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UNION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mollie Garrens.

E. B. Taylor, of Weeping Water, a cousin of Rev. W. A. Taylor, was a visitor at the home of the latter on Monday.

Mrs. Ora Guerra has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of flu, from which she is still showing very little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters of Nebraska City were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banning, parents of Mrs. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoback and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were in Nebraska City Monday afternoon, looking after some pre-Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Clara James and Miss Lanna Barbara with Paul Davis as the driver visited friends and transacted business in Omaha Monday.

Members of the W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. Ray Frans. Mrs. P. F. Rhin was the leader and presented a most enjoyable program.

Mrs. John Chase, with her two daughters and two sons, came down from South Omaha to spend Sunday at the home of Frank Bauer and sister, Miss Anna.

Bud Fitch, who has been suffering from a severe cold, has continued to get around, believing it better to keep going than to start again after one has gotten down.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, of Hood River, Oregon, left the fore part of this week for home, after a very pleasant visit here at the home of their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morris of Murray were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris Sunday. In the evening all attended the candle light service at the Baptist church.

Victor Clarence has completed the installation of electric lights at the home of Mrs. Anna M. Hargus. She is much pleased with the change from oil lamps to electrical service.

Henry H. Becker and family and Mrs. A. L. Becker were at Nebraska City last Saturday, being accompanied by Mrs. Glen Hoback, with all doing some pre-Christmas shopping.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarrroll has been seriously ill for several days, but at last reports it is said a change for the better has taken place and the little one is improving.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ehlers and little daughter Mary Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Becker and their little daughter Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pell of Omaha were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Victor Clarence, and also enjoyed visiting other relatives and friends in Union, during the past week.

Aunt Mary Johnson of Weeping Water, who has attained the age of 84 years, was a guest several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker.

Candle Lighting Service

Under supervision of Mrs. Charles L. Greene, the Woman's club gave a most colorful service last Sunday night at the parlors of the Baptist church. This comprised a "candle lighting" service with a chorus of twenty-five voices and some additional twenty others taking part in the

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program, the theme of which was the Nativity with Joseph and Mary and the Christ child at the manger in the stable of the inn. A large audience was present to enjoy this colorful presentation.

Two Births Reported
The stork paid a visit to two different homes in this vicinity Sunday, leaving a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neill and a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaeffer.

Opening New Business
George A. Stites who recently rented the Becker building, has had the place cleaned up and rearranged for the handling of a line of farm implements. A tractor and lighted Christmas tree now grace the window, making a very attractive display.

To Give Christmas Pageant
This coming Sunday evening at the Methodist church there will be given a pageant and Christmas program, to which the public is invited. Great preparations are being made for this program, which will be participated in by the different organizations of the church.

Say Joe Austin Built the House
It is claimed that the house on upper Main street which has just been torn down, was originally built by Joe Austin and that it was another building, no longer in existence, which was moved here from Rock Bluffs. Last week we stated it was this building that was moved here.

Surprise Birthday Party
A surprise party was held at the Charles Cogdill home last Sunday evening, it being Mr. Cogdill's birthday.

A group of neighbors and friends spent the evening playing cards. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Those present, besides the Cogdill family were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dye, Violet and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hathaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Eaton, Lillian and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Morton and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman.

A very pleasant time was reported by all.

Extension Club Meets

The Union Extension club held its December meeting in the form of a covered dish luncheon on Friday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Greene, with Mrs. Ruth Hanley and Mrs. Ivan Balfour assisting. The table was beautifully arranged, with the centerpiece a thing of beauty in itself, consisting of a large mirror on which was placed a lovely silver Christmas tree, surrounded by bunches of large glass grapes in various colors, with silver leaves.

After the luncheon an interesting demonstration of the "Vacuum Process" in spinning was given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Opp of Nehawka. A gift exchange and the singing of Christmas songs rounded out an enjoyable afternoon. There were eighteen present.

Banquet for Football Team

Supt. H. D. Bugbee and Coach C. R. Shuman were hosts at a banquet for the football team Saturday evening at the Bugbee home. The menu consisted of tomato cocktail, mashed potatoes, fried chicken and gravy, creamed peas, pickles, cranberry sauce, bread, butter and jelly and ice cream and cake.

Couch Stevenson of Nebraska City was the speaker of the evening. Those attending were Paul Mullis, honorary captain, Donald Mullis, Kenneth Crawford, Robert Hanky, Ted Clark, Roy Applegate, Howard Holthusea, Glen Taton, Cecil Neal, Harold Banner and LaVern Feussner. These boys will all receive letters, as will three others who were not present, Darrell Gruber, Robert Hathaway and Lamar Keene.

SOCIAL

Entertains Club Members
Members of the Sunday evening bridge club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant, where two tables of bridge was played. Mrs. Guy Long and Walter Tritsch proved to be the winners at the party.

Entertained at Dinner
Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kocian were pleased to learn that they were special dinner guests of Mr. Wood, a financier, in Maine. The dinner was served at the Eastland hotel in Portland, Maine.

Entertains Friend
Miss Dora Fricke, who has returned to Nebraska from Germany, was an evening guest of Mrs. John A. Donelan Thursday, December 14. At the present Miss Fricke is in Omaha visiting with the Russell Harris family.

Entertains at Afternoon Party
Marjorie Devoe was hostess Saturday afternoon to a group of school friends at her home on high school hill. The red and green of the Christmas season was used in the settings of the home. Games were enjoyed and at the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served to add to the enjoyment of the jolly party.

C. D. A. Christmas Party
Mrs. Elmer Webb, Mrs. Emery Doody of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Lindley of Omaha served as the committee members at the annual Christmas party for members of the Catholic Daughters of America Sunday afternoon. The occasion was held at the Elmer Webb home at 424 North Fifth street and was largely attended.

Among those in attendance were included three guests—Mrs. Frank Bestor and Miss Alice Bennett of this city, and Miss May Rath, a Chicago, Illinois house guest of the J. C. Petersen family.

The yuletide season's colors (green and red) were carried out in the interior decoration and the dining table at the Webb home.

Cards (pinochle and bridge) were played during the afternoon and the prizes were awarded to Miss Josephine Ryš, who received the pinochle prize, and Mrs. John Hadraba received the bridge prize.

In practicing the Christmas slogan "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," Santa Claus surprised the ladies and paid them a friendly visit and left each a gift.

At a late hour refreshments were served by the committee members.

From Tuesday's Daily

Miss Jessie Whalen Hostess
Principal and Mrs. J. Russell Reeder and Mr. Lumir Gerner, instructor at the Plattsmouth high school, were guests of the High School Teachers' Bridge club, which met last evening at the home of Miss Jessie Whalen at 619 South Eighth street. The meeting was also held in the nature of a Christmas party, the seasonal spirit having been carried out by the hostess in the decorations of the home and in the serving of the luncheon.

Miss Pearle Staats and Miss Harriett Porter were awarded the first and second prize respectively.

Junior Class Party

An estimated number of fifty were in attendance at the Christmas party given by the junior class of the Plattsmouth high school last evening. Games appropriate for the holiday season and dancing were the feature attractions at the party. Before the evening of entertainment climaxed the guests had an unexpected caller—Santa Claus—who presented each one present with a gift. At the close of the party a luncheon was served—chili serving as the main dish.

Committee members included Misses Verona Toman, Jacquelyn

Wetenkamp, Blossom Burcham, Dorothy Jean Turner, Edwin Hiber, and James Mauzy.

Entertains "Termite" Club

Besides the host seven of the ten members of the "Termite" club were entertained at a 10 o'clock supper at the home of Alice and "Chuck" Bennett on Park Hill Sunday evening, December 17. The evening was spent in visiting among the members present—Dale Bowman, Bill Steinkamp, Terrance Bennett, Harry Shiffer, Bob Richter, Austin Rhoades, Ben Seiberts, and the host and hostess, "Chuck" and Alice Bennett. Two members—"Jimmy" McMillan and Earnie Richter—were unable to be present.

Woman's Club Party

The Plattsmouth Women's club held their Christmas party last evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom. The Christmas tree and the candles reflected the season's colorful spirit.

The social committee composed of Mesdames John Wolff, P. Y. McFetridge, John Woest, Frank Horskak and L. W. Egenberger were hostesses.

The music committee, Mesdames E. H. Wescott, R. C. Shellenbarger and Lowell S. Devoe were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Devoe presented the program. "The Christmas Story" as recorded in the second chapter of Luke was read as the devotionals by Mrs. William Heinrich.

Mrs. Devoe gave the history of Christmas carols, stating that the first carol to be heard on earth was sung by the Angel Host on Christmas night. She gave a sketch of the carols that came down to us through the centuries.

The musical program was as follows:

Solos: "Away in a Manger," "The Cherry Tree Carol," Marjorie Devoe. Duets: "What Child Is This?" "Angels We Have Heard on High," Mrs. R. C. Shellenbarger, Fern Jahrig.

Solo: "Oh Holy Night," Mrs. R. C. Shellenbarger. Group singing was led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott. This included the following carols which are all favorites: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The club had Misses Darlene Hennings and Elaine Handley, two high school girls, as guests as well as a large number of Junior club members.

The ladies brought gayly wrapped gifts which will be distributed to the needy. Anyone who has a gift may leave it with Mrs. Frank Mullen or Mrs. Fred Lugsch.

The holiday colors were carried out in the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

Honored at Shower

Mrs. Michael Sedlak, Mrs. Charles Fulton, Mrs. Carl Alexen of this city, Mrs. Bess Dearden, and Miss Bernice Dearden of Omaha entertained a group of close friends and relatives at a surprise linen shower, which was tendered in honor of Miss Florence Sedlak, whose forthcoming marriage to Mr. Wilbert Lang, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang of David City, will occur Wednesday.

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December 27 at the Holy Rosary church. The shower occurred Sunday afternoon at the Michael Sedlak home on West Elm street.

Guests at the shower included Misses Teresa and Mary Ann Sedlak, Verona Toman, cousins of the honored guest, Shirley Walling, Dorothy Zitka, Margaret Anne Vallery, Mrs. Raymond Bourne, Mrs. Robert Slavicek, Mrs. Rudolph Iverson, Misses Wilma Swatek, Shirley Selver, Charlotte Jasper, Ruth Slavicek, Jane Rehal, Mary Jane Kvapil, Antonette Koubek, Jacquelyn Grassman of Plattsmouth; Misses Helen Svoboda, Helen Slaby, Mrs. Bess Dearden and children, Miss Bernice and Robert Dearden, and Albert Sedlak, brother of Florence, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bourne of Plattsmouth.

Bingo served as the chosen game during the afternoon and Mrs. Catherine Alexen and Miss Bernice Dearden led the bingo. Bingo prize winners were Misses Mary Jane Kvapil, Margaret Anne Vallery, Dorothy Zitka, Teresa Sedlak, Shirley Walling, Wilma Swatek, Mary Ann Sedlak, Helen Slaby, and Mrs. Ray Bourne.

The numerous gifts that the bride-to-be received were tied in streamers on the Sedlak Christmas tree. Many who were unable to be present sent their best wishes and gift.

The committee of five, who represented the guest of honor's mother, sisters, and close friends of the Sedlak family, served a luncheon appropriate for the occasion and the yuletide season.

Miss Sedlak and Mr. Lang have selected Miss Bernice Dearden of Omaha and Mr. Albert Sedlak as their attendants at the nuptial ceremony next week. Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula will celebrate the nuptial mass. The wedding will be attended by only the immediate family and a few of the couple's closest friends.

From Wednesday's Daily

Inklers Hold Party

The Inkler card club's Christmas party was held Tuesday afternoon at the Elmer Sundstrom home on Main street. All of the members were present and each brought a gift for the exchange-of-gifts feature.

Two tables of bridge were played during the afternoon and Mrs. Raymond Larson and Mrs. John Woest received the prizes for the highest awards.

Christmas Program Held

The students at the St. John's parochial school entertained their parents, friends, and other students at a literary and musical program Tuesday afternoon. The program consisted of playlets, songs, recitations, and drills. Santa Claus paid the group all a visit during the afternoon and the distribution of candy and gifts took place during his presence.

Shuffle and Deal Club

E. H. Bernhardt was host Tuesday evening to the Shuffle and Deal club at his home on North Sixth street. In the playing Carl Ofe and Herb Schuetz proved the most successful of the group and received the prizes. The host served a much enjoyed luncheon at the close of the evening.

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Bi-Monthly Christmas Party

Mrs. Edgar Newton, Mrs. Frank Horskak, Mrs. Lorine Urish, Mrs. Paul Vandervoort, Mrs. Charles Waters, Misses Mary Holy, Marie Horn, and Helen Smetana were guests of Mrs. Mabel Tiekotter at a Christmas party last evening.

Pinochle was played and Misses Marie Horn and Mary Holy received the prizes for the highest awards. The club members all enjoyed exchanging gifts, which were tied to strings and hung on a Christmas tree.

Telephone Folks Have Party

The operators of the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., had a very charmingly arranged 6:30 turkey dinner at the Hotel Plattsmouth last evening. The settings for the dinner were in the Christmas colorings, red tapers and Christmas wreaths adding to the charm of the table.

Following the dinner the members of the operators joined the other officers and employees of the company at the exchange building where a Christmas party was staged and an evening of the greatest pleasure was participated in by the group. The members had the exchange of gifts that brought much interest and happiness to the party. The remainder of the evening was spent at cards, the bridge honors going to Joseph Abrams and the pinochle to Mrs. George Tartsch and Miss Rose Janda. At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the members of the group.

Those attending the event were: Mr. and Mrs. George Dobson, Mrs. George Tartsch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shellenbarger, A. E. Lamberson, Leona Melinger, Rose Janda, Ruth Koukal, Hilda Wallengren, Ruth Ann Hatt, Eleanor O'Brien, Harriett Wynn, Helen Ledgway, Mrs. Fred Sharpback, Mrs. Bradley Fitzgerald, Elva Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schutz.

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