

### Merry Matrons in Session at Amelia

AMELIA—The Merry Matrons club met Thursday, December 19, with Mrs. Harry Wiggins, and Mrs. Jack Wiggins as co-hostesses. There were 24 members and three visitors present. After dinner the program committee took charge. Mrs. John Mohr, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey Hanson had charge of games and contests. Mrs. Lew Backhaus and Mrs. Asa Watson won the hostess prize. Two new members joined the club. They were Mrs. Alvin Alberts and Mrs. Charles Everett. Mystery sisters were revealed and new names were drawn for next year. There was an exchange of gifts. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Doolittle with Mrs. Clifford Clemens as co-hostess.

#### Other Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jungman attended the Bones Purebred Hereford cattle sale at Parker, S. D., on Saturday, December 14. The grade school and high school held their Christmas parties Friday afternoon and were dismissed for the Christmas vacation. H. S. White and his family will reunite on Christmas day, "provided all goes well." Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adamson and son, David, of McPherson, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Kay Joy of Walla Walla, Wash. They will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Myrtle and Venita. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bligh came up from Omaha Friday evening and will visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porter and son, Bobbie, of Thermopolis, Wyo., arrived Tuesday, December 17, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Eva Backhaus and Caroline. Mrs. Stella Spark and Lonnie, Sam Gilman and Robert were Atkinson visitors Tuesday evening, December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams attended the Christmas program at the Emmet school Thursday evening. Miss Cleta Murray, a niece of Mr. Adams, is the teacher in the lower grades there. Charles Bligh and Vaydon Stamp of Omaha were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Wednesday, December 18. They returned to Omaha on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Don attended a birthday party at the home of Cleta and Demaris Murray in O'Neill Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Marcia and Mrs. D. L. Fancher, Virgil and Eunice planned to leave Monday to spend Christmas with the Bower Sageser family at Manhattan, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton, Phillis and Dale went to Omaha Saturday to meet their son, Don, who flew home from Los Angeles, Calif., where he attends school. They will eat a pre-Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spath and return home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Svatos, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sladek, Mrs. Helen Pokorny, Mr. and Mrs. August Pospichal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homalka helped clean at the Catholic church Friday. Mrs. Henie Frahm, Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Don, and Art Waldman were shopping in O'Neill Thursday.



These "angels" sat curiously and watched goings-on backstage during the St. Mary's academy Christmas program: Cheryl Jeffers, Kathy Helmer, Mary Wolfe and Catherine Devoy. The "angels" were a part of a tableau. — The Frontier Photo.

### Miss Marian Moore, Gene Nott Wed in Fremont Church

Bouquets of bronze, yellow and white mums decorated the altar of the Bluffs Trinity Lutheran church in Fremont for the wedding of Miss Marian Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Fremont, and Gene Nott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nott of Hooper. Rev. Robert W. Kloth officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Miss Thernes was soloist and Mrs. Raymond Knoell was organist.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net. Sequins accented the collar, and the bodice was designed with an illusion yoke and long lace sleeves tapering to a point at the wrist. The double nylon net skirt featured scrolls applied lace that fell into a long train.

She wore a fingertip veil caught by a pearl crown and carried a satin white Bible with red roses and white satin streamers. Matron-of-honor for her sister was Mrs. Donald Doll of Omaha. The bridesmaid was Miss Janice Nott, sister of the bridegroom. They wore identical ballerina-length gowns of deep aqua taffeta, designed with round necklines, elbow-length sleeves and gathered skirts. They had matching aqua headbands of taffeta and lace and carried bouquets of bronze mums.

The flowergirl was Miss Janell Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, Jr., of Atkinson. She wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta and lace and carried a white basket of roses. Her headband was similar to those of the bride's attendants. Bestman for his brother was Richard Nott and the groomsmen was Duane Moore. Ushers were Donald Doll and Gary Nott. Ricky Kramer of Atkinson was ringbearer. All wore dark suits.

A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony. Mrs. A. E. Doro of Fremont and Mrs. Carl Damerio of O'Neill, aunts of the bride, served the punch and wedding cake. The Misses Donna and Carolyn Moore, sisters of the bride, served the ice cream. They also had charge of the gifts.

The bride was graduated from Hooper high school and is employed at Gable Skogmo company in Fremont. The bridegroom was also graduated from

### Hooper high school and is now a student at Midland college in Fremont. They are residing at 630 North Platte St.

Among the relatives from this vicinity who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siebert and Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, Jr., and children, Ricky and Janell, all of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Damerio, Marilyn and Carole, Mrs. Rex Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coburn, all of O'Neill.

### Boxes Packed for Children's Home

PAGE—Members of the Golden Rule extension club were guests of Mrs. Lorenz Riege for their December lesson on "cookies." A covered dish meal was served at noon. Mrs. R. V. Crumly demonstrated the baking and decorating of some varieties of cookies and a box was packed and sent to the Nebraska Children's home at Omaha for Christmas.

Mrs. Calvin Harvey was the winner of the guessing game. Roll call was answered by telling "Have You Ever Believed in Santa Claus?" All members were present except Mrs. Joe Beelaert. Mrs. A. T. Crumly will be the Tuesday, January 21, hostess for the organization meeting when lessons will be chosen and leaders appointed and plans made for the new year.

### Yule Carols Used During Roll Call

PAGE—Mrs. Roger Bowen was hostess Wednesday afternoon, December 18, when the members of East Side Country Club for their Christmas party. Roll call was answered with naming their favorite Christmas carol.

A discussion was held concerning the lessons for the new year and Mrs. Dale Stauffer was named leader for the Wednesday, January 22 meeting at the home of Mrs. Mervin French, Jr. There was the usual exchange of gifts. The hostess served lunch.

### Attend Orchard Aid Party

PAGE—Mesdames Lorenz Riege, Otto Matschullat, Edward Soukup and Louise Heese went to Orchard Thursday where they attended the Christmas party at the Lutheran Ladies Aid. Mrs. Heese, Mrs. Soukup and Mrs. Herman Eggen were on the entertainment committee. Mrs. Ed Eggen was a guest. Nutshell friends were drawn for the new year and the identity of the year's friend revealed. A covered dish meal was served at noon.

### Oakland Visitor Guest at Meeting

PAGE—Mrs. Orville Olson of Oakland was a guest Thursday afternoon when the members of Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Wesleyan room at the Page Methodist church for an afternoon of work and study. Mrs. Harold Heiss was the reader for the story "Are You Ready for Christmas?" The triple trio sang "Deck the Hall" and "Lullaby of Mary's Son." Mrs. Ralph Prill and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge were hostesses. Decorations were in keeping with the season.

#### Other Page News

Mrs. J. W. Finch was hostess to the members of the Neighborhood club Wednesday, December 18, for their Christmas party and was assisted by Mrs. Roy Hansen in a pay off gesture for having had their names guessed by their club sister, Mrs. Gerald Waring will be the next hostess.

Miss Lois Saltz and her brothers, Harlan and Duane, went to Tamora to spend the weekend with their brother, Elmer Saltz, who teaches there. The boys spent Saturday at Lincoln visiting the Historical Society building and Lois visited Miss Becky Kennedy. Miss Lois Saltz and Miss Helen Finch attended the Christmas program at the Venus school Thursday evening where Miss Lois Elsberry is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heiss and family of Powell, Wyo., arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss, and with his mother, Mrs. Freida Asher, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olson arrived Sunday from their home at Oakland and will spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn French, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Gray were hosts to a group of friends for a birthday dinner Wednesday, December 18. Guests were Messrs. Harry Harper, Allen Haynes, R. D. Copes and their wives and Mrs. Bertha Reed. Those who were honored were Harry Harper, Allen Haynes, John Gray, Mrs. Copes and Mrs. Reed.

## Club Soon at 30th Milestone

AMELIA—The Helping Hand club met at the home of Mrs. Blake Ott, Thursday, December 12, for its annual Christmas party. "Silent Night" was sung and Mrs. Vern Sageser read the story of the Nativity. New year books were distributed, "Christmas in Many Lands" was read by Mrs. Ralph Rees. A review of the club year 1957 was given by the president, Mrs. Link Sageser.

Mrs. Julia White presented early history of the club, which was organized on December 27, 1927, and soon will have been a continuous organization for 30 years.

Five of the present 15 members were charter members: Mrs. Link Sageser, Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mrs. Blake Ott, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Elmer Koolidge.

Mystery sisters were revealed and new names drawn for next year.

The members signed a Christ-

mas card which was sent to Mrs. Bertha Sammons, Mrs. Libbie Watson and Mrs. Rose Roblyer. A get-well card was sent to Mrs. Frank Pierce, who was absent because of illness.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Charlie Peterson and Mrs. Lew Backhaus.

Poems were read and contests and guessing games were enjoyed by 13 members and three visitors were present. Mrs. Will David became a new member. There was a gift exchange.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mrs. Frank Pierce January 9.—By Mrs. William Fryrear, news

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**Dorsey Couple Has Two New Grandchildren** — DORSEY—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells are rejoicing over two new grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wells have a new daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olson have a new son. The little man has been named Monty Rhea. It is the couple's first child. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wells have another daughter, who is being cared for by her grandparents, the Howard Slacks.

**REPORT URGED** — Any person under 72 before February, 1957, and receiving social security benefits, must file an annual report in his earned income for 1957 is over \$1,200, advises Clifford Kittleson, manager of the Norfolk social security office.

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