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INMAN ITEMS

Muri Keyes, Reporter

Mrs. Anna Smith entertained the following at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins Leslie Tompkins, of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family and Mrs. Eva Murten.

Leslie Tompkins, of Albion visited Mr. and Mrs. Lein Tompkins He arrived Wednesday evening. The Inman Workers extension Club held their annual Christmas Party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ermand Keyes. Gifts were exchanged and a lovely lunch was served.

A Christmas Operetta "The Christmas thieves" and the Rhythm band of the primary room were presented Friday night. Santa Claus visited and presented each child with a Christmas treat.

Art Tomlinson has been on the sick list the past week. The W. S. C. S. will hold an afternoon meeting panuary 4. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse, Mrs. C. D. Keyes and Mildred called on Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mior Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, of Central City, visited at the home of Ted Hopkins and other relatives.

Mrs. Harild Maxcy and children of Bayard, arrived Sunday to visit her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and Rev. Maxcy. In honor of Ruth Ann's first birthday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen, dinner was served Sunday to the following guests: Mrs. Minnie Hansen and Lois, of Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hettrick and family, of Osmond; Mr. and Mrs. Erick Neilsen and family of Creighton; Mrs. Dale Forbes and family, of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomsen and Rev. Maxcy, Inman.

The Y. M. Club was held last week at the home of Mrs. Amelia Moor.

Mrs. Blanche Mossman left Wednesday for Omaha, to visit her daughter, Marjorie, who is employed there.

INMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. B. Maxcy, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Christmas program by the Young Folks Christmas Eve, December 24, at 8:00 p. m.

Sgt. Merlin Luben is visiting his wife and parents at Inman. Wednesday night there was a High School party at the school house.

Page played basketball with Inman Tuesday night at Inman. Inman lost the basketball game last Friday night to Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brittell at Chambers last Sunday.

Las: Wednesday afternoon the Home Economic girls entertained at a Christmas party for their mothers and high school girls.

On Thursday afternoon each room in the Inman school had a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Arith Caster has been ill and not able to be at her work for several days.

Tom Watson is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

Leslie Tompkins returned to Albion Tuesday night, after visiting his brother for several days.

Ira Watson went to Lincoln to meet his daughter, Mrs. Patty Oppen, of Chicago, who will spend the holidays with her parents.

Marguerite Clark and Audrey Bronkhorst of St. Vincent's hospital, Sioux City, arrived Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinckhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry entertained the Pinochle Club at a Christmas party Saturday night.

Mrs. Anna Clark, who has been ill, is better at this time. Harlan Moore, who is attending college at Lincoln, arrived home Friday for Christmas vacation.

THREE TIMES CHAMPION AT CHICAGO STOCK SHOW



Three times Champion of the world's greatest livestock show! That's the enviable record established by Robert Storz, Omaha, and Karl Hoffman of Ida Grove, Ia., whose load of 15 lightweight Hereford steers was presented the Grand Champion Carlot award at the wartime Chicago Market Farm Stock Show last week.

Still another record was broken by Hoffman and Storz, brewing company executive, co-owners of the stock, when their triple-champion load was sold for an all-time high of \$59 per hundredweight. The previous high of \$55 per hundred pounds was set in 1926.

Both Hoffman and Storz said they were "very gratified" at the showing of their prize lot. "The high quality of the steers fed and fitted by Karl Hoffman is shown in the fact that for three consecutive years the judges at

this great exhibition chose our carlot showings above all other entries," Storz said.

The Hoffman-Storz three time champion rating was not spread over a period of years, but began at the Chicago show of 1942. Hoffman and Storz exhibited Herefords for each of their three victories.

The 15 steers in the Grand Champion Carlot totaled 14,550 pounds for an average of 963 pounds per steer. The triple-victory came after the Hoffman-Storz entry took first in the lightweight and Hereford breed classes. All of the winning steers were purchased from the famed T-O Ranch at Raton, N. M., and were fed and fitted at Ida Grove, Iowa.

Sale of the Champion Carlot was made to the Eppley Hotels Co., of Omaha, operators of 20 midwestern hotels, on the record-high bid of Eugene C. Eppley, president.

classes held a roller skating party at Summerland Thursday evening. Sponsors were, Mrs. Luella Parker and Earl Hurst.

Owen Parks, who had been working at Plattsmouth for three weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeleart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper.

The ladies of the Gospel Mission held a miscellaneous shower at the Owen Parks home Saturday afternoon for Miss Faye Turner. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Oscar Boyer went to Norfolk Saturday afternoon to visit her mother.

Mrs. Jesse Kelley was hostess to the Chatter Sew Club Saturday afternoon. Fifteen members were present. Sunshine pals were revealed by Christmas gifts. Each year the members guess who their pals were for the past year and members whose names are guessed correctly are to give a party for the other members. Only three names were guessed correctly this year. The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Mrs. Herbert Steinberg; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Esmond Weber. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. A. L. Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Christen and family, of Orchard, spent Sunday evening with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeleart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend and Mrs. L. B. Taylor attended the funeral of R. E. Gallagher at O'Neill Friday.

Lloyd Cork has been promoted from Pfc. to Corporal. He is stationed in New Guinea.

Second Lt. La Vern Stevens arrived home from Roswell, New Mexico, Friday night. He will visit his wife and children and other relatives until after the holidays, when he will report to Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. E. C. Wilber was hostess to the Just-a-Mere Club Friday afternoon. Eleven members attended. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Afternoon hours were spent playing rook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pihl and family were dinner guests Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rakow and son, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Sunday to visit until after Christmas at the homes of the former's father, H. F. Rakow and brother, Luke Rakow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waring and family spent Sunday evening at the LeRoy Cunningham home.

Mrs. Keith Weyer, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia, came Monday evening to visit until after the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Gray and other relatives. Her husband will join her for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, jr., entertained the following guests at a waffle supper Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and family.

The Rebekah lodge held a Christmas party following their business meeting Tuesday evening. Gifts were placed around a nicely decorated Christmas tree and exchanged. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Cpl. Leland Finley, of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley and other relatives. He will return to camp January 2.

Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited this week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neubauer. She will also visit her sisters at Gordon before joining her husband, Lt. Robert Gardner in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Cullen purchased the home of Mrs. Luella

Parker, that she had recently bought from Mrs. Myrta Van Cinnnet and expect to take possession February 1st.

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Feodor C. Kattner, Minister
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Classes for all age groups.
Worship Service 11 a. m.

For children in the church basement with Mrs. Kattner in charge. For adults in the sanctuary, with the minister in charge.

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Children's Division of the Sunday School will give a Christmas program.

Other members of the Royal Neighbors camp entertained the Past Oracles at a Christmas party after the business meeting Wednesday evening. There was a decorated Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. A delicious lunch was served. Thirty-one members and one guest, Mrs. Gordon Rakow, enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rakow and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rakow.

The Bid-or-Bye Bridge Club met with Mrs. Frank Cronk on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Will Simmons was a guest. Mrs. Charles Russell received high score and Mrs. Will Simmons the consolation. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson left Thursday morning for Marsland, Nebr., where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carson.

Mrs. Roy Parker spent last week at the Les Oetter home. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat were guests at an oyster supper Sunday evening at the Arthur Melcher home near Orchard.

Mrs. Gerald Sazama returned home last week from the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk, where she had spent two weeks following a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray enjoyed a waffle supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bra-dock.

Norris Ballantyne, who attends college at Lamoni, Iowa, is spending the holiday vacation at his home in Page.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program Wednesday evening held in District 57. Miss Helen Wegman is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser entertained the following guests at a bridge party Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker.

The osing side if an attendance contest of the Help-U-Club entertained the winning side at the home of Mrs. John Finch Wednesday at an all day meeting. Nineteen members attended. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. H. F. Rakow had the misfortune to fall down the basement stairs at the Luke Rakow home Tuesday evening. She was badly bruised.

Oliver Sazama went to Plainview Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. James Finley, of Norfolk, spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Closson.

Relatives of Virgil Stevens have received word that he has been promoted from SC 1-c to C. C. S.

The play, "Christmas all the Year," under the direction of Mrs. Hurst was presented by the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. It was preceded by singing of carols and the telling of the Christmas story.

EMMET NEWS

Miss Wilma Potts was an over-

April Fool Diamond

By RUTH S. MYERS
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IT WAS April 1, 1944, when Lieutenant Jeff Webster left the jewelry store with the small velvet box tucked securely in his coat pocket. In private life Lieutenant Webster had been a salesman and very good one. Perhaps he might have been described as the high pressure type but, as such, he had netted a nice yearly income and that was "very important" as Lieutenant Webster would say. Lieutenant Webster had not been above pinching a penny and in so doing had saved and invested, and saved and invested. He was now in excellent financial circumstances. He had known what he wanted; he had gone after it; and he had got it! In fact he had been so busy getting it that it was not until Uncle Sam called him that he had ever taken the time to give much consideration to love.

It was at a USO dance that he met Becky Clark and fell in love very hard and very fast. There was nothing unusual about Becky. She was just a pretty girl with a tender smile and nice eyes. When Jeff put on the pressure he had no trouble at all in selling her the marriage idea. War was one thing but with Becky waiting for him to come back, it had a greater significance. Life with Becky would be simple and complete.

It was as he passed the dime store with its windows full of April fool cards that he thought about April fooling Becky. He would buy the most awful looking ring he could find, put it in the little velvet box and give it to her. Then, after a few minutes, he would show her the lovely little quarter-carat diamond, and she would enjoy the joke. It was only the night before that he had remarked: "Since we are absolutely certain this is the real thing, Becky, it's about time one of us picked out a nice diamond ring to seal the bargain. How would you like that?"

"Wonderful, Jeff!" Becky's eyes were stary "Are you sure," she had asked, "that you want to wait until the war is over before we get married?"

"I'm positive it's best, honey," he had answered.

"But how can we be sure? How do I know you will still want me?" Jeff had laughed delightedly.

"Becky, you silly darling," he replied, "this is the old-fashioned, enduring love with us! It will last forever! Just like the diamond you are going to get! If it will make you feel any better, though, think of it this way: I'm too conservative a guy to sink a lot of dough in a piece of jewelry if I weren't sure I'd have you to parade it around for the rest of my life!"

"I see what you mean," Becky answered thoughtfully. As he recalled that conversation, Jeff nearly laughed aloud. What would Becky say when she saw the poor little five-and-ten ring? Of course she would see through the joke in a minute, but the fun would come when she opened the velvet box.

That night there was an air of excitement about Becky that Jeff noticed at once and it pleased him to think that he sensed it and understood the reason. Well, no use putting it off, he thought. With an expansive smile he reached into his pocket and drew out the handsome case. "Here, darling," he said warmly. "This is hardly a surprise and I just know you'll be crazy about it!"

Becky's expression was quizzical as she took the little box and opened it. For a second she stared in perplexity at the trashy-looking ring. "I — I don't understand—" she began, but Jeff interrupted her with a burst of laughter.

"April fool, Becky!" he shouted and he rubbed his finger against the real engagement ring in his pocket. Just a moment more of teasing before he would give it to her. He was enjoying himself so much. "Don't you like my faultless taste?" he asked. "Didn't I pick out a beauty of an engagement ring for you—at the dime store?"

Becky began to laugh—her mirth was a little forced at first and then was real. "It was more of an April fool joke than you think, Jeff," she said weakly. "At first I thought you had really bought me an engagement ring and that would have been terrible!"

"You mean you don't want one from me?" gasped Jeff, incredulously.

"Of course I do, you goose," Becky chuckled. "I've got one. I picked it out this afternoon — see?" And she held up her hand for Jeff to inspect. "Isn't it just too beautiful, darling?"

Becky continued. "I had it charged to you. It's a full carat blue-white stone. You've got a thousand dollar investment in me now, dear to come back to!" And Becky put her arms around Jeff's neck and laid her head against his shoulder.

"Oh, Jeff!" she sighed. "You certainly did April fool me!"

"April fool you!" he choked. "Becky, honey, you've got it all wrong. The April fool is on me!"

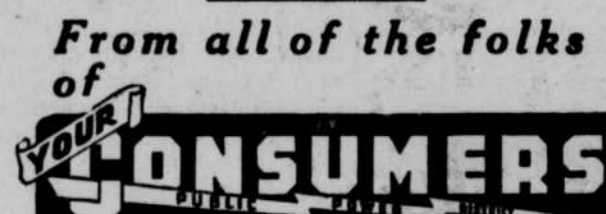
Heat Cloth

In northern woolen mills, lamps heat the cloth to high temperatures so that unwanted particles of wood, burrs and other foreign material in the finished product are reduced to carbon which can be easily shaken free.



*Wishing You
A Bright Christmas and
A Victorious New Year*

With greatest appreciation of our pleasant relations during the past year, it is our sincere hope that your Christmas will be cheerful and bright and that the new year will bring an early Victory and a happy reunion of loved ones throughout the land.



Your Own State-Wide Electric Utility

night guest of Miss Sadie M.rie Lowery Tuesday.
The Misses Marybelle O. Con- nor, Norma Lou Foreman, Vivian Johnson and Jeanee Cole were visitors at the home of Mrs. June Luben Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry are (Continued on page five)

A Christmas Message



*Dear Folks:
Please do everything you
can to keep Long Distance
lines open for essential calls
on December 24, 25 and 26.
War still needs the wires.*



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