

Alvo News
Special Journal Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier were Lincoln visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Stout and Charles Stout. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and son spent Christmas day with relatives at Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kates of Shenandoah, Iowa, spent Christmas at the Jesse Williams home. Edwin Muenchau came from Kansas City to visit his parents and sister over the holidays. James Ganz, who is a student at Grand Island college, was home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer and Margaret Jean spent Christmas eve at the H. L. Bornemeier home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiers and little daughter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver. Grace Muenchau, who is a student at Peru college, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muenchau. Mrs. Arthur Klyver and Miss Limbard of Lincoln spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Stout and Mrs. Mabel Winn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and daughter spent Christmas day at the Alfred Hutchinson home of Cedar Hill community. Mrs. Winn and son, Ralph, spent Christmas with the Cheever family in Lincoln. Howard Collins and Lloyd Althouse accompanied them. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiers has been having considerable trouble with gland infection. It is feared that her throat will have to be lanced. Grandma Jordan is about the same. She has been confined to her bed because of illness and two weeks ago she fell and is suffering from bruises and severe shock from the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bornemeier and children spent Christmas night at the Mark Nickel home, at which time they enjoyed their Christmas. Mrs. McDowell of Palmyra, who has been with her mother, Grandma Jordan and sister, Miss Emma Jordan, has been confined to her bed at the Jordan home because of illness. Friends hope that she will soon be better. Christmas dinner guests at the W. L. Cople home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris and children of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds and family of Weeping Water and Jesse Hinds of Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fifer of LaSalle, Colorado, came Christmas day to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer and relatives, also Mrs. Fifer's parents of near Eagle. Betty, Punior and Dick Reeves, niece and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Fifer, accompanied them for a visit with their grandparents and relatives.

Much Improved Mrs. Mary Stout, who was so seriously ill for several days, is much improved at this writing, and is able to sit up in bed part of the time. It is expected she will soon be able to sit up in a chair. Friends are very pleased to know that this aged lady is improving so well.

Sunday School Christmas Program The Sunday school presented a Christmas eve program on Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. Clarence Froelick, Mrs. John Schlaphof and

Dale Thurman prepared the program. A great number took part in the program and quite a large crowd was present to enjoy it. Several exercises were given by the primary department. A pageant, "The Prince of Peace," was presented by older ones with the assistance of both the junior and senior choirs. Davis very prettily decorated the church for the occasion.

Passed Away Relatives received word late Wednesday night that Ed Linch, formerly of the Bushberry community, passed away Wednesday night. He is a brother of Mrs. Stella Weichel and Phillip Linch.

School Gives Program After the regular business meeting for the December P. T. A. Friday evening, the school presented the usual school program. The program included the entire school. A large crowd was present. The children were given sacks of candy and everyone received pop corn balls.

Sunday School Folks Have Parties The Primary Sunday school people were given a party Saturday afternoon at the church basement by their teacher and superintendent, Mrs. Taylor. The children played games and enjoyed themselves merrily. The Christmas tree was left in the Primary department so that the children could enjoy it. They had it all during the month of December.

Monday afternoon the Sunday school teachers gave the juniors a party at the church basement. This group also had a pleasant afternoon and an exchange of gifts. After lunch at both the parties, the children were given their usual Christmas treat from the Sunday school.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM The annual Christmas eve program at the Methodist church was carried out at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, when beginners, primary and junior departments of the Sunday school entertained a large audience. The entire program was in charge of Mrs. Gladys Glaze.

Miss Fern Jahrig's beginners' class presented a fifteen-minute program of songs and recitations. This preceded the main program. "The House of Christmas," a playlet was enacted by the primary and junior department children. Mrs. Glaze is in charge of the primary class and Mrs. Vernon Ann, Sr. heads the junior department. Miss Ruth Lawson took the part of the spirit of Christmas. Misses Phyllis Bourck and Marjorie Devoe sang Christmas carols.

The decorations at the church were arranged by Warren Lillie, Allan White, Stephen Devoe and Kenneth White. At the back of the stage a large fireplace was built and the chimney extended to the ceiling. Two beautifully-decorated trees were on each side of the fireplace. For the first time in many years old Santa Claus himself came down the chimney and presented each youngster with a sack of candy and Christmas baskets were also given out to the less fortunate families.

Following the program Allan White played a number of trumpet solos from the tower of the church. The solo numbers were carols. Over 100 children participated in the program at the church that evening.

SELECT NEW OFFICERS Judge A. H. Duxbury reports a very fine session and program for the County Judges association which closed in Omaha Thursday. The local jurist laid down the duties of the presidency that he has held the past year.

Judge Gerald J. Hallstead of Wilber, was named as the president, Judge Harry M. Wilson of Kearney, vice-president and Judge Robin Reid of Lincoln re-elected as secretary, which post he has held for a great many years.

IRENE CVIERTNIA BETTER Plattsmouth friends of Miss Irene Cvierntnia, sister of Mrs. Thomas Linhart, will be surprised to learn that she was the victim of an acute attack of appendicitis recently. Miss Cvierntnia was at the Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha where she underwent the operation. She remained at the hospital fourteen days and Tuesday was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Leonard, in Omaha.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Kate Oliver Morgan, of Omaha, was here for a few hours today to look after some business matters. Mrs. Morgan has received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinkle, 405 West 58th street, Los Angeles, in which they announced they were observing their 54th wedding anniversary on December 28th. Mr. Hinkle and Miss Pearl Holmes, member of a pioneer family, were married in Plattsmouth, later moving to Havelock where they made their home until going to the west coast.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin and Miss Wilma Pickard left this week for the west coast. They plan to visit with relatives in California. Within the past year the Alwins have traveled extensively in the United States. This summer they spent some time in the north, particularly in Minnesota. They will be out on the coast when the new year is ushered in.

ROSE BOWL BOUND

From Saturday's Daily— Paul Barker departed this morning at 8 o'clock from Omaha for the west coast and will attend the Rose Bowl game between Nebraska and Stanford on New Year's day. He will make the trip on one of the special trains that are operating from Omaha and Lincoln to Pasadena. He will have a few days visit with relatives and friends in the Los Angeles area.

LEAVE FOR HOME

From Friday's Daily— This morning Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murdick and children, Tad and Kathryn Lee, departed for their homes at Benton Harbor, Michigan, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, parents of Mrs. Murdick. Mrs. Murdick and the children have been here since September, being joined here by Mr. Murdick for Christmas.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

From Saturday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes and son, Donald, of Randolph, Iowa, were here this week to enjoy a visit with the relatives and old friends of Mr. Forbes. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wynn and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Forbes and family while here.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening D. S. Sumner, local agent for the Missouri Pacific, departed for Los Angeles where he will join Mrs. Sumner in a visit with their daughter who is making her home on the coast. He will reach there in time to see the great crowds at the tournament of roses and also the football game of Nebraska and Stanford.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Shea will be pleased to learn that she is showing some improvement at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha. She has undergone a severe operation, showing a very fine recuperation from the effects but will have to remain at the hospital for some time.

MARRIED HERE CHRISTMAS

On Christmas day at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of William A. Tierney of Mondamin, Iowa, and Mary Jane Kelly of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Henry R. Davis and Russell Arnold.

VISITS SCHOOL FRIEND

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Vern Place of Omaha were surprise guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott. Mrs. Place, the former Helen Ploutz, came to visit Miss Alice Louise Wescott, here for a holiday visit. The ladies were classmates at the Plattsmouth high school.

ATTENDS BAR MEETING

From Friday's Daily— Vantine James, well known Nebraska City attorney and partner of the firm of Moran & James, was in the city for a short time today while en route to Omaha. He will attend the meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association.

WANTED—Waitress at Hotel Plattsmouth. d30-11w-21d

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

The Christmas holidays in no way marred the attendance at the usual weekly pinochle tournament this week, when Arthur Salerno and Gertrude Taylor won the awards. Among those who entertained the group was L. B. Egenberger.

Guests at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Konfrst, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Finnetrock, Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Howard Taylor, Rudolph Zajic, Howard Favors, Arthur Salerno, Emma Mendenhall, Jim Clark, Gertrude Taylor, Perry I. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reno, Tommy Solomon, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Joseph Kvapil, Joe Kvapil, and Bernard Kubicka.

The tournament will again be conducted next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation Center. Anyone wishing to spend the evening playing pinochle is cordially invited to come next Thursday evening.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

From Saturday's Daily— Earl P. Smith of Missouri Valley, Iowa, was in Plattsmouth yesterday and today renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Smith, who left Plattsmouth in 1919 after residing here many years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smith, who live at Pacific Junction. He is spending the holiday season with the parents and took time to visit in his former home town. He is now employed with the Iwano Oil company at Missouri Valley.

PRETTY DECORATIONS

Yuletide decorations at Plattsmouth library this year are the best ever witnessed by its patrons, because, not only do they have the customary tree elaborately arranged, but added a miniature fireplace to its decorations. The fireplace with Santa and his reindeer was arranged by Miss Vivian Hoenshell, and Miss Leonard is responsible for the arrangement of the tree.

OIL TRANSPORT OVERTURNED

Wednesday evening a large oil transport owned by the Sample-Hart Co. of Omaha and operated by Floyd P. Smith, of Omaha, was overturned near the Glenn Todd farm. The truck was turned upside down and it was necessary to get a large wrecker from Omaha before it could be right and cleared off the highway. Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called to the scene to patrol the highway for the safety of the traffic.

HERE FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fuesner of Basin, Wyoming, are visiting in this section of the state with Mrs. Nora Niday, of Nebraska City, mother of Mrs. Fuesner. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klimm of near this city. They will soon return to Wyoming where they are engaged in the dairy business near Basin. They are milking seventy-five cows as well as having much grazing stock.

WILL VISIT IN ILLINOIS

From Saturday's Daily— Mrs. M. D. Brown departed this morning for Omaha where she was met by her sister, Mrs. A. A. Peterson, of Mora, Minnesota, they going on east to enjoy a visit at their old home. They will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn at West Frankfort, Illinois for a short time.

PRESBYTERIAN PROGRAM

The Presbyterian church's Christmas eve program was witnessed by a large audience which was greatly cheered by the enthusiasm and sincerity of the children's performance. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated in Christmas style; the tree with its many lights, the Star in the East and the manner scene all contributed to impress the celebration of our Savior's nativity.

Children of the very early years showed their undaunted faith in Christmas by contributing their songs and recitations of joy in this happy occasion. Their eagerness is commendable and their effect delightful to see and hear. The second part of the program was a pageant, "The Wonder Night." A junior choir furnished many selections of songs as the theme unfolded itself by those young folks who were bringing their gifts to the Christ Child at Bethlehem. Guided by the Star in the East and by the Angel of God they at last came to the manger, where they found the child cradled. These characters were very well portrayed and the impersonations in dialogue were interestingly presented.

The climax for the children was Santa's visit with a well filled pack of gifts. Santa proved a very affable fellow as he captivated the wondering children into pouring out their grandest expectations into his eager ears. It was a service of pure joy furnished by childish hearts of unfeigned love and devotion.

Carl Schneider, the superintendent, took charge of the program. Robert Vallery was the Santa Claus. Miss Pearl Staats and Miss Estelle Baird were in charge of the decorations and the training of the youth. The Federation furnished the gift boxes, while many other willingly contributed service in making it a happy time for all who took part in and heard the program.

CHRISTMAS AT MASONIC HOME

Tuesday evening the Masonic Home was the scene of much gaiety as the members of the Home and infirmaries observed their Christmas program and the visitation of Santa Claus.

The home was most appropriately arranged in the Christmas decorations with the large tree to lend its brightness to the event. There were fifty-three visitors from Omaha present to enjoy the evening dinner with the residents and participate in the enjoyment of the evening that followed.

A short program was given consisting of a vocal number, "Holy Night" by Frank A. Cloldt and "Little Son of Bethlehem" with colored slides, responding with an encore. Mrs. Harold Murphey of Lincoln gave a pleasing piano solo and others of the visiting group gave songs and recitations.

At an appropriate hour Santa appeared and assisted by the staff at the Home made distribution of the gifts to the members of the Home family. Christmas day the traditional dinner was served with all that could be desired to make a perfect feast for all of the large number that participated.

HERE FROM NORTH PLATTE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe MacNeal of North Platte are in the city for a holiday visit with Mrs. Evan Noble, mother of Mrs. MacNeal as well as at the Ray Bryant home and with other relatives and friends.

MRS. SUSIE SPANGLER

Susie Leanna Piper was born Jan. 8, 1866, in Denver, and died Dec. 12, 1940, after an illness of two years. She grew up on a homestead near Brock, graduated from Humboldt high school and in 1883 was married to Hiram Wald Looftbourrow. They homesteaded near Lebanon and four years later bought a drugstore which they operated for two years. Mr. Looftbourrow died in 1891 and his widow came to Lincoln; her father, Rev. Louis Piper, being pastor of First United Brethren church. She transferred her membership to that church and was an active member for 37 years.

On Christmas eve, 1896, she married George A. Spangler, who survives her, with several cousins. She held many positions in her church, being steward, president of the aid society and of the Women's Missionary society, secretary of the Y. P. C. U., superintendent of the Sunday school beginners' department, vice-president of the Nebraska branch, W. M. A., and first thank offering secretary of the branch. She had been secretary and corresponding secretary of the Central W. C. T. U. and president of Lancaster county W. C. T. U. She was a member of Lincoln Woman's club, League of Women Voters, and Lincoln Christian Endeavor Union.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, Rev. G. T. Savery assisting Rev. A. L. Dever. Burial was at the Horning cemetery in this city.

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM

The Rotary club took the Christmas theme for their meeting on Tuesday one that was very much appreciated by the members of the club and their guests.

Rev. J. C. Lowson was the speaker of the day and talked on the Christmas lesson, giving a very fine and inspiring talk. Frank A. Cloldt gave a musical offering to the program, "O Holy Night," with E. H. Wescott as the accompanist.

The leader of the meeting was George L. Farley. Guests of the club for the meeting were: Dr. T. B. Lacey, Greenwood, Prof. Charles L. Jean of Greeley, Colorado, P. H. Murdick of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

HAS HAD EXTENSIVE SERVICE

J. P. Christianson of the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, observed with keen interest the warfare in various parts of the world, recalling his service in the United States navy in the early eighties. He served a four year hitch in the navy but received six year's credit due to the time spent in foreign service. He had the opportunity of visiting the then little known lands of New Zealand and Australia, also in European waters including a trip through the Dardanelles and around the capes of Good Hope and Cape Horn. He saw service under Winfield S. Schley, and George Dewey, both later to be heroes in the Spanish-American war. In the World war a son of Mr. Christianson was in the service of the United States in the navy.

VISITS SCHOOL FRIENDS

Miss Margaret Fedde, head of the home economics department of the University of Nebraska, was a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, old friends of university days. Miss Fedde is one of the best known home economics teachers in the west.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse spent Wednesday at the J. T. Anderson home.

E. L. McDonald went to Hastings Wednesday to visit his mother over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard left Saturday for California, where they will visit for a month.

Another name has been added to the Greenwood Red Cross roll call. It is Mrs. Hazel Clouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle and baby visited at the L. C. Marvin home during their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keller and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch at Omaha on Christmas day.

Joe Kyles and Paul were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney and family at Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler of Scottsbluff and Irene Kelly visited at the Paul Kelly home last week end.

Greenwood schools closed last Tuesday night for the Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed Thursday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Wallace, Marion and Leonard, Joe Kyles and Paul Kyles were supper guests at the Elton Keller home last Wednesday night.

The Christian church gave its annual Christmas program on Sunday night. A nice program was given by the children. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Treats were given the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Welton and baby of Peru and Mr. and Mrs. George Welton and family of Gretna were all guests at the Frank Welton home Wednesday.

Married in Lincoln

Mrs. Louise Hanson and Bert Johnson were united in marriage in Lincoln Saturday, December 21. They will make their home in Greenwood. Congratulations and best wishes.

NEW RECIPE REVEALED

With the coming of the new year, everyone will make resolutions and attempt to keep them. However, the following recipe, submitted by Mrs. Pete Carr, will, if lived up to, take the place of all the resolutions:

Recipe for a Good Year

Take twelve full-grown months; see that they are thoroughly free of all memories of bitter rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite, pick off all the specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are free from all the past; have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day put 12 parts of Faith, 11 of Patience, 10 of Courage, 9 of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), 8 of Hope, 7 of Fidelity, 5 of Kindness, 4 of Rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad, don't do it), 3 of Prayer, 2 of Meditation and one well selected Resolution. Put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Four into the whole. Love and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in fervent heat, garnish with a few smiles, and a sprig of joy. Then serve with Quietness, Unselfishness and Cheerfulness and a happy New Year is a certainty.

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