill Finch home in O'Neill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jensen and family were overnight guests Saturday at the Z. H. Fry home. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napier and girls, the Frank Emsick family and the Wayne Fry family. The gathering was in honor of Z. H. Fry's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry's wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry plan to leave Wednesday for Coolidge, Ariz., to spend the winter. They will be guests Christmas day at the Philip Brummitt home, El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson visited in Neligh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader and David took Sandra Shrader to Osmond last Sunday evening.

Melanie stayed at the Ora Switzer home Wednesday while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and Becky and Steve visited in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gibson and son of Omaha visited last Monday and were overnight guests at the Wayne Fry home. Tuesday evening both families joined the Lewis Vandernick family at the Al Gibson home in Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cuddy and family and the Ed Walters family had a pre-Christmas gathering at the John Napier home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mott were dinner guests last Sunday at the Terry Mulhair home in Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston visited at the Leo Miller home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Morrow and family and Ina Bennett were dinner guests at the Wilbur Bennett home last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Napier visited Mrs. George Keller Thursday.

Mrs. Leo Miller and Melanie visited Mrs. Archie Johnston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Napier and family visited at the John Napier

home last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gunter Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Napier called on Mrs. Raymond Mullen Friday. Joan and Vickie Miller attended a band clinic in South Dakota Friday evening. They will return home late Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Busshardt and family and Mrs. Anna Koehler visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock Wednesday evening and

helped them celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Alvin Nelson visited Mrs. Dewitt Hoke last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock visited in Neligh Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hoke were dinner guests Sunday at the Alvin Nelson home. In the afternoon both couples visited the D. A. Gunters in Norfolk.

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