

Saiser Memorial Cross Purchased

EWING—The Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday, January 2, voted to purchase a memorial cross for the late Mrs. Perry Saiser, a member of the group who was drowned last summer at Ft. Randall lake. The group also voted to purchase two folding tables and a dozen folding chairs. "Island in My Community" was the lesson topic for the society, meeting in the Methodist church parson with Mrs. R. G. Rocky as leader. Miss Hazel Ruby and Miss Elsie Chase are new members and Mrs. Willis Rocky, a former member returning to Ewing to make her home, has rejoined. An officers' meeting will be held January 16 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Pruden. The February WSCS meeting will include a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon.

Band Boosters Hear Program

EWING—Thirty-five persons attended the Thursday evening meeting of the Band Booster club. Program included a skit and piano duet by Carolyn Tams and Sharon Kropp, accordion solos by Richard Williamson, piano solo by Patty Hoche, a clarinet solo by Addison Slotnower, music director. Miss Virginia McDonald was accompanist. Contest games were played during the recreational hour. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hahbeck, Mrs. Josephine Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rotherham, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sojka. During the luncheon hour, Mr. Slotnower played some musical selections featuring band and various instruments.

Social Security Man Coming

A representative of the Norfolk Social security office will be in the assembly room in the basement of the courthouse in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, January 10. Self-employed applicants should bring extra copies of their 1935 and 1936 tax returns, receipts showing that the self-employed tax is paid, and proof of age.

FINISH MAPS

The Junior Audubon Bird club of school district 115 met Friday, December 28. Ten members were present. Two members, Gerald Harley, our president, and Judy Harkins, were absent. Patricia Harkins read aloud about the western meadowlark. We also finished the maps of our parents' farms. — By DeWayne Harkins.



The William Kollmans... wed December 9 in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Long Island, N. Y.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Thoenel Family in Yule Reunion

EWING—Mrs. Anna Thoenel, who lives 13 miles southwest of Ewing, enjoyed having all nine of her children home Christmas eve—the first time in many years. Also present were 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In attendance were Mrs. Rose Gabeusz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koch and Jenn Thoenel, all of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue and son of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thoenel and family of Chadron; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seidel and family of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duryea of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stamp of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thoenel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Larson and family, Ann Klein and Al Thoenel, all of Ewing.

Other Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colfack and family and Mrs. Gena Cronk and son were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker. Entertained on new year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter, and family of Clearwater and Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Zeigenber of Orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kresyl left Friday morning for their home at Crawford after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Latzel, and Darlene. Mr. Kresyl teaches music in the Crawford public school. The Pitch club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munn: Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tuttle. High score winners were Elmer Bergstrom for the men; Mrs. Archie Tuttle for the ladies; low score went to Jerry Tomjack and Mrs. R. H. Shain.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Biddlecome entertained at a pinochle party Saturday evening at their home near Ewing. At midnight an oyster stew was enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmisser. Roger Woepffel, who has been employed in Omaha for several months, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woepffel.

Allen Peterson left Wednesday morning, January 2, for the Great Lakes naval training base. He was accompanied by Keith Biddlecome as far as Moline, Ill. Mr. Biddlecome was also accompanied by his son, Milton, who stopped in Omaha where he began a new job.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and family on new year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Richard and Barbara of Grand Island, Mrs. Carsten Peterson of Neligh, the Misses Norma Kopecky of Inman and Mary Urraham of O'Neill.

Robert Tams and Hans Peterson transacted business at Kearney on Monday.

Merle Lee of Omaha spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee. On Christmas day, they went to Dixon where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Omaha at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Curly" Sanders and family for a 1 o'clock dinner. The Lees returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rocky, who moved to Omaha sometime ago, will return to Ewing to make their home again sometime during the month of January. Mrs. Rocky and children came Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rocky for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and son of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grubbs and sons were new year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones at Chambers.

Mrs. Mildred Wright and family enjoyed a family get-together at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mosel, and family on Christmas day. Other guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lehman, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehman, all of Chambers.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. K. Spes were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spes and Judy of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fry and family of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cue of Columbus spent Monday and Tuesday, January 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee.

New year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomjack were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Spes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cue of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk and family, all of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood returned home Friday evening from Norfolk where she had been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tanck. Other

guests were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sison, who have been residing in Ewing for several months, have moved to the property belonging to Mrs. V. Bergstrom north of the Elkhorn hotel.

Mrs. Morris Roger of Neligh was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Spes, on new year's.

Leo Spes, who is in the army and is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., is spending a week's leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. K. Spes.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenig had as their guests their son, Bob, now attending the University of Nebraska, also their other sons and daughters and their families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Koenig and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thiele and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sojka and children. Other guests

were Louis Sojka and son, Dr. Louis Sojka, of Omaha.

Callers at the Ludwig Koenig home on Monday, December 31, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kallhoff and children, and Mrs. Mable Maulding and daughter, all of Clearwater.

On new year's day Mr. and Mrs. George Walter of Clearwater were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schueth.

Coffee Host— Mrs. C. J. Gatz was hostess at coffee Saturday to introduce Miss Kay Riley of Fairbury. She is the fiancée of Jack Gatz.

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Help U Clubbers Sew Carpet Rags

VENUS—The Help U club met with Mrs. William Buxton on Wednesday, January 2, for an all-day meeting. Mrs. Buxton served dinner at noon. Twelve members and one visitor were present. The afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags. During the meeting, an oyster supper was planned for Monday, January 7, which was followed with a card party at the Page Legion hall. Clara Fink received the door prize. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alta Finch.

Other Venues News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davey of Bellevue were Friday, January 4, overnight guests at the Ralph Brookhouser home. They visited at the Roscoe Groeling and Russell Ickler home Friday. Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser spent the past weeks at the Emil Bartos home.

Airman, Bride Feted at Stuart

STUART—Miss Rudina Wewel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wewel of southeastern Rock county, and Al/c William ("Bill") Kollman, son of Mrs. Catherine Kollman of Stuart, were married December 9 in St. Patrick's Catholic church on Long Island, N. Y.

They were feted recently at the Diamond Valley club house and the couple received many gifts. The afternoon was spent playing games.

WINS HONOR

Bernard Pongratz of O'Neill was recently honored at a noon luncheon as a county winner in a hybrid seed corn company's high yield award program. He earned the honor with a yield of 39 bu. per acre on a 25 acre field.

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