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A number of friends very pleasantly surprised H. C. Smith Saturday evening at his home, the occasion being his sixty-third birthday. After a social evening a delicious lunch of pressed chicken sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake was served. Mr. Smith received many gifts. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Wadum, Mrs. Christina Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reiman, Mr. and Mrs. John Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miskimen, Mrs. Ralls, Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beach and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jagaha-gen.

The regular meeting of the Alliance Woman's club will be held at the club rooms in the city library Friday afternoon at 2:45, with Mesdames Nelson, Newberg and Standard as hostesses. Roll call: "Christmas in Other Lands." Subject: "The American Indian." "His Customs," Mrs. E. L. Meyer. "His Religion," Mrs. R. M. Hampton. "His Rights," Mrs. J. P. Weyrens. Exhibits of Indian work will be made. This will be the last meeting before Christmas and a full attendance is desired.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will hold installation of officers January 4, 1922. They will be refreshments and a program after lodge. The following officers were elected: F. E. Sanders, president; Mrs. E. L. Routh, vice president; E. L. Lawrence, secretary and treasurer; Dr. C. E. Slagle, lodge physician; Mrs. F. E. Sanders, chaplain; Mrs. Ed Young, conductor; Mrs. Bernice Myers, watchman; O. E. Chapman, sentry; Henry Lawrence, Troy Sanders, George E. Heath, trustees.

A meeting of the officers, trustees and committeemen of Alliance lodge No. 961, B. P. O. Elks, has been called by Exalted Ruler E. L. Meyer for the Elks parlors on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a program for the winter activities. Among the matters to be considered are the issuance of a monthly bulletin and the holding of semi-monthly smokers and the staging of a carnival or indoor circus.

It was erroneously reported in The Herald last Friday that Miss Frances Fletcher was initiated in the Eastern Star last Tuesday night. Instead it was her sister, Miss Katherine Fletcher, who was admitted. Miss Katherine Fletcher is one of the Box Butte county teachers while Miss Frances is a student at the high school.

The woman's home missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Dow. Mrs. Beck will be program leader. The president of the aid society has announced that a called meeting of the aid society will take place immediately following the meeting of the missionary society.

Edward Fivecoate is one of the football players who has won honors on the Nebraska Wesleyan football team, receiving his official "W" this week. Mr. Fivecoate was one of the paid members of the Alliance Fire department some months ago, and has many friends in the city.

The young people's missionary society of the Christian church met Monday evening at the home of Rev. S. J. Epler. Mrs. Robert Atz was the leader, and after a splendid program, the remainder of the evening was

spent in playing games, with refreshments afterward.

Hena C. Little, fifty-six, and Mrs. Bertha Ziller, thirty-eight, both of H-T Springs, S. D., were married at the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Judge I. E. Tash officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Little left Saturday morning for Denver.

County Clerk Avis Joder and Mrs. Herman Nelson returned Saturday from Omaha, where Miss Joder attended the convention of county clerks held December 6, 7 and 8. She reports a very good attendance at the convention.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held a good time social at the church Saturday evening. There were about thirty present and after spending the evening in playing games, light refreshments were served.

H. A. DuBuque returned Saturday morning from a five weeks' trip during which he visited a sister at Montreal, Canada, and relatives and friends in New York City, Chicago, Boston and Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Wilson of Norton, Kas., have engaged rooms at 824 Box Butte avenue. They came to Alliance just recently. Mr. Wilson is connected with the local land office.

Sheriff J. W. Miller left this morning via automobile for the home of John Krul, three miles east of Hemingford. The family has scarlet fever, and a quarantine will be established.

P. L. Beach, of the division superintendent's office was called to Chicago on business connected with the company. He left Saturday night and expects to be gone about ten days.

Miss Dorothy Reynolds, a student at Nebraska Wesleyan, will return to her home at Alliance for the holidays through a vacation which will last from December 21 to January 2.

William M. Maddox and Miss Inez L. Peterson, both of Falls City, Neb., were quietly married at the court house Saturday morning by Judge Tash.

The local order of the international association of machinists held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Baptist church Monday night.

Harry Thiele gives a Sterling Silver thimble with each purchase of jewelry listed in his catalogue, amounting to 50c or over.

A pie social will be held at the Fairview church on Friday evening of this week. The public has been cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. J. H. Cannon of Berea underwent an operation at the hospital Saturday morning. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Professor F. E. Messersmith of Antioch, former principal of the Alliance high school, was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

Miss Mina Lougeay of Denver, Col., arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. L. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miskimen will entertain the football boys Wednesday evening at their home at a 6:30 dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smart and Miss Fannie Street spent the week-end in Denver, returning to Alliance this noon.

Dr. J. E. Duncanson has been on the sick list for the past several weeks but is somewhat improved now.

Miss Margaret Klingaman, Miss Zilma Smith, Roy Hofland and Homer Smith of Antioch were in the city Saturday on business.

Meetings of the ladies' guild of the St. Matthews' Episcopal church will be postponed until after Christmas.

The repair work on the Christ'ian church is almost finished. The painters will finish their work today.

Mrs. Joe Herian and daughter, Anna, of Antioch were Alliance visitors Monday.

Commissioners George Duncan and Cal Hashman returned from Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston of Antioch were in Alliance today on business.

County Attorney Lee Basye left Monday for Rushville on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Antioch were in the city today on business.

E. B. Smith, of the Bridgeport Star-Herald, was in Alliance over Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Estes of Berea was a business visitor in Alliance Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Bohmsack of Berea was a business visitor in Alliance Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Antioch were Alliance visitors today.

Mrs. Ben Price of Hemingford was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Eva Barrett of Berea was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Katharine Fletcher spent the week-end with home folks.

W. G. Wilson of Antioch was an Alliance visitor Friday.

Charity Board Has Passed Upon 15 Applications

The recently organized charity board for Alliance, including representatives of various organizations in the city has entered upon its new duties energetically, and within the first week of its existence has investigated and approved fifteen applications for aid. All applications received by the secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. L. C. Thomas, are passed on to Mrs. S. W. Thompson, chairman of the board, and are investigated by her and other members, and then assigned to various organizations for action.

A \$125 saddle and a rifle belonging to one of the Sidler boys, that was stolen several weeks ago from the Ed Fenner ranch, where the Sidler boy was working, was recovered Saturday when Mr. Fenner went to Broken Bow in response to a telegram from a friend, saying that the saddle had been seen there. Mr. Fenner found that the postmaster at Broken Bow had traded a pistol for the rifle and one of the clerks in the postoffice had purchased the saddle for \$45.00.

How can Oregon expect us to recognize Mexico? It doesn't look like the same old place since he's been president of it.—New York World.

Some of the best rod records of the season are being made by American aviators walking back.

SPRINGS ALIBI FOR BRIDGEPORT BOOSTERS

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connection, which would complete the chain, would be acceptable. At that time, as it will be remembered, there were those who favored a road leading from Broadwater northward. There were others who did not favor this plan and after considerable investigation and discussion, an agreement was reached whereby, it is safe to presume, there will be built eventually two routes to the north—one from Bridgeport and another from Broadwater. It was also agreed that state and federal aid was to be sought in the construction of the road and that the state highway officials were to be asked for advice and assistance in making the location.

All of this has been done. The county commissioners together with division and department representatives had made several surveys of the territory; they have several times traversed the interlying countryside and they have finally, after due consideration, decided definitely upon a route. And this, just this, is the thorn in the side of the Alliance newspaper—the entire wishes of some of the more ambitious Alliance boosters could not be and were not given preference as against the common interest of the taxpayers.

There was good cause for the action of the engineers and the county board, too. The road as designated can be put into such condition as to make its use practicable at an outlay of about \$5,000; the route as suggested and insisted upon by some would, to accomplish the same end, entail an expenditure of many times this amount. Admitting the latter to be the shorter route, could it be deemed an act of wisdom to attempt its adoption when it is known at the outset that the cost is not only prohibitive, but, at this time, altogether impossible?

This, however, is beside the question. The road has been legally designated; it has been located just as it was promised it would be and, though regretting the fact, if such exists, that there are those in Alliance who are not pleased, the people of Morrill county together with the members of the county board are well satisfied. This much they know. No delegation, no individuals, were given reason to believe that Bridgeport, the commissioners, or the people of the county favored at any time that which would make necessary the expending of \$35,000 to \$40,000; that the commissioners had ever fully decided upon any particular route and that County Commissioner Carroll of Box Butte county was in any manner, directly or indirectly, responsible for the present route.

The News-Blade invites no quarrel with the Alliance newspaper; it has but the kindest feeling for Alliance and her townspeople and her neighbors, the farmer folk of Box Butte county. It does, however, resent the repeated accusation that Bridgeport or the county board has "changed fronts." Neither has nor will. Both are fully familiar with the accruing benefits of the route in question—but there is not a chance. We are to have a road; we should, all of us, be glad of this. Alliance is fully able to meet any mythical competition insofar as the routing of the tourists may be concerned and of which the Alliance Herald seems to be afraid.

Let's go! The North Star Highway is going.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Con Wickman, Monday, December 12, 1921, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Sunday, December 11, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Price, West Lawn, a boy.

Chester Beck Is Injured at the Lakeside Well

Chester Beck, nephew of Willis Beck and at one time an employe of the Alliance Creamery company, suf-

fered some severe cuts about the face and head at the Lakeside oil project Monday morning. His injuries will necessitate an enforced vacation of several days. Mr. Beck was handling one of the huge wrenches at the structure which broke, throwing him against the wall of the building with sufficient force to cause his injuries.

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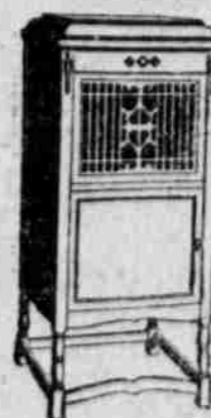
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