

Personals

Larry Minton, who attends Boyle business college at Omaha, and Richard Minton, who attends Norfolk Junior college, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Minton.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Warren L. Taylor home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, and family, of Fullerton, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodd, of Royal.

Earl Wrede, of Branson, Mo., visited his mother, Mrs. Addie L. Wrede, and other relatives over Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Sullivan, of Omaha, was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan. He returned Monday with his brother, Gene Sullivan and Miss Mary Sullivan, who will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Switzer were in Brunswick for a Thanksgiving family reunion at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schinck. His mother, Mrs. Mary Switzer, of Brunswick, another sister, Mrs. Fae Weinberger, of Seward, and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Switzer and boys, of Meadow Grove, and Glen Switzer, of Sierra Madre, Calif., were also guests.

Miss Marie Vandersnick, of Fink, Ariz., visited the Joseph Schollmeyer home from Monday, November 21, to Wednesday, November 23. She returned here Saturday and she and the Schollmeyers went to Ewing to visit the Vandersnick home. They had supper in Inman at the Nick Bohn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wrede and son, Kenneth, entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and sons, John and James, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipke, all of Springview; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wrede and Mrs. Addie L. Wrede.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Volberding and son, were guests at Star for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbs.

Weekend guests from Geneva at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schelkopf were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ross and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lawrence and Francis, of Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wildes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek entertained at a family Thanksgiving dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckwith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Simonson were: L. A. Simonson, Mrs. Roy Goree, of Long Pine and Thomas Donlin.

Mrs. Lois Saindon and children were guests in Page Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller and family and Mrs. Hannah Stevens were guests in Page for Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell.

Arriving Wednesday, November 23, for Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Preston of Wells, Minn., and her brother, Dr. Jack Preston, of Morgan, Minn. Dr. Preston flew here. They all left Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and Dennis and the Misses Laura and Lorene Wetzler went to Butte Thanksgiving as guests at the Walter Wells home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allendorfer and children were also guests.

Spending Thanksgiving at the Willie Shrader home in Ewing were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Wettlaufer and son, Miss Alice Schrader, returned with her sister, Mrs. Wettlaufer for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton entertained as their guests at dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wildes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lawrence and family, of Valentine, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hickey.

Mrs. Henry Martin and son, Allen, Mrs. Clarence Wrede, Mrs. Vern Wrede and Mrs. Addie L. Wrede were in Norfolk Friday.

Little Beth Ann McIntosh, of Meadow Grove, was a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William W. McIntosh from last Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. L. O. Johnson and

daughter, Betty, were in Norfolk Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones attended a family dinner during the Thanksgiving holidays in Hordville. The honored guests were Mr. Jones' brother and his wife from Alpha, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, in Polk Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Rodman and Mrs. Fred Saunto were in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox to Miller for Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz and family were in Hastings from Wednesday, November 23, until Sunday as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Miss Shirley Schaffer was home from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for the Thanksgiving recess. She had as her guest, Donald Walker, of Alliance. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kraft were guests for Thanksgiving dinner in Page at the home of Mrs. Mabel Shobe.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kelly and Miss Mary Lois were in Omaha on business from Sunday, November 20, until Tuesday, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fritton and daughters were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy in Emmet. Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Fritton are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klein and daughter went to Wisner for Thanksgiving. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Downey. On the way home, they visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandt, jr., in Norfolk.

Miss Tillie Bartos, who teaches in Pierce, was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Knight.

Mrs. Marie McDonald went to Omaha Thanksgiving day to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald. She returned Tuesday. Mrs. Jack McDonald is the former Jean Froelich, daughter of the Frank Froelich.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soderstedt and daughter visited at the H. L. Lindberg home last Thursday.

Mrs. June Lang, of Hastings, left Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allendorfer.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bridge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard and family, all of Orchard, and Mrs. Mae Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adamson, of Ogallala, left Sunday after spending the holiday weekend at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adamson.

Mrs. Vannie Newman entertained Mrs. Reuben Magstadt and daughters, of Boyden, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schiessler and daughter, of Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Newman and son, of Burwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Babl on Thanksgiving day. All Mrs. Newman's children were home except one daughter, Mrs. Edna Morris, of Sioux City.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hall departed Monday for Ansley to visit Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bristol. They expected to return Wednesday.

Robert Hutton, of Omaha, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, of Columbus, were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark.

Miss Kathleen Flood returned to Xavier, Kans., Sunday after spending the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood.

Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickey were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuhrer, P. V. Hickey, Margaret and Pat, Mrs. Irene Martin and daughters, Ann, Judy and Kay.

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Jean Anderson, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited his father, Alfred Anderson, his sister, and her husband, the Charles Kirklands, and his brother and family, the Leonard Andersons, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wentz, of Scotland, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Mary Jarvis went to Lincoln Mrs. R. O. Jarvis and Mrs. Sunday to take the R. O. Jarvis' son, Dale, back to Wesleyan university where he is a student. He had been home for Thanksgiving.

Tillie Galligan, of Omaha, was an Atkinson visitor Monday.

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(Continued from page 1) work as they plan other money-raising projects like the white elephant sales, door-to-door canvassing, movies, and a Hay Days hashtand they have conducted, to name a few, during the first phase.

There's one mighty bright spot on the "hospital horizon," and that is the fact that there is a possibility members of the AVWC think that they will be eligible for a \$5,000 prize to be awarded by the National Federation of Women's clubs as first prize in an "improve your community contest."

In fact, it might be said that this contest was the real starting point for turning a passive hospital campaign into an active one!

It was last March and the 14 members—Mrs. Edward Humpal, Mrs. Robert Wilbern, Mrs. Lew Verza, Mrs. Marcellus Schauf, Mrs. F. J. Mancuso, Mrs. D. R. Davis, Mrs. Roy Dickerson, Mrs. Donald Carroll, Mrs. E. C. McKay, Mrs. Lane Griffin, Mrs. G. E. Gonderinger, Mrs. Robert Gaylor, Mrs. Raymer Funk and Mrs. Charles Chace—

got to talking at one of their regular meetings about the just-announced "improve your community contest" of the National Federation of Women's clubs. Surely there were plenty of projects they would like to undertake—perhaps building a supervised playground or perhaps a hospital.

There was no doubt about the ultimate choice—most of the wives had had experience with the lack of hospital facilities. One had gone clear to Sioux City to have her baby; others had driven somewhat smaller distances for other hospital care.

One member, Mrs. Gaylor, who had taken nurses' training at Rochester, Minn., and who had specialized in obstetrics at Chicago, Ill., even used her home as a nursing home for a time so acute was the need. Sometimes there would be as many as four babies in her home at one time.

If the AVWC succeeded with the hospital there was just a chance, members thought, that so ambitious an undertaking by so small a federated group would win the attention of judges and the club the \$5,000 for the small club division. Then, of course, not to be hoped for but still a possibility was the additional \$5,000 to be given the club whose project was judged most

outstanding for all divisions. "We were pretty confident," one member related. "We thought it would be just a matter of working hard for a few weeks and coming up with \$25,000." But before too much time had elapsed they were grateful when they could clear \$200 or even \$100 on one of their projects.

The young homemakers hired babysitters or carried their offspring to the homes of willing grandmothers as they paired off to canvass not only the town but the countryside for contributions.

The first break came, of course, with the gift of \$10,000 from the Farley-Tushla post #86 of the American Legion.

This was the push the somewhat discouraged women needed to gain momentum for what now appears to be a successful drive. Their deadline was set for January 1, 1950, since contest entries showing the project underway must be in by January 15.

The AVWC would be the last group to want to receive all of the credit for the hospital it now appears certain Atkinson will have. They proudly admit spearheading the campaign, but to the hosts of contributors and to the hundreds of townspersons and surrounding farm-

ers who have loyally supported each project as well as to the American Legion they think goes a large measure of the accomplishment.

PAGE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher, Mrs. P. E. Nissen, Mrs. Herbert Kemper and three daughters, Mrs. Don Nissen, and two daughters, Mrs. Ben Asher and two children and Mrs. Lorenz Nissen and daughter, went to Osmond Friday, November 18, where they attended open house for Mrs. Kate Fuelberth who was celebrating her 85th birthday anniversary. There were over 125 that called at the home. All her children—five sons and four daughters—were able to attend. Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mrs. Neil Asher and Mrs. P. E. Nissen, of Page, are daughters of Mrs. Fuelberth.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Brownfield attended funeral services Friday, November 18, at Cedar Rapids for Ernest McAninch. From there the body was taken to Eustis for further services and burial. The Brownfield's went from there to Cozad where they spent Friday night with Mrs. Brownfield's

brother. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorr and Vernon took Mr. Dorr's sister, Mrs. Anna Holden, to her home at Sioux City Sunday, November 20. Thursday dinner guests included relatives here and at Orchard.

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