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Rains of Past Weeks Make Mire of Dirt Roads

Residents of the Districts Off Paved or Graveled Roads Find the Traveling Bad

The great rainfall of November and the first part of December has served to make the dirt roads in this section of the state difficult to travel and at the present time those who reside any distance off the gravelled and paved roads are practically isolated.

The real warm and rainy weather of the past two days has taken out the frost and the roads are without bottom, residents from the sections northwest of the city and to the south report.

There had been a great deal of work done on these roads in the last months but this has been swept away in the heavy rains and the wet conditions that have prevailed for the fall season.

The "telegraph road," south of this city where there had been new fills made just before the wet weather set in, is one of the most difficult of the roads to get in and out of at the present time, altho dirt roads in the north part of Plattsmouth and Eight Mile Grove precincts are reported as difficult to travel, especially the hill roads.

The result of the moisture will mean that a great deal of road work will be necessary to place the roads back in reasonable shape for travel, but this work must wait until a drying up of the roads.

Thursday the mud was so bad on rural mail route No. 1 that it was necessary to abandon the attempt to deliver the mail by auto.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTIN

The funeral of Mrs. Almira Martin, former resident of this city for a great many years, was held Thursday afternoon at the Straight funeral home on Oak street, where a large number of the old friends had gathered to pay their tribute to the memory of this splendid lady.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the sermon, touching on the consummation of the christian life in the passing from the earthly burden to the light of the undying day.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, long time friend of the departed lady in the D. A. R. and P. E. O. societies, gave two very beautiful numbers, "There Is a Land of Pure Delight" and "Oh Mother Dear, Jerusalem," the accompaniment being played by Mr. Wescott.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery where Dr. J. B. Martin, husband of the deceased lady is buried. The pall bearers were from the old friends of the family, being Fritz Prieke, J. A. Capwell, H. F. Goos, L. O. Minor, E. H. Wescott, James G. Mauzy.

ASK TO REOPEN CASE

From Friday's Daily  
A petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Charles W. Daniels is the plaintiff and the Northern Natural Gas Co. is the defendant.

This is an action in which Mr. Daniels seeks to have re-opened the matter of the settlement of his compensation claim against the defendant company. Mr. Daniels was injured here on December 30, 1926, in an accident at the valve station south of the city.

The matter was taken up by the state compensation commissioner and on June 8, 1931, Mr. Daniels was given an award for the accident, a lump sum settlement being agreed upon. He now asks that the matter be reopened, claiming total disability as the result of the injuries received, that he be awarded total disability at the rate of \$15 per week.

"BIMBO" IS HERE

"Bimbo" is in Plattsmouth, not the heartbroken lover of the widow Zander, but the Shetland pony that the Poll Parrott shoe company is offering to the boy or girl who prepares the best essay of not more than thirty-five words and submits the same to the judges at the H. M. Soennichsen store by Saturday, December 19th.

The pony is kept at the store of the Soennichsen Co., and has been the object of a great deal of admiration from the youngsters who are all busily at work preparing essays for the contest. The pony is going to make someone a real present on Christmas and all that is required is to prepare the best essay on the subject of Poll Parrott shoes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of the words of sympathy and comfort given us in the death of our loved one, also to the friends who sent the beautiful flowers. Rev. H. G. McClusky, Frank A. Cloldt and the pall bearers for their services at the funeral—John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott, Mrs. Amanda Harris and Family, Mr. Mattison.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRANT

The funeral services of Mrs. May Grant were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine street, attended by a number of the old time friends of the departed lady. The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who gave words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family and friends. During the service Frank A. Cloldt gave two solo numbers, "The City Four Square" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." At the close of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest.

Jury Decides Damage Suit for Defendants

Action of Edward Murray for \$25,000 Damages Against W. O. Troop, et al Is Lost

The damage suit of Edward Murray vs. William O. Troop, et al, which has been on trial in the district court since Monday, was quickly terminated Wednesday afternoon after the case had been argued and submitted to the jury.

The jury after receiving the case retired and returned a verdict in some forty minutes and which found for the defendants, Mr. Troop and the others named in the action and denying the damage that had been asked for by the plaintiff.

In the action Mr. Murray had asked in the amount of \$19,000 for injuries that he claimed to have received in an assault at the hands of the defendants on July 15, 1920, while secondly, \$15,000 was asked in damages from the defendants for having made complaint and caused the arrest of the plaintiff on the charge of shooting with intent to kill.

The case has attracted much attention in the vicinity of Murray and Nehawka where the parties in the action reside. A large number of witnesses were called both for the plaintiff and the defendants in the case, the testimony being followed with the greatest interest by the auditors.

Mrs. Zella Traudt, who has been making her home at Sioux City, Iowa, has returned to this city where she will make her home and has brought the children here to reside. Mrs. Traudt was formerly Miss Zella Elliott of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott. Mrs. Traudt was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Adam C. Traudt, November 23rd at Sioux City. In speaking of the case the Sioux City Tribune has the following:

Adam C. Traudt, 34, manual training instructor at East high school, probably will wish he had some legal training when he comes to figure out what's what in a divorce stipulation drawn up by Mrs. Zella L. Traudt's attorneys.

Mrs. Traudt, 31, won her liberty from the instructor Wednesday in district court. Judge Miles W. Newby approved a stipulated payment of \$300 a month for support of their two minor children, Robert, 6, and Joann, 5. The decree was granted on cruelty charges. Mr. Traudt lives at 3902 Stone avenue.

Set out in the decree is one of the most intricate and complicated agreements recorded here in many years. The document deals principally with custody of the two youngsters, who are to be in their mother's possession except as otherwise stipulated.

Mr. Traudt will have control of the two children five weeks during each summer vacation, the decree recites. They are to be with him this Thanksgiving day and for one week during the forthcoming Christmas holidays. On Christmas day, however, the children are to be with their mother.

In future years, whenever he has them on Thanksgiving day Mrs. Traudt is to claim them for Christmas day. But when they are not with their father on Thanksgiving day he may claim them for one week during the Christmas holidays, including Christmas day.

At all times the instructor has the privilege of visiting his children one day each three weeks, the first such visit to occur December 19.

The Traudts were married August 1, 1923. It is understood Mrs. Traudt and the children returned to her parental home at Plattsmouth, Nebr., after winning her freedom in court.

INSPECT COMMANDERY

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening John T. Dysart, grand inspector general of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, visited Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, of this city, a visit of official inspection. The officers of the commandery conferred the Temple degree for the inspector. Mr. Dysart gave the local commandery a very high compliment for their splendid work in conferring the degree and in the general conduct of the commandery. A large number of the members were in attendance at the meeting.

Cass County Medical Ass'n. Elects Officers

Dr. O. E. Liston, Elmwood, President; Dr. L. D. Lee, Murdock, Secretary-Treasurer

The members of the Cass County Medical association held their regular meeting at Weeping Water on Wednesday and with some twenty-three in attendance at the meeting. The members were accompanied by their wives and who enjoyed very much the dinner held at the Hotel Rest Haven that opened the program of the day.

The sessions of the association were held in the dining room of the hotel and where a number of interesting lectures were given by members of the medical profession. Dr. W. E. Hancock, M. D., of Lincoln, spoke on the "Use of Biology in Treatment of Contagious Diseases," Dr. Ray Witham, M. D., Lincoln, on "Minor Operations," which was illustrated with slides, while Dr. C. C. Hickman, M. D., of Lincoln, was also heard on the program.

The business session of the association was largely devoted to the election of officers. Dr. O. E. Liston, Elmwood, being re-elected as the president, and Dr. L. D. Lee, Murdock, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to have the future meetings held every two months and the next meeting will be the first Tuesday in February at Weeping Water.

All members of the medical profession in the county were invited to join the association and its work. Those who attended the meeting were: Dr. Herbert Worthman, Louisville; Dr. and Mrs. R. Westover, Plattsmouth; Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Liston, Elmwood; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel, Murray; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Avoca; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, Murdock; Dr. and Mrs. M. U. Thomas, Weeping Water; Dr. F. W. Trusse, and daughter Mrs. Eugene Day, Weeping Water; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanson, Nehawka; Dr. Arthur Kinsner, Nebraska City.

ASSOCIATED CHARITY REPORT

Mr. Bailey, chairman of teachers, reported 2 per cent of each teacher's salary for the months of December, January and February. The second ward has turned in a complete report. Mrs. John Gorder, north and east of avenue:

- Mathilda Soennichsen \$10.00
Mr. W. H. Venner 5.00
Mr. Fred Range 5.00
Mrs. James Rehal 5.00
Mrs. A. R. Noble 2.00
Mr. Joe McMaken 1.00
Miss Alice Bulin 1.00
Mrs. Henry Starkjohn 1.00
Mrs. Hans Sievers 1.00
Mrs. Louis Tiekotter 1.00
Miss Anna Heisel 1.00
Mrs. Wm. Adams 1.00
Mr. C. F. Ault 1.00
The Misses Kraeger 1.00
Mr. Paul Vandervoort .50
Mrs. Herman Tiekotter .50
Mrs. John Teitsch .50
Mrs. Cyril Kalina .50
Mr. Elmer Meisinger .50
Mrs. Ray Ayler .15
Mrs. Mike Tritsch 1.00
\$40.65

- Mr. John Tidball, 1 ton coal.
Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, 6 quarts canned fruit.
Mrs. Carl Jensen, 6 quarts canned fruit.
Mrs. Bridgewater, canned fruit.
Mrs. George Hall, canned fruit and vegetables.
Fred Heisel, corn meal and graham flour.
Anna Peoples, 2 winter coats size 12-14.
Mrs. Gorder, 3 pairs of overshoes to needy family.
Mrs. Guy Long, several cans fruit.
Mrs. Wm. Hunter, 2 loads of wood, 1 to be cut from her timber, of 2nd Ward—Mrs. Wm. Swatek, south and west of avenue:
Mrs. George Blotzer \$ 1.00
Mrs. Briggs .50
Mr. John Falacek 1.00
Mrs. Chas. Vitousek .50
August Klemm .25
Henry Jasper .50
Cyril Janda 1.00
C. Stangal .10
Frank Kozak .25
Frank Janda, Sr. .25
Joe Kvapil .25
and helping needy
J. M. Meisinger .25
and several jars fruit
Jos. Jelenek .50
Adolf Koubek 1.00
Frank Read 1.00
Mrs. T. H. Pollock (Dec.) 1.00
and pledged \$1 per mo. for 2 more months.
Jos. F. Hadzaba 3.00
Mrs. B. S. Ramsey 1.00
Mrs. Guy White 1.00
Mrs. C. O. Troy 1.00
W. A. Swatek 2.00
\$17.35

Mr. A. Smetana, helping to baby orphans.
A. Dvoracek, groceries.
Mrs. Sadie Shrader, 2 glasses jelly, several jars fruit.
Frank Blotzer, pledged groceries.
John Seitz will donate clothing.
James Novacek, pledged clothing.

Jas. Holly, 2 jars fruit and 2 jelly. Mrs. Joe Hiber pledged clothing. Mrs. F. Aschenbrenner, pledged clothing. Mrs. Joe Wurga, clothing. Mrs. Chas. Sydabotnam, 2 cans of fruit. Mrs. F. G. Egenberger, groceries. Mrs. Joe Woster, clothing. Mrs. Swatek and Mrs. Gorder and committee saw or called every one of their ward and several were going to donate at the BREX or the business section. Cash from 2nd Ward \$57.00 St. Paul's church 8.25 Yr. Society 10.00 Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Treas. \$75.25

As each ward and society is turned in to me I will give a report. MRS. MULLEN.

Epworth League Enjoys Banquet Last Evening

Largely Attended and Great Interest Shown by the Members in Program

From Thursday's Daily  
Last evening the local chapter of the Epworth League held a very fine meeting at the church parlors which was featured by a supper arranged and served by the mothers of the girls of the League.

There were forty-five members present as well as Miss Gertrude Valery, president of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, as the happy occasion was started at 6:30.

The tables were very tastefully arranged and made a handsome setting for the gathering.

During the course of the evening a number of toasts were given by the members, responses being made by Sam Arn, Doris Peterson, Irene Simons, Amy Elliott and Miss Valery, the visiting officer of the C. E. church, and daughter Mrs. F. W. Trusse, and daughter Mrs. Eugene Day, Weeping Water; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanson, Nehawka; Dr. Arthur Kinsner, Nebraska City.

The main address of the evening was given by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, who took as her subject, "Youth," holding to the young people the challenge of the day.

E. H. Wescott added to the program with his delightful piano numbers and assisting in the playing for the musical offerings of the evening.

Basketball Squad Chosen for the Season

Coach Rothert Makes Choice of Players From the Forty-four Who Responded to Call

The selection of the Plattsmouth high school basketball squad for the season has been made by Coach Rothert from the array of talent that was out for tryouts.

The first team players as arranged by the coach will comprise Henry Donat, Clarence Forbes, William Bonne, Sam Arn, Louis Knoefleck, Robert Rummel, Maynard McLeary, Greth Garnett and David Robertson.

The second team squad will comprise Kenneth Armstrong, Stuart Porter, Glen Rhodes, "Dusty" Rhodes, Clark Snodgrass, Egenberger, Hiner, Lancaster and Walter Ellege.

The team has looked good in the preliminary practices and the large number that have been out has made the competition very keen among the players.

On Friday afternoon following school, the first team will have a practice game here with the Bellevue school team as a preliminary for the opening of the season. On next Wednesday evening the first game of the season will be played, the Louisville quintet which last week defeated Springfield, coming down to entertain the fans, while on Thursday of next week the Platters will journey out to Ashland to clash with the fast team of that place. Both the Louisville and Ashland games should be good.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The many friends here of Mrs. Emily Morrison and Mrs. Elizabeth Schwan will be greatly interested in learning that these two ladies are doing very nicely at their home at the Crowell Memorial Home, at Blair. Mrs. Morrison is recovering nicely from the effects of her recent stroke and is now able to be around as usual while Mrs. Schwan is in very good health.

BURIED IN FAMILY LOT

There have been several reports as to the burial place of Mrs. May Grant, and J. E. Scott, brother-in-law, has requested the Journal to state that Mrs. Grant was laid to rest on the Scott lot in Oak Hill cemetery, at the request of the Scott family.

Fine Musical Program Offered Last Evening

Musical Groups of City Schools Present Fine Program at High School Auditorium

A program of great interest and splendidly presented was given last evening at the high school auditorium by the young people of the city schools, every section of the school from the high school to the lower grades.

The program was a real demonstration of the fine talent that is to be found in the Plattsmouth city schools at this time and the result speaks of the fine training that has been afforded by Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music of the city schools, L. D. Hiatt, director of the band and the teachers of the several schools who have been assisting in the training of the children. The program that was presented was as below:

- March—Winning Colors, J. E. Wells Serenade—At Evening Time, F. Jernell Gavotte—Dancing Dolls, J. R. Seredy March—Albion, R. B. Hall High School Band, L. D. Hiatt, Director.
Kentucky Babe, Gebel Cornfield Melodies, Gate Boys Quartette
Allah's Holiday, Friml-Riegger Sing Along, Moore Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Leon Jessel Girls Glee Club
Neopolitan Nights, Zamecnik I Love a Lassie, Walt Trumpet Quartette
Klapp Dazen, Folk Dance Valse Bleue, Margis Intermezzo Russe, Franke Winterstern Rhythm Band
Mighty Like a Rose, Nevin Glow-Worm, Lincke Junior Sextette
Old Black Joe, Foster Jesus Lover of My Soul, Siles Night, Holy Night, Harmonica Band
Roses of Picardy, Wood Sleep, Frov Child, Christmas Lullaby The Bull Frog and the Bee, Kieserlin Senior Sextette
The Telephone, Hartford My Baby-Bo, Miessner Merry Christmas, Hartford Miniature Boys Quartette
Gondollera, Capua Now the Day Is Over, Barnley Seventh A Chorus

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Vancouver, B. C., Thursday, Dec. 10. To Plattsmouth Journal, Plattsmouth, Nebr., U. S. A. Greetings and Salutations:

Arrived here last night from Prince Rupert. Was a delightful trip skirting along the little island lakes and bays of this northwest coast. The weather is so much milder here than west was came from that the dogs don't know what to make of it. They are so used to snow and ice that a spear of grass and hints of green here and there look strange to them. This is a quaint English town in many ways and a very busy shipping point. Today we must see the customs officers so we can cross the border into the good old United States. Tomorrow we expect to be in Seattle and I will wire you from there. Glad to hear that city schools are dismissing for my coming. Tell Prof. Bailey and Dr. Isenberg Davis still in Plattsmouth? He used to write me the sweetest letters as a boy.

SANTA.

CHRISTMAS NEAR AT HAND

That Christmas is near at hand there is growing evidence in the gayly decorated miniature Christmas trees that are placed in the display holders along the curbing in the business section of the city. Practically all of the trees are decorated with the streamers of red and green and with the fancy ornaments of the yuletide, while many have their lights whose varied colored beauty adds much to the charm of the holiday decorations. The canopy decorations at the street intersections have been placed and will soon be adding their beauty to the general charm of the holiday season.

The living Christmas tree on the court house lawn is also arranged with the colored electric lights which will aid in bringing the message of rejoicing and pleasure to the residents of the community.

SHERIFF STILL POORLY

From Saturday's Daily  
Sheriff Reed has not been so well in the last few days, reports from the hospital at Lincoln states, he having been given several treatments in the last few days for the removal of pus that had formed in and around the lungs. The sheriff is being kept under constant care and all possible being done to build up his system and to resume his regular work. The sheriff has been very ill for the past eight weeks and at times his case was very critical.

PLACED UNDER PEACE BOND

From Thursday's Daily  
This morning the hearing was had in the county court on the complaint of John Shogren against F. J. Reek, asking for a peace warrant and bond. The parties are residents of the community some eight miles northwest of this city, being neighbors. Mr. Shogren and wife testified to threats made by Mr. Reek as to what he was going to do to Shogren, which testimony was denied by Mr. Reek and his sons. The court after hearing the evidence, decided to grant the application for a bond and Mr. Reek was ordered to supply a \$500 bond to keep the peace.

Paul Jasper to Secure a Bride in Germany

Well Known Young Man Sails Saturday for Germany Where Bride Awaits Him at Berlin

Paul Jasper, brother of Henry Jasper, local florist, is leaving Saturday afternoon on a journey that has as its climax a wedding at Berlin, Germany, as soon as Mr. Jasper arrives to claim his sweetheart.

Mr. Jasper came to the United States two years ago and has made his home here since that time, following his profession as hairdresser at the Goldstein-Chapman parlors at Omaha, but residing with the brother and family in this city.

The wedding is to take place as soon as Mr. Jasper reaches his old home at Berlin and then the newly weds will enjoy a short honeymoon which will include the journey back to Nebraska and the new home in the heart of the golden west.

Before returning home Mr. Jasper will visit at Paris for some time, he studying the latest in hairdressing designs and methods at this great fashion center of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper will first visit this city on their return and then go to Omaha where they are planning on locating.

DEATH OF ELEANOR VITERSNIK

From Friday's Daily  
The old time friends here of the A. W. Vitersnik family, were very deeply grieved today to learn of the death last night at Omaha of Miss Eleanor Vitersnik, 15, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vitersnik.

Miss Vitersnik has not been well for some time and it was determined that an operation would be necessary to give the patient relief from attacks of gallstones from which she had suffered for some time. The operation was performed Thursday morning at the St. Joseph hospital and the patient passed away last night at midnight. The departed young woman was born in this city, where she made her home with the parents up until some seven years ago when the family removed to Omaha. She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vitersnik, three sisters, Margaret, Lucille, and Jean, all residing at Omaha, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novatney of this city. There are also several aunts and uncles surviving, those residing here being John and Mike Vitersnik, Mrs. Joseph Libershal, Mrs. August Kopp and Mrs. Joseph Kvapil.

HAS FINGER REMOVED

From Saturday's Daily  
Rudolph Skalak, who had the little finger of his right hand very severely injured on Thursday while at his work in the BREX car shops, had the finger amputated yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha. The finidger had all of the flesh lacerated and torn from it at the time of the accident and it was decided by the attending surgeons that the finger could not be saved and the amputation would be necessary. Mr. Skalak has stood the ordeal very well and it is expected will soon be home, but the injury will make it necessary for him to take an enforced vacation from his work.

HERE FROM IOWA

From Thursday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hall, former residents of this city, who are now residing at Davenport, Iowa, are enjoying a visit in this part of the west, they motoring for a visit here at the home of George E. Hall, brother of Mr. Hall, then motoring to Nehawka where they spent some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Smith and family and also at Weeping Water with another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Horan. Mr. Hall is to stop at Omaha where he will have his eyes treated by a specialist and the family will then return to Iowa.

WILL SERVE ON COMMITTEE

L. O. Minor, superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation, will assist in the work of the executive committee of the Associated Charities. Chairman W. G. Kleck announced on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Minor will be a splendid addition to the committee in handling the affairs of the association.

Relief Work is Placed in Centralized Head

Will Make Possible Complete and Thorough Handling of the Relief to the Needy

That the public may be fully acquainted with the methods and plans that it is proposed to employ in the handling of the relief work during the winter season, the following facts are given and suggestions as to the procedure to be used by those wishing to assist in the work:

1. Citizens have been liberal with donations of both cash and supplies. 2. Unemployed will be asked to help with their labor in delivering, and collecting supplies. Those receiving help will be required to cut fuel to those needing it. Others receiving assistance will keep streets cleaned up of leaves, etc. 3. Director Barclay has established headquarters at Riley Hotel basement, Phone 152 for information of any kind.

4. Citizens are requested not to feed or give assistance to people asking it. Refer them to Director Barclay who will see that they are taken care of. 5. Cooperation from everybody is asked to help make this a success. 6. Complete records will be kept of every family given assistance which is available to the public at all times. 7. If you hear of anyone needing assistance, phone No. 152 and their case will be looked into. 8. If you hear or see anything that doesn't look right to you, phone No. 152 and tell Mr. Barclay. 9. If you have any donations to make, either in cash, clothes, food or anything that can be used, call No. 152 or if you wish, leave it at headquarters. 10. The committee wants to help those needing it but will not be imposed upon. Plattsmouth is going to take care of their needy and if all will cooperate it can be done wisely, thoroughly and at a minimum of expense. 11. Much credit should be given Mr. Barclay for his fine spirit of citizenship in taking over this hard and difficult job. Help him all you can. Boost his efforts. He will make some mistakes, to be sure, but if you have any complaints to make, tell him about them. 12. To avoid duplications, extra expense, misunderstandings etc., let's all of us work through Mr. Barclay's office. If you have ideas to make in the fewest words possible "Let Bill Do It."

ENTERTAIN SHUT INS

The residents at the infirmary of the Nebraska Masonic Home were given a pleasant treat on Tuesday evening when Jess Perry and his entertainers visited there for a few hours.

The party comprised Charles Nylencek, pianist and Anton Bajcek, xylophone artist and who gave a most delightful concert for the benefit of the residents of the infirmary, many of whom are confined to their beds by illness and age.

The program embraced the old time favorites as well as a number of the popular selections which served to make the evening one of the greatest pleasure to all of the residents. This group of musicians had on a previous occasion visited the main building of the Home to entertain the residents of that building.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Queen Esthers of the Methodist church were most delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. Glen Starkey, where the bright and Christmas decorations made a pleasing setting for the event.

There were some twenty-three of the members present and the time was spent in the singing of the Christmas carols as well as games of various kinds that served to make a pleasing diversion. Each member of the party had come with a gift that will be sent to the little folks at the Mother's Jewels home at York for the Christmas giving.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

OPENS NEW OFFICE

The insurance firm of Duxbury & Davis have secured office rooms in the Donat building at Fourth and Main street, they having the suite that was formerly used by Attorney John M. Leyda. The new location is one that will make an ideal place for the office of this enterprising insurance firm, as it is well located and with ample room for the carrying on of the business. With the opening of the new office, Mr. J. Howard Davis will serve as the office manager and be ready at all times to look after the needs of the patrons. The office will be opened in the next few days.

The Journal will appreciate your telephoning news items to No. 6.