

LOCALS

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Ellen Marie Pahl of Chicago is visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pahl here.

P. J. Wurdeman of Omaha was a dinner guest at the Nickies home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carr visited with H. L. Copley and family in Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woest and family were in Brock, Nebraska for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Panzer and daughter Ruth of Ashland were at the Roy Knorr home for Christmas.

Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe and children spent the week end in Lincoln visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water were visiting at the Searl Davis home yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. Sumner and June and Robert Valley departed last night for California where they will visit relatives.

Miss Jean Hayes of Westside, Iowa is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Farney spent Christmas and Sunday with the relatives of Mr. Farney near Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manacek of Omaha were here Sunday to spend a few hours with Mrs. R. A. Bates, returning home last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman and daughter Margaret went to Columbus where they spent Christmas with the parents of Dr. Heineman.

Mrs. Verna Fillmore was at Omaha Christmas and Sunday where she was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. R. McGrath and family.

Richard Becker, of Evanston, Illinois, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop being a sister of Mr. Becker.

Mrs. Otto Keck and daughter Shirley and Tom Kiskis returned from Afton, Iowa today after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Keck's parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphrey, who have been visiting here, returned to Lincoln yesterday. Miss Jessie Robertson also returned to attend to her work at the library there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kruger and family of Omaha were here Sunday to spend the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruger and Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr.

Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the Home Economics department of the University of Nebraska, is visiting today at the home of Searl S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge, who have been visiting in Detroit, stopped here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carr before going on to their home in Lincoln.

Miss Clara Toman, Miss Jane Rehal and Gavin Farmer departed Sunday on No. 2 over the Burlington for Chicago where they will enjoy a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ronne and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steehr, were at Louisville Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, parents of Mrs. Ronne and old residents of that section of Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Lillie and sons, David and Robert of Seward and Mrs. J. D. Marshall and Wendell of Council Bluffs were visiting relatives here on Christmas day.

Miss Dorothy Brink of New Albany, Indiana, is in Plattsmouth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brink. Jack Hess, also of New Albany, accompanied her here.

From Tuesday's Daily—
E. P. Stewart has gone to Springfield, Missouri for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young spent Sunday at the Harry Henton home.

D. C. West of Nehawka was in Plattsmouth yesterday attending to business.

Mrs. John H. Palacek of Chicago is in Plattsmouth visiting with friends and relatives.

Margaret Henton, who is attending school in Omaha, spent Christmas day and Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, of Janesville, Wis., spent Christmas day in this city with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. William Oliver. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kocian and family spent Christmas and Sunday at the homes of relatives of Mrs. Kocian at St. Libory. Miss Genevieve Cortes of Omaha accompanied them to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cortes.

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Miss Marie Pahl of Chicago is in Plattsmouth visiting at the Rev. G. A. Pahl home.

Mrs. Edna Dalton, a school teacher at McCook, is in Plattsmouth spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Shopp.

F. A. Parkening, George Born, Stephen Davis, and Searl Davis attended the called meeting at Weeping Water of the Cass county farmers yesterday.

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VISITS RELATIVES HERE

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Frank Lorenz, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city today to visit his brothers, E. A. and L. W. Lorenz and their families, as well as meeting the many old time friends in the community where he made his home for a number of years.

Mr. Lorenz is returning home from Crete, Nebraska, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anna Kupka, which was held Tuesday.

PLAN REVENGE

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WRECK VICTIMS IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Slaughter, of Des Moines, who were sent to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Thursday after their auto accident near Murray, are reported improving.

Mrs. Slaughter's condition is said to be good and Mr. Slaughter was reported in fair condition, having suffered some bad cuts and severe bruises.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mrs. W. H. Puls departed this morning for Hollywood, California, where she will spend several weeks and visit the places of interest in that section of the west coast. She is to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sochor. The trip to the west was a Christmas gift from the members of the family.

KEEP UP PRACTICE

The high school basketball team is keeping up their practice during the vacation season in preparation for next week when they will resume their regular playing schedule. The Platters will have a game on Friday, January 7th at alley and on January 14th will have the Oteans of Nebraska City here as their foe.

SENDS OUT SHERIFF'S DEEDS

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was busy today in sending out deeds to property sold in the tax foreclosure case of Cass County vs. E. M. Sampson. A large party of the deeds were to property located in the village of Greenwood.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—
John Nelson, Sr., of Havelock, and Roy Perkins, of Omaha, were here today for a few hours to visit with old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have been visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in Omaha.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Sharpnack and son, Jerry were at Lincoln Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. Sharpnack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpnack. Mrs. Sharpnack will remain there the rest of the week.

Receives Call from Far-Away Czechoslovakia

Ted Hadraba and Wife Send Greetings to Joseph F. Hadraba and Family Here.

Christmas afternoon Joseph F. Hadraba, well known local druggist, received a very pleasant surprise as the members of the family here were gathering for their dinner.

Mr. Hadraba was called to the telephone and was surprised to have the operator announce that Prague, Czechoslovakia, was on the wire, the call being from Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hadraba in the far away European city.

The call came through in fine shape and the clearness was such that it might be thought that it was a few miles away instead of across the Atlantic ocean and half way across Europe.

The members of the family were all able to give a few words of greeting to the son and brother and his wife to whom he was married the past summer at Prague, and it was truly a much appreciated Christmas cheer for the members of the family.

Ted Hadraba has been located at Prague for the past several years as a representative of the United States department of commerce and has a very fine position in this department of the foreign service.

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SCOUTS AT CABIN

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The boys returned from the Scout cabin this morning and they had a good time. Ed Hibber, Billy Clodt, Jim Brown, Robert Webb and Thomas Solomon were the boys who stayed over night. Mr. Mead was the adult. About eleven o'clock Jim Brown, Bob Webb and Thomas Solomon went skunk hunting without any luck.

TWO WEEKS' SALARY AS BONUS

Reports received here state that employees of the Ash Grove cement plant at Louisville received a bonus of approximately two weeks' wages each, as a Christmas present. Distribution of the cash was made Friday and provided a last minute stimulus to the holiday trade of our neighboring town.

HAS NEW LOCATION

John Straka, who has just returned to this city from Syracuse, Nebraska, is resuming his radio service work and will be located at the Gamble store in the future. Mr. Straka has spent several years in this work and has a new and modern array of equipment for the work.

INVESTIGATE ROBBERY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester was at Union this morning to check up on the robbery of the Ed Morris store at that place last night. The message received here did not give the amount or value of articles taken from the store.

LINCOLN GUEST HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kerr spent Christmas in Lincoln and brought Mrs. Kerr's sister, Mrs. Edna Evans, back with them for a visit here. Yesterday they went to Omaha to visit their cousin, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, at the hospital there.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN MONDAY

Plattsmouth schools will re-open next Monday, January 3, after a ten day Christmas and New Year vacation period.

Phone news items to No. 6.

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BOWLING NOTES

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The Bestors were winners of two of the three games from the Engineers last night, while the Chevies won two out of three from the Recreation.

Individual scores: Engineers—Misner, 454; Rex Bourne, 432; Wurl, 355; Rieger, 356. Total 1990.

Bestor and Swatek—Ed Thimgan, 524; Lancaster, 390; Bob Bestor, 423; Timm 351; Mays, 436. Total, 2060.

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SOCIAL

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Spent Christmas Here—
Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordstrom all of Omaha, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Yelick.

Guests at Warthen Home—
Among the many guests to have Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen, four generations were represented. There were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen, their daughter, Mrs. Will Carr, her son Earl Carr, and his son, little Robert Earl Carr, all of Plattsmouth.

Entertains Friends—
One of the delightful holiday gatherings on Christmas was at the home of Mrs. Lillian Freeman, those enjoying the day being Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and daughter, Miss Minnie, Misses Clara and Mary Bookmeyer of Omaha.

Guests at Ptak Home—
Christmas day at the Emil Ptak home there were present to enjoy the fine repast prepared, Mr. and Mrs. John Bajek, Mrs. Lillian Livingston and sons, John Benton and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak and son, Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpnack and son, Jerry.

Visit at Pacific Junction—
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirker and family of near Ashland, Mrs. Hattie Kirker and daughters, Mrs. Nellie Shea and Miss Ila Kirker, were at Pacific Junction Christmas day where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long.

Enjoy Dinner Party—
Mrs. P. W. Coffman entertained guests at a dinner yesterday at her home. The guests were Mrs. Selma Marshall and son Robert, Mrs. Myrtle Delavan, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Delavan and son Phillip all of Glenwood, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Albee, and sons, Earl, Warren and Delbert, and Mr. and Mrs. James Albee of Plattsmouth.

Entertains at Dinner—
Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins entertained at dinner Sunday a group of the relatives at their pleasant home on Pearl street. The guests of the event were Mrs. Maude Fricke and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and daughter, Miss Alice Louise, of Chicago, Mrs. Lorene Cummins and family of Cedar Creek, Miss Bernese Ault of Chicago and Miss Alice Eaton of Omaha.

Hold Christmas Dinner—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek was the scene of a very delightful family dinner Christmas when a large group of the relatives were present to participate in the festivities. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek and Marion, Mary Swatek and Ted Spauat of Omaha; George Swatek of Lincoln; Mrs. Joseph Jelinek, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Swatek and Wilma of this city.

Christmas Eve Gathering—
A Christmas eve gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves. A luncheon was served and Santa Claus was present to pass out the presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimgan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves, Bobby and Gary, Mary Jane Mark, Joe Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and Maxine.

Hold Christmas Dinner—
Christmas day Mrs. Charles H. Warner had with her a large number of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to participate in the very pleasant dinner that had been arranged by the ladies of the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner

From Wednesday's Daily—
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The members of the Catholic Daughters of America held their post-Christmas party Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. I. Rea. The home was very beautiful with the colorful decorations of the holiday season and made a cheering setting for the gathering.