

Avoca

Sgt. Gus Neumeister of the Winter General hospital at Topeka, Kan., is spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jacobson and daughter of Merna are visiting at the Dick Bohman home.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. True Hanson and Don were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon of Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Garnet and Madge of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stock and Vaughn De of Shelton, Norton, Neil, Van, Ramona and Ariene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruge and Mrs. Lulu Buss.

Supt. and Mrs. Clair Wulber, Sonja and Mary are spending the holidays with relatives at Tarkio, Mo.

Fred Kuhnemann and daughter Miss Neva Kuhnemann visited friends in Avoca Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Greenrod and family of Syracuse spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenrod.

B. C. Marquardt, who has been in the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, was able to be brought home by the Hobson ambulance last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kepler are the parents of a girl, born Friday, Dec. 22, at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olewine of Omaha spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gollner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemphill of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Voyles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vette and Vaden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Czeschin.

Mrs. Caroline Marquardt had as Christmas dinner guests, Miss Selma Marquardt of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marquardt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt, Robert and Ann.

Mr. Ed Freeman of Weeping Water, spent Christmas day with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman and Darry.

Miss Jean Pittman of Lincoln, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittman and Cordy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFadden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lacy and Bonnie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, Dorothy and Janice and Mr. Silas Munn, near Nehawka.

Bob McCann is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCann, at Hastings.

The ladies of the Avoca Woman's club, Four Corners club, Garden club, Congregational Ladies Aid, Holy Trinity Guild and the North Branch Ladies Aid, sent 195 dozen home made cookies to the convalescent soldiers at the hospital at the Lincoln Air base for their Christmas parties.

Miss Charlene Maseman of Lincoln and Walter Halm of Syracuse enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman, Richard and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson of Plattsmouth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

The Avoca school closed for the holidays and will be reopened Jan. 2.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program that was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Santa Claus was there with a treat for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and Nora Jean spent Christmas day at Greenwood with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann had as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCann and Bob of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bassett and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alicker and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Greenrod and family of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenrod, Richard and Clara Lou.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Ruge were Mr. and Mrs. John Ruge and family of Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur

Stovall and family, Riverton, Iowa, Mrs. Minnie Neumeister and Miss Bertha Neumeister.

Miss Selma Marquardt of Omaha is spending the holidays with relatives in Avoca.

Guests Christmas day at the B. C. Marquardt home were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spencer of Talmage.

Mrs. Lorena Stubbendick, a missionary from northern Minnesota is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramus Jensen and family of Weeping Water, Mrs. Kristine Salling, Mrs. Matilda Madsen and Miss Anna-Marie Salling were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen, Tuesday.

Midnight Mass was observed at the Holy Trinity church on Christmas Eve.

Patsy Ruth Morley of Norfolk is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morley.

Miss Frances Druery and Ralph Kambun spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun and family in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett of Weeping Water spent last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Everett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sill were Lincoln visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

Supt. and Mrs. Clair Wulber and family returned home last Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Robert McCann and Mrs. Leo McCann left last Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Parma, Idaho.

Miss Bertha Te Selle of Firth, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marquardt last Friday. Miss Te Selle was a former high school teacher in Avoca and is now teaching in Wauwata.

New Years dinner guests at the M. M. Straub home were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Straub and Rita of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cullen, Mrs. Petronella Cullen and Mrs. David Straub.

Miss Lois Carr, Miss Jean Pittman and Miss Doris Wessel entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Wm. Kepler (Dawnie Jorgensen) last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Wessel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Sadie Schrader and Gerald of Nehawka and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenrod and family, spent last Sunday evening at the Louis Carsten, Sr. home.

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Elmwood

By Journal Field Representative

Mrs. Harley spent the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud White, near Palmyra.

Mrs. Nellie Patton started for Detroit on Friday, to be in the home of her son there for the remainder of the winter. They expect her two sons in the service to get there for New Year's day.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Myrtle Robertson, attended the Christmas pageant at Callehan church.

Marjorie Hewitt spent her vacation week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall. There were 24 people in this home on Christmas day.

On Sunday a holiday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Opal Mae.

St. David Cook spent a few days at home this week. He returned on Monday to his work at the Naval Preparatory school at Bainbridge, Md. His sister, Margaret, was also home from her school at Lincoln.

Mr. Albert Kunz spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lana Jeffers in Lincoln.

Mrs. Anna Nicklas is assisting in the work at the American Exchange bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton received word some days ago that their daughter Fern's husband in Omaha suffered a stroke.

The Ernest Hollenbeck family Christmas dinner was held on Sunday. All the children were present except Cecil who is in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollenbeck were also guests.

Lyman Cromwell fell on the ice Wednesday and broke two small bones above his ankle. His sister is caring for him and the housework until he is better.

Christmas dinner guests at the Walter Plybon home were Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Gerbeling and Mr. Alep Miller and Mr. John McKay.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Hall was celebrated. The event was planned by their daughter, Mrs. Lois Hall Wilson of Lincoln. It made quite a crowd when relatives from both sides of the house assembled. The highlight of the occasion was the mock wedding ceremony performed by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, Dorothy and Janice and Mr. Silas Munn of Nehawka and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFadden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lacy, New Years day.

Wm. Ziegenhain of Lincoln spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr and family.

The Avoca Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kristine Salling with Miss Anna Marie Salling and Mrs. Fred Meyer, hostesses. Program 1 Roll Call, Art Exhibit, Group Singing "America." Fine Arts.

Music, Mrs. J. J. Cullen; Drama, Miss Phyllis Straub; Literature, Mrs. Clair Wulber; Art, Mrs. Clarence Norris; Music, Songs by all; Masters, Mrs. Martha Ruge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings and Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wulber and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Corrine and Jack New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jensen are spending the week with relatives at Valley.

Corp. and Mrs. Harold Hillman are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday afternoon at the St. Marys Hospital in Nebraska City.

Cpl. Ervin Steinball, who has been stationed in Alaska the past two years, left last Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., after spending a furlough with relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Druery, spent couple of days with friends at Nebraska City last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker, Mrs. H. H. Marquardt and Mrs. Henry Smith and Roger were in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom received a call Tuesday from her son St. Bob Hallstrom at Atlantic City, New Jersey washing her a "Happy Birthday" and she also extended Birthday Greetings for his birthday Jan. 6.

Friday evening dinner guests at the Lewis Hollenbeck home were Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reber and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plybon.

The Missionary Society committee of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Rosenkoetter on Thursday afternoon for preparation of their year books.

The holiday kensington party was held at the home of Mrs. Barber.

Elmwood churches celebrated Christmas with sermons and programs.

This late winter there will be several changes in property and people moving. Latest reports say that Fred Wilkens has purchased the "Stokes property" from Ralph Neely and Mrs. Nellie Patton, who lived there, buys the Wilkens home. Henry Mooring purchased the former home of the late Mrs. Waltz and will move in January. There will be improvements needed on two of these places.

Miss Betty Clements was at home for the B. I. Clements family dinner on Christmas. She is to be transferred from the air pilot service to one not so hazardous.

Miss Ruth Fitch came from Kansas City to spend her holiday vacation at the McFall home.

Mrs. Leah Goesser visited last week at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Adams. She came from Michigan where she was a Red Cross worker, but her office work from nw on will be in St. Louis.

Rev. Melvin Zichek recently received the sad news that his brother in the war zone had been injured and was now blind.

Mrs. Minnie Stege is now able to be out again after a siege with the flu.

The Masons and Eastern Star members enjoyed a six o'clock dinner at their hall on Tuesday evening, after which there was a joint installation of officers for the coming year. V. G. Clements was installed as Master of the Elmwood lodge and Mrs. V. G. Clements as Worthy Matron of the Star. Raymond Cook of Plattsmouth was installing officer for Masons, and Mrs. Orest Cook of Alvo for the ladies. There were visitors from several surrounding towns present.

Mrs. Morris Penterman has recovered from the mumps, but Morhis is having them this week.

The Woman's Club met on Thursday with Mrs. Adams at the Evangelical parsonage. Mrs. Plybon reviewed the book "The Emperor's Physicians" by Rev. J. T. Perkins a minister of Council Bluffs. Opal Hunker sang a solo accompanied by Marlene Eidenriller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold were host and hostess to the Owls on Friday evening at the Melvin Miller home. Games and refreshments made a pleasant time.

On Friday evening Mrs. Harry Linder and Mrs. Orville Miller entertained at the Woodman Hall in the interests of the school project of obtaining more seats for Community Hall games.

At the C. A. Brown home on Sunday a New Years family dinner was held their children and grandchildren being present.

Clark Gustin of Lincoln has recently published a book of humorous plays of his own composition, and containing jokes gathered from near and far. These have been put on at the Delian-Union Literary Society, of which group Clark has been a sponsor ever since his graduation from the university.

Mrs. Hattie Shepherd writes from Lexington that the Presbyterian Church of which she is a member, already have five gold stars on their church flag, and that the town has had other casualties as well.

Miss Pauline Liston, a former Elmwood girl, deserves mention because of the work she is accomplishing. She is bookkeeper at the Bryan Memorial Hospital, and also works at home, even though she is somewhat handicapped in health. She served a fine Christmas dinner, when her guests were the Liston and Hall families and Mrs. Bowman, all from Elmwood.

The Junior Class of Elmwood School gave their play "Good Gracious, Grandma" on Friday evening of this week. Miss Rosemary John was the coach, and introduced the actors at the opening of the program. The rendition was well given, the two Negro characters helping with the comical parts. Specialties were a solo by Margradel Shreve, a violin number by Mrs. Anna Nicklas, and a girls' sextette.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller attended a family dinner at Syracuse on Thursday, in honor of her nephew who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFall and daughter and granddaughter from Neigh visited at the McFall home

EAGLE

Special Journal Correspondence

Mrs. A. M. Trumble had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFall of Brunswick, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilhelms and daughter of Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seeman spent Christmas day in Palmyra with the former's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and daughters enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Emily Gonzales in Elmwood.

Pfe. Lloyd E. Trumble is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trumble and other relatives and friends in Nebraska. He plans to return to Ellington Field, Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetenkamp entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falhalber and family of Lincoln, and Miss Mae Falhalber of Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carr and Richard spent Christmas day with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gooden of Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trumble, Pfe. Lloyd Trumble and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurch enjoyed attending a family dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter in Lincoln.

Among the holiday guests of Mr. Keith Althouse and son, Jerry Allen of Lincoln were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Althouse, Mrs. S. E. Allen, Mr. R. B. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Althouse and Raymond of Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer of Kansas City, Mo., spent their holiday vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Palmer.

Mrs. Harley Smith spent Christmas week with her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy and Mrs. V. L. Urga and their families in Omaha. Mrs. Carrie Trimble and Miss

one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements received word that their son Dwight has arrived overseas safely.

Rosecoe Boremeier writes that he is in a hospital in a European camp. The Farmers Union Oil company had a dinner and annual meeting on Tuesday at the M. W. A. Hall. Entertainer for the occasion was Marcus Stock of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Murdock of Nehawka. Mr. C. McCarthy of Omaha gave the principal talk.

In our items last week we mentioned that Henry Morning had purchased a new home and that the family would move there soon, but that is not to be for him, for on Sunday morning he was called to his eternal home. He had done his morning chores, came into rest and get warmed up, and passed away in the chair. He had not been well for some time however. He will be greatly missed in his home, and in the town and community as a carpenter, and as a friend. Funeral services were conducted at the afternoon with the pastor, Rev. C. H. Lind in charge. There were many relatives from a distance, and beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Howard Capwell received special mention in a recent copy of the State Journal because of the high quality of the lambs which he sold this season.

Mrs. Emily Gonzales had as guests at her home for evening dinner on Friday, the Rudolph family from Eagles, the Mills family from Murdock and Mrs. Monning and Rachel of Elmwood.

Mrs. Laura Hollenbeck was confined to her home latter part of the week not feeling so well, partly from the effects of a fall which she had on Tuesday.

OBITUARY

Sophia Wendt Scheel, daughter of August and Louisa Wendt was born the 24th of September, 1866, near Louisville in a log house and was baptized in her infancy. In the year 1880, at the age of 14, she was confirmed in Immanuel Lutheran church near Louisville, by the Rev. Cattenhausen. She was one in the class of the first confirmed. She was also married by the Rev. Cattenhausen in the year 1884 to John Scheel of Louisville, Nebr. They were married long enough to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in 1934. Mr. Scheel died June 1, 1937.

To this union was born twelve children. Three preceded their parents in death. The surviving children are three sons, Rainhard of Creston, Iowa; Herman of Ashland, Nebr.; John of Lincoln, Nebr.; six daughters, Mathilda Jochim of Louisville; Dora Rieter of Manley; Rose Hart of Omaha; Anna Boswell of Edgar; Clara Rodgers