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EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Wachter spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives in Lincoln.

Supt. Boren and family planned to spend Sunday with relatives at Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burton spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKey, near Palmyra.

Floyd Hursh of Grand Island spent Sunday evening and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hursh.

Mrs. Isabel Jack and sons had as their guest over Christmas, Mrs. Jack's sister, Miss Jennie Olson, of Chicago.

The Eastern Star Kensington enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Longman last Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Metzger left last Sunday for Crawford, where he will visit his parents until after the New Year's holiday.

The faculty of the Eagle school enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Boren last Wednesday evening.

Miss Elinor Longman, who teaches at Kearney, arrived home the latter part of last week and will spend her holiday vacation with home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger were down to Nebraska City Christmas where they were enjoying Christmas dinner at the home of their son, Lawrence Kruger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Pollard and family were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard Christmas day where they enjoyed a very fine visit and an excellent dinner.

W. H. Kruger was in Gretna Friday of last week to visit at the home of his uncle, Raymond Snodgrass, who has been sick at his home for several weeks. Mr. Snodgrass formerly resided near Avoca.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Tuesday morning, Dick Beverage, the distributor of Cenoco gasoline was in town to both Union and Nehawka distributing gas and oil to his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturn were in Omaha Christmas day where they visited friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Sturm who visited her daughter, Mrs. John Yeiser, Mr. Yeiser, Jack, Andy and Miss Suzanne.

Jack Wunderlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wunderlich, who is a student at the University of Nebraska was enjoying his vacation during the holidays with the parents and also visiting friends in and about Nehawka.

During the entire year 1939 Warren Munn, who is a worker and never idle worked every day during the week and on Sunday, but on Christmas day and the following Tuesday was resting as the weather made it so he could not work.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sheldon entertained at the home in Nehawka, when they had the other members of the Sheldon family as their guests. Those there for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marion N. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Frank P. Sheldon and Miss Wanda Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pollard went to Kansas City for the day on Christmas where they were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Pollard and husband. They enjoyed the drive down and the roads were good beyond Nebraska City, and they had an excellent visit.

At the Methodist church last Saturday under the direction of the ladies of the church was had a very interesting and worthwhile program with two Christmas trees, and gifts for the members with treats for the youngsters. One feature on the splendid program was the singing of carols by the chorus and the members of the congregation.

Mrs. Alberine Ost entertained at her home in Nehawka last Monday, Christmas, having as her guests for the occasion the family of her son, W. A. Ost, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCarthy and son of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and the children of Omaha, all of which made a very fine party to give the home for the yuletide season. All enjoyed a splendid visit and an excellent dinner.

Entertained for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McReynolds and Miss Lanna McReynolds entertained for Christmas day and dinner at the farm home when they enjoyed with their guests a family gathering with the Christmas settings. The following were guests: Elmer McReynolds, brother of A. A. McReynolds, of Alliance, Albert Alford of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bogenrief and son of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Philpot of Nehawka.

Enjoyable Home Gathering At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Palmer on Christmas day was gathered as many times formerly the members of the family to celebrate Christmas with the parents, these being Quinton Palmer and wife of Lincoln. Ruth Palmer, who is teaching, with the addition of James M. Dunbar and wife of Auburn and son James Jr., and family, which made a very merry party to enliven the home here. A fine turkey dinner was served and a very fine visit enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muenchau and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weyers and sons spent Christmas day at the home of Herman Walken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberle and daughter of Lincoln and R. A. Oberle were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Busker of Akron, Iowa, arrived Sunday and visited over Christmas with Mrs. Busker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams and E. P. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh and Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trumble and Lloyd attended a family reunion in Lincoln at the home of John Reitter on Christmas Day.

Funeral services were held at Benet last Friday afternoon for Henry May, father of Ernest May, who passed away after an extended illness. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Emma L. Judkins left for Minneapolis, Minn., on Thursday of last week, where she will make an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Mila Anderson and Mrs. Howard Ankeny and Mr. Ankeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sesson of Broken Bow spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sesson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rockenback, Jr., and sons. The day following Christmas they left for California, where they will visit Mr. Sesson's sister, Mrs. Verle Rosenow, Mr. Rosenow and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith enjoyed having three of their daughters and their families as guests for the holidays. The group included Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peters, of Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy and children, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gillespie, of Lincoln.

A large family group gathered at the home of Mrs. S. E. Allen on Christmas day. The group included Mrs. S. E. Allen, Mrs. Frank Clements of Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Lois and Robert, Miss Emma Mauch and Kieth Althouse of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse, Inez, Clyde and Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan.

Misses Rachel Gonzales and Phyllis Rudolph, and Alvin Weyers and Ormond May, who are attending school at Peru; Miss Jean Marie Stewart and Bill Jack, students at Nebraska Wesleyan University; Miss Gladys Winters and Sumner West, students at the University of Nebraska, and Hubert Stewart, who is attending the medical college at Omaha, are all spending their holiday vacation with home folks.

Christmas Program

An all school program was presented at the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, to which the public was invited.

The Methodist and Trinity Lutheran Sunday schools presented programs in their respective churches last Saturday evening and the Immanuel Lutheran program was given Sunday evening.

SEEK COCHRAN WITHDRAWAL

LINCOLN, Dec. 26 (UP)—Sterling Mutz, spokesman for a "group of democrats seeking Governor R. L. Cochran's withdrawal from the democratic U. S. senator race, said that he would "suggest" Cochran for the vice-presidential nomination to Democratic National Chairman James Farley.

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A. G. Cisney butchered a beef during the past week and has a supply of meat that will last a long time.

Miss Mary Linder, who is a student at Peru Normal, is spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Henry A. Schwartz, who has been taking treatments in an Omaha hospital, is now feeling greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noell had as their Christmas day guests, the parents of Mrs. Noell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scotten.

Aunt Mary Mast is now able to get about in a wheel chair, and is feeling considerably better than she has for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scott entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt at a fine turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Charles H. Boedeker of the Murray State Bank is feeling better, after an attack of the flu which had him down for a short time.

Mrs. Ray Creamer has been suffering from the prevailing malady, flu, and was confined to her bed at her home southwest of town, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrasek and daughter Miss Clara were Christmas day guests at the Herman Richter home, where a fine dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles were in Plattsmouth Christmas day for a visit at the home of the brother and sister of Mr. Nickles, Lee and Etta Nickles.

Miss Jane Boedeker, who is attending school in the east, is home for the mid-winter holiday vacation, which she is spending at the home of her parents.

Robert Elliott, mechanic at the Murray Garage, and Mrs. Elliott spent Christmas day at Syracuse, where they were guests of Mr. Elliott's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and daughter were in Plattsmouth last Monday to spend Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morris were entertaining at their home in Murray last Monday the parents and family of Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Meads of Murray and the family of C. F. Meads of Union.

Jack Troop of near Plattsmouth was a caller at the home of Uncle W. O. Troop, coming for a load of wood, which he delivered to an aunt, Mrs. Jane Brooks, in Plattsmouth. The wood had been cut by her son, Sam Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith went to Ong to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, but were called back Sunday evening when Will S. Smith was taken suddenly and seriously ill, and did not get to complete their stay.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucean Carper were the parents of Mrs. Carper, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Greenwood and her brother, Walter Griffin, of Lincoln, together with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and children of Manley.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Spangler on Christmas day included their son, Everett Spangler and family and Grandmother Mrs. Katherine Perry, together with Mrs. Margaret Todd and son Dick, making a very happy family group.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart, who reside in eastern Iowa, near Davenport, were guests over the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Boedeker and enjoyed meeting many of their old friends and parishioners. They made the trip here via auto.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Keil have been sick, suffering from the flu, which is very prevalent just now. By the first of the week, Phillip and son Dale were able to be up and about, the latter resuming his work at the garage and the father looking after the house and helping care for the wife.

Harry Noell was called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning to look after business matters, making the trip despite the fact that he was suffering from the effects of an attack of flu. The trip seemed not to cause any setback in his condition, however, as he is now feeling much better and able to look after business again.

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GEORGE E. NICKLES.

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Will S. Smith Very Poorly

Will S. Smith, who returned home recently from a month's stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he took treatments for his health, was taken seriously ill Saturday night and his brother, Frank Smith, was recalled from a Christmas visit at Ong, to assist in his care and look after the store. The condition of the patient is causing much concern.

Here from the West

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis arrived here last week for a visit at the home of Wayne's brother, Lloyd Lewis and family, and his sister, Mrs. Earl Merritt and husband. They expect to remain for some time. They have been located at Pacific Grove, California.

Parents as Christmas Guests

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Meade, of Murray, parents of Mrs. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Union, parents and sister of Mr. Morris. The day proved to be a most enjoyable one for all.

Guests at Pitz Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Tutt were Christmas day guests at the Julius A. Pitz home near Plattsmouth. Mr. Tutt and Mr. Pitz are brother and sister. A sumptuous Christmas dinner was served by Mrs. Pitz, to which all did full justice.

Making Extended Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill, who recently went to California to spend Christmas have advised friends here they are planning on returning the southern route and will make the trip in a leisurely manner, stopping to visit friends and relatives in Oklahoma as well as to view the interesting sights all along the way. So it will probably be two weeks or longer before they return home.

Sang Christmas Carols

Mrs. W. O. Troop arose at three o'clock in the morning Christmas day and with a nice fire to keep the house warm sat down at the piano to play and sing Christmas carols, thus enlivening the breaking of the day for other members of the household.

Christmas at W. O. Troop Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop had as Christmas day guests at their home last Monday, Robert Troop and wife of Syracuse, Robert H. Bestor, wife and little son of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gorder and daughter of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrbein of Murray, and Tommy Troop at home.

Dies at Alvo Saturday

Mrs. R. M. Elliott, formerly Miss Louise Harman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards in Alvo last Saturday morning. Mrs. Elliott was past 81 years of age and had been quite poorly at the home of the daughter in Alvo for several weeks. She was born in Missouri and made her home there during childhood. Her husband passed away in

1933 and since that time she has made her home with her children.

Funeral services were held from a funeral home at Talmage on Tuesday, Robert Elliott, a grandson, and wife, attended the funeral.

The deceased lady was a member of the Methodist church the greater part of her life. Prior to the death of Mr. Elliott in 1933, they had observed their Golden Wedding anniversary, having been married some sixty years ago now.

Spent Day at Plattsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mrasek were in Plattsmouth Christmas day, guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Mrasek, Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz, where a sumptuous Christmas dinner was served and the entire day spent most pleasantly.

Otterbein Christmas Program

A very delightful entertainment was presented at the Otterbein church last Saturday night. One of the features of the occasion was the two fine Christmas trees, from which treats and gifts were distributed. All the children received a fine treat.

Barton Sutphan presided at the piano during the evening, furnishing some excellent music.

Murray Study Club

The Murray Home Study club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Spangler on December 21 for a noon luncheon and Christmas party. After a most delicious meal, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gilmore. All except four members responded to the interesting roll call. The flag salute was given.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Stewart took charge of the program, which was a Christmas lesson.

Christmas songs were sung by the group, after which Jane Boedeker gave two beautiful piano numbers which were appreciated very much.

A basket of gifts was sent to the Child Saving Institute in Omaha.

Twenty members and four visitors were present. The latter were Miss Jane Boedeker, Mrs. Nick Frederick of California, Grace Louise Wiles, Ellen Spangler and Grandma Perry.

Library Notes

Mrs. Park is librarian for January.

The library needs your support. Why don't you get a card and help us get some new books? Cards are 50 cents per year.

Will whoever has the library chairs, or part of them, please return them at once? There are a dozen, or more, missing. A fee of 25 cents is asked for use of the chairs.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson were pleasantly surprised on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spoorer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hansen and son, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray, Miss Lela Baxter, George Thompson, Miss Rose Marie Thompson and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson.

The evening was spent playing pinochle, after which a lunch was served, and all departed, wishing them many more happy anniversaries.

Received Pleasant Call

Over long distance telephone, Dr. John Gilmore, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, called up the parents on Christmas day extending the wish for a most merry Christmas to them and also telling how he was getting along at Fresno, California where he is located at this time as an intern in a hospital there. He is getting along nicely and extended his wish for a merry Christmas to all in Murray.

We go when called. Porter Funeral Home, Nebraska City, Neb.

SOUTH BEND

Kenneth Livers and Wm. Blum's spent Sunday afternoon at George Vogel's.

A week-end guest at the Martin Zaar home was their daughter, Florence, of David City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copey have purchased the Effie McConnel property and are making some repairs before moving into it.

Mrs. John Wunderlich, of Nehawka, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Knecht and family. Her many friends are happy to see her feeling so well.

Lincoln visitors during the past week were Mrs. Glenn Thiessen on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight, Carol and Jerry on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell were Sunday dinner guests at the Ollie Campbell home near Bennet, Nebraska.

Miss Lauretta Burdick and Miss Helen Saunders were Lincoln visitors Saturday. They attended the presentation of "The Messiah." Miss Edith Rissness, a former South Bend teacher, sang.

John Kupke's were in Omaha Wednesday to do their Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler and daughters were Omaha visitors Tuesday and Mrs. Knecht and her mother drove to the metropolis Thursday.

Week end guests at the Bernard Dill and V. D. Livers homes were Mrs. Effie McConnel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnel and Selma Jean of Central City. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill and Jamie were Sunday dinner guests at the V. D. Livers home.

Birthday Surprise

Miss Lauretta Burdick was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when a group of friends came to the hall, where she was busy decorating for the Christmas program. Upon entering they began singing, "Happy Birthday." They all went to the John Kupke home to enjoy an evening of pinochle. A delicious luncheon was served and all departed wishing Miss Burdick many more happy birthdays.

Friendly Circle Meets

The Friendly Circle met on Wednesday with Mrs. Helena Timm for their annual Christmas party, with only two members absent and twenty-one ladies present.

Roll call was answered by telling of "an outstanding Christmas" in the lives of the ladies.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$112.84.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in Mrs. Christine Blum being re-elected president; Mrs. Edith Braun, re-elected vice president, and Mrs. Lottie Knecht being named as the new secretary-treasurer.

The ladies voted their thanks to Mrs. Edna Fidler, the retiring secretary-treasurer, for her untiring and faithful services in the many years she has served in that office.

A grab bag exchange provided enjoyment for the members as did the wonderful covered dish luncheon that was one of the features of the meeting.

Mrs. John Wunderlich was a most welcome visitor.

The Christmas carols were sung by the ladies, with Mrs. Helen Mooner at the piano.

The next meeting will be held on January 11, at the home of Mrs. Lottie Knecht.

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