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Students Have Program at the Rotary Meeting

Young People Home for Christmas Holidays Are Featured at Weekly Luncheon.

The Rotary club Tuesday at their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Plattsmouth, had the pleasure of having as the features of their entertainment, the students from Plattsmouth at several colleges, home for vacation, who gave musical numbers as well as a review of their various institutions of learning and their impressions of these schools.

J. R. Reeder, principal of the Plattsmouth high school from which the students had graduated, was the leader of the meeting and presented each of the participants in the program.

Miss Frances Cloidt, daughter of Rotarian Frank Cloidt, a student at Stephen's college, Columbia, Missouri, gave a very interesting account of the work of her school and the advantages that it offered to the young student.

Miss Jean Knorr, daughter of Rotarian R. W. Knorr, gave two musical numbers on the piano and also talked of the work of Lindewood college at St. Charles, Missouri, where she is a student.

Miss Eleanor Minor, daughter of Rotarian L. O. Minor, talked on the work of Rockford college, at Rockford, Illinois, where she is a student and where she has been very active in musical and dramatic work.

Vincent Sundstrom, son of Rotarian Elmer Sundstrom, a student of the University of Nebraska, was introduced.

Raymond Wooster, University of Nebraska and Donald Cotner, Tarkio college, were both heard in saxophone solos that were much enjoyed.

Edgar S. Wescott, alumnus of Plattsmouth high and the University of Nebraska, who is now connected with the publicity department of the Bankers Life Insurance Co., was a guest of the club.

Stephen Davis, son of Rotarian Searl S. Davis, was introduced as one of the visiting students, he being a student at the Kemper Military academy at Booneville, Missouri.

Robert Hayes, senior of the Plattsmouth high school, gave his impressions of Rotary as he has been a high school member for the month of December. Bob made a very fine talk and expressed the benefits that he has received from the association of the club members.

VISIT AT MURDOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster and daughter Marjorie spent Sunday at the home of John Eppings and family at Murdock. Mrs. Eppings is a sister of Mr. Lancaster.

They enjoyed a very delightful Christmas dinner which Mrs. Eppings is very capable of preparing. A very delightful time was had by all.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning marriage license was issued at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury to Estey William Hinkle, of Fort Crook and Virginia Hurlbut, of Louisville. The groom is a member of the Seventeenth infantry at Fort Crook and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Earl Hurlbut, of Louisville.

HOLIDAY AT ELMWOOD

County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner and daughter, Dorothy Jean, were at Elmwood Christmas day where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell, the former a sister of Mr. Turner. The family had with them for the Christmas festivities O. S. Turner, father of Mr. Turner and Mrs. Bothwell.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (UP)—The civil service commission announced today it would hold an open competitive examination for the postmastership at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans has received the pleasant news that she is now a great-grandmother, a daughter having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bennett at Uvalde, Texas, on December 18th. The little lady, Barbara Ann, with the mother is doing very nicely. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Mary Anne Rosencrans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans, former residents here. The many friends will join in their well wishes for the little lady.

Masonic Home Has Fine Program for Christmas

Many Visitors Here From Masters & Wardens' Club of Omaha—Give Fine Program.

The spirit of Christmas was truly found in the Nebraska Masonic home from the first exercises of Saturday to the sumptuous dinner that was served at the noon hour Sunday.

A party of some twenty-five from Omaha Masonic bodies including the Masters and Wardens' club were here to join in the happy event and to greet the aged residents of the Home. In the evening the traditional supper of fresh country sausage was served and very much enjoyed.

The dining room was beautifully decorated and arranged for the holiday season and here the program was given, W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Home, presiding and introducing the various features on the program.

Bonnie and Irvin Meyers, Pr., were heard in songs that were very much appreciated by all of the group.

The little Rockburgh sisters of Omaha were presented in a group of songs and recitations that were a real treat.

Frank A. Cloidt, whose numbers are always a delight to the music lovers, gave two of the well known Christmas songs, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "O Holy Night."

Dr. Luther M. Kuhns of the official board of the Masonic Home gave a few remarks appropriate to the occasion and William A. Robertson, first vice president and former grand master of Nebraska Masons, gave a very interesting series of informal remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Several of the members of the Masters and Wardens' club were also heard in brief talks.

August Riecken, 94, oldest member of the Home family, was presented and given a hearty greeting by the assembled group.

The members of the home were delighted when little Miss Vesta Lou Murphey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson, was presented and was held by her grandmother.

Mr. Rockburgh of Omaha, served as Santa and distributed the gifts to the groups.

VISIT AT MARQUETTE

County Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Capwell, with Joe Hendrix and Joseph Samek, of Weston, Nebraska, were visitors over the holiday season at Marquette, Nebraska, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Turner and family.

VISITS AT LINCOLN

Judge C. L. Graves was at Lincoln Sunday and Monday where he spent the holiday season with his children and their families in that city. He also had the pleasure of visiting with many of the old time friends while at Lincoln.

VISITS AT OMAHA

Mrs. R. A. Bates was at Omaha Monday where she enjoyed the day visiting at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manacek, being a guest at the holiday dinner.

HERE FROM VACATION

Miss Helen Parley, who is a member of the teaching force of the York city schools, is home to enjoy the holiday vacation from the school work.

Twenty Years of Service of Farm Bureau

Year Just Closing Has Been One of the Biggest in History of the Extension Work.

The year now drawing to a close has been one of the biggest in the history of agriculture extension work with the Cass County Farm Bureau, the agriculture agent and home demonstration agent reported after completing their annual reports.

The service has been able to help more people with their problems and more boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H clubs.

A glimpse of the statistics in the report, we find, that the service took care of 4,218 office callers seeking information, that there were 922 telephone calls. The agents wrote 5,431 personal letters and 101 circular letters, 17,322 bulletins were distributed, volunteer leaders conducted 347 adult meetings at which there was a total attendance of 5,460, there was 379 4-H club meetings with 3,287 attending, the agents conducted 302 meetings at which 8,658 attended. This makes a total of 1,028 meetings held with 17,405 in attendance.

4-H clubs completed a good record in county, state and interstate shows, over 500 projects were carried in 63 clubs. Over 500 bushels of corn was raised by 4-H members, 400 turkeys and over 3,000 bushels of corn was raised, 76 calves were fed, 216 sheep and 87 swine by club members. Many other activities were carried out by 4-H members, 5,679 dishes of food products prepared, 8,220 meals planned and served, 3,135 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned, 99 dresses and 460 other articles made by 4-H members.

A total of 72 men and 219 women served as voluntary leaders in various activities, of that number 44 were 4-H clubs.

This year saw grasshopper poison continued. A total of 5,670 sacks were distributed to approximately 1,400 farmers with an estimated saving of \$253,425 worth of crops.

There was an increase in the use of sorghums with very favorable results in raising both grain and forage sorghums. Grand champion honors were won by three 4-H club members in state and interstate shows and reserve champion by two individuals and one group showing also won grand champion honors.

Checking up on himself, the agriculture agent found that during the year he spent 15.4 days on corn work, 26.2 days on agriculture conservation, 19.2 days on agriculture engineering, including 17.1 days on rural electrification, 28.7 on beef cattle, 6.6 on sheep, 9.5 on swine and 8.1 on poultry, 19.2 days on grasshopper activities, 77.6 days on extension organization and the remainder of 44.3 on miscellaneous activities.

The home agent's time consisted of 19.9 days on food selection and preparation, 31 on clothing, 20 on home furnishings, 5.6 handcraft, 123.7 on extension and program making, 78.9 on community activities including fairs.

General plans for the agriculture extension work through the Farm Bureau for 1939 include continued encouraging of restocking, raising drought resistance crops and feed conservation, to enlist more numbers in project clubs that they too may profit by the newer methods in home-making to encourage more early gardens to help insure an adequate food supply, increase 4-H club enrollment and encourage tree planting and conservation of soil and moisture.

VISIT AT JULIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton and children spent Christmas in Julian with Mrs. Glen Rutledge. While they were there Mrs. Alice May Finney Burke called from Lorraine, Ohio.

VISIT IN KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaylord were in Pittsburg, Kansas over Christmas where they visited with Mr. Gaylord's parents. Miss Helen Gaylord of Lincoln was also there.

VISIT WITH OLD FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mrs. Robert Lee Hartford of Sweetwater, Texas, and sister, Miss Mildred Schultz, of Kansas City, Missouri, were here for a short time this afternoon to visit with old friends. Mrs. Hartford was a guest at the William Nelson home and Miss Schultz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin. The ladies are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schultz at Stella during the holiday season. Mr. Hartford who was visiting at Stella, returned to the south Tuesday.

Young People Married at the Otterbein Church

Ceremony Unites June Peck of Avoca and Marion Robert LaFollette of Syracuse, Christmas Day.

Miss June Peck, daughter of Clarence Peck, Avoca, and Marion Robert LaFollette, Syracuse, son of Orval LaFollette, were married Christmas day at 2 o'clock at Otterbein church near Nehawka by Rev. A. B. Small.

Attendants were Miss Laurene LaFollette, sister of the bridegroom, and Roy Douting, Palmyra, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was dressed in a street length teal blue taffeta. She wore a shoulder length veil held in place with a wreath of tiny white roses. She carried white roses. The bride-maid's dress, in wine color, was designed similar to that of the bride. She wore a shoulder corsage.

The wedding march was played by Harold Brown of Palmyra. Emory Paap of Otoe sang "I Love You Truly." The background for the ceremony was a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Two white bells hung above the tree.

A reception and dinner took place at the home of the bride's parents at Avoca. They will live at Weeping Water after January 6.

The bride is a graduate of Avoca high school with the class of 1934 and has been at home since that time. The bridegroom is a graduate of Palmyra high school. For the past two years he has been first cook at the CCC camp at Weeping Water.

RECEIVE GREETINGS

Several Plattsmouth families were made very happy on Christmas by messages by telephone and telegraphic greetings from their relatives at distant points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brink received a call from their daughter at New Albany, Indiana, where she is now residing and it was a treat to her family to hear the personal greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Wiles had the pleasure of a personal call from their son, Linville at Denver to extend them the Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Giles and family had the happiness of a call from their daughter, Miss Lois, who is a student at the Merrill-Palmer school at Detroit, Michigan, having won a scholarship from the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Patton received calls and messages from their children away from home on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Patton and family of Detroit and Merritt Patton of Sacramento, California, sent their greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen received a telephone call from their son, Emmett, in Galveston, Texas on Christmas day, and he reported that in Galveston Santa traveled by boat as it rained throughout the Christmas holidays. They also received messages from another son Edward and their daughter Nell in California.

Joseph F. Hadraba, local druggist, had one of the most unexpected and pleasant surprises when his son, Ted Hadraba of the U. S. department of commerce, telephone from Prague, Czechoslovakia, and with Mrs. Hadraba extended the season's greetings. He reported that his family was in excellent condition. Robert Hadraba, of Sherman, Tex., also called to extend to the father his greetings and best wishes for a happy new year.

Christmas Observances of the Templers

Mt. Zion Commandery Holds Christmas Observance on Sunday at Their Asylum.

Mr. Zion commandery No. 5, of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, held their Christmas observance on Sunday morning at their asylum in the Masonic building and with a large number of the members in attendance at the event.

The program was presided over by William H. Wehrlein, commander of Mt. Zion commandery.

The invocation and benediction was given by Dr. H. G. McClusky. The Masonic quartet composed of Raymond C. Cook, Frank A. Cloidt, L. O. Minor and Dr. H. G. McClusky, gave two numbers, "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World," during the program.

The greetings from M. E. Sir David Logan Wilson, PGC and the response from Andrew Cosh, Grand Island, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, was read by Frank L. Barkus, recorder.

The toast to the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska was responded to by William A. Robertson, past grand master of the grand lodge.

The toast to Andrew Cosh, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska was responded to by Leslie W. Niel, past commander.

The toast to Francis E. White, past grand recorder and past grand commander, was responded to by Emmons J. Richey, past commander of Mt. Zion commandery.

The toast to James M. Robertson, past grand commander of the Nebraska Knights Templar, was given by W. F. Evers, past commander.

The toast to Templarism and Christmas was given by Raymond C. Cook, past grand commander.

The toast to the Nebraska Masonic Home was given by Leon L. McCarty, past commander.

The toast to the Sir Knights in the Silent City, was responded to by Luke L. Wiles, past commander, who paid tribute to those of the order that had passed away.

TELLS OF ACCIDENT

The E. E. Gooding family have received copies of the Casper (Wyo.) Times telling of the accident that was suffered by Carl Speck, brother of Mrs. Gooding and a fellow worker, Bud Hayes. The automobile in which they were riding, plunged down a 300 foot cliff near Lookout Point, Seminole dam. Both men were employed on the dam.

Carl Speck received a bad cut on the right side of his head and one across the right eye and both legs were broken between the ankle and the knee. The bone was protruding through the flesh of the left leg and the doctors have very little hope of saving that leg. He had been exposed to the cold and had lost so much blood that it was necessary to treat him before work could be started on the legs.

Hayes suffered minor bruises and cuts and shock, but was able to climb out of the ravine and seek help.

The men with Speck driving the car, were returning from Rawlins to the dam when the accident occurred. It was snowing at the time of the accident.

Later reports from the Rawlins hospital are more encouraging, that amputation of one of the legs may not be necessary as was first feared. It is planned to have the two legs placed in casts as soon as possible.

SCRIMMAGE WITH BENSON

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Platters basketball squad were at Omaha this morning for a workout against the Benson team and had a very good workout, the locals being able to outscore their Omaha competition in the practice game. The Benson seconds, however, had little trouble with the locals and secured a comfortable lead.

Coach Hoffman is expecting to use the junior high teams in the preliminary game on Friday night.

BOOST LOCAL PLAYER

Gregg McBride, well known Lincoln sports writer, in his check of the Nebraska high school basketball play of the past week, selected Warren Reed of the local team as one of the outstanding. Reed is praised for his fine showing against Nebraska City in the Auburn tournament when he secured seventeen points in the finals. He also secured ten against Tecumseh and sixteen against Humboldt for a total of 43 in the tournament play.

Judge Duxbury Vice President County Judges

Norris Chadderdon of Holdrege Is Named President of Association at Lincoln.

Norris Chadderdon, of Holdrege, well known in this city and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wolff, was named as president of the Nebraska County Judges association at their meeting in Lincoln Tuesday.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, of Cass county, was selected as the vice-president of the association of which he has long been a very active member and serving the past year on the executive committee of the body.

Judge Duxbury was one of the leaders of the state meeting which was held with that of the County Attorneys association, preceding the sessions of the Nebraska Bar association which opens today. Judge Duxbury was heard in the association meeting in conducting the discussions on the matter of legal forms for use in the county court and the general simplification and making practical the handling of the business of the probate court.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL

The members of the Plattsmouth fire-department will stage their annual ball at the American Legion building in this city on Saturday, December 31st. This dance is one that is given by the department for the purpose of aiding their fire department fund and deserves the patronage of the general public.

The members of the fire department have served the people of the community well in the past year in handling the fires that have occurred, saving costly property loss and their prompt work has saved many thousands of dollars.

The dance will feature Billy Van's band, of Omaha, one of the snappy musical organizations of that city and will be a real treat for the dance loving public.

Prepare when the committee comes around to have a part in the aid for the department.

MAIL RECEIPTS BETTER

Receipts from postage stamp stock sales at the local post office were 10 per cent higher this year during the period from Dec. 9 to Dec. 24, inclusive, than they were for the same period last year. Receipts from Dec. 9, 1937 to Dec. 24, 1937 were \$1,173.87. During the same period this year the receipts were \$1,299.72. The volume of mail was slightly heavier and about 8,000 more 1½c stamps were sold.

HEADS SCHOOL PAPER

The editorship of the "Vidette," paper of the Illinois State Normal school at Bloomington, Illinois, is held by Miss Margaret Goehner, whose family is well known here. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goehner, formerly residents of Goehner, Nebraska, and her mother is the former Helen Dovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, making her home here until her marriage to Mr. Goehner.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Victor W. Thimgan and Edna Esther McCrory, both of Murdock were given a license late Saturday for their marriage.

Rubber Stamps, prompt delivery, lowest prices. All sizes at the Journal office.

Heil-Johnson Wedding is Held at Louisville

Impressive Ceremony Held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Monday Evening.

One of the most charming of the holiday weddings was that of Miss Selma M. Heil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heil, of Cedar Creek and Mr. Harry L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Louisville, Monday evening at 7:30 at the Immanuel Lutheran church, west of Louisville.

The beautiful candlelight service was used and Rev. H. G. Cattau, pastor of the church, read the marriage lines and performed the single ring service.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mildred Heil, sister of the bride and Mr. Kenneth D. Ault, of Dallas, Texas.

The bride wore a gown of white net over white taffeta with a white net bolero jacket interwoven with golden threads. She wore a corsage of gardenias and carried the ivory prayer book and lace handkerchief that had been carried by her mother on her wedding day. Miss Mildred Heil wore brown crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom and attendant wore dark suits.

Preceding the wedding ceremony, Mrs. Wayne Gess, sister of the groom gave an organ prelude. She also played the wedding march for the ceremony.

Ushers were members of the choir of which Mrs. Johnson has been the director, Maurice Group, Arnold Stohman, Verle Brunko, Herman and William Vogler.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the church parlors attended by 130 guests. Miss Malinda Joehim had charge of the guest book and the serving was carried out by the young ladies of the church choir. Many beautiful wedding gifts were shown at the reception.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Louisville schools, and the bride has been engaged in teaching in the schools of Cass county. Mr. Johnson is employed at the Ash Grove Cement Co. and they will make their future home in Louisville.

VISIT AT PALMYRA

Mrs. J. H. Graves and Maxine, Betty Read, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimgan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves and family were at Palmyra Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burton where they enjoyed a fine dinner. Mr. Burton is brother of Mrs. J. H. Graves. Mrs. Ed W. Thimgan went as far as Murdock where she attended the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Gillespie.

VISITING WITH HOME FOLKS

Miss Alice Funk, who is now located at Denver as secretary at the Trinity Methodist church, one of the largest in the west, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk.

Miss Funk left Denver on Sunday afternoon at 4:25 on the Zephyr and reached Omaha at midnight that same night. She will remain here until Wednesday evening.

PLANNING BOARD TO MEET

LINCOLN, Dec. 28 (UP)—The coordination committee of the state planning board met today as a prelude to a meeting of a full board tomorrow when reports on state institution buildings and repair needs are to be gone over prior to submission to Governor Cochran.

IOWA PEOPLE WEDDED

From Tuesday's Daily—
This afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James C. Lowson occurred the marriage of William A. Ellis and Doris Eileen Varnum, both of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony were the witnesses.

FOR SALE

Stripped gray goose feathers. Inquire at H. M. Seennichsen store. d28-11w-11w