

# Weeping Water

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Kluckerbocker Lodge Club, the oldest Bridge Club in town, were entertained at a Christmas party, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. L. Markland, with eight guests. The table had a centerpiece of poinsettias, surrounded by evergreens and pin cones, and pine cones held the place cards.

Mrs. Theodore Davis entertained eleven guests at a turkey dinner, Wednesday evening. The turkey came from Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald, of Douglass, Wyoming, as a birthday gift. Guests for the dinner were Attorney and Mrs. W. L. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman, and Mrs. Thomas Murtey. Birthday gifts were presented to the hostess, and Richard and Hazel entertained the guests with a few Christmas recitations.

The Rehearsal Lodge held their regular meeting Monday evening, and which they held their annual Christmas party for their children. The children gave a program of reading and songs, and gifts were exchanged. Forty three members and twenty one children were present.

The Better East Extension Club held their Christmas meeting, on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Sperry, when they demonstrated the preparation and the serving of a Christmas luncheon, which all enjoyed. There was a gift exchange in the afternoon. Fifteen members were present.

Funerals were at Hobson's Funeral Home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Don Philpot, who was injured in an automobile accident December 12, Tuesday, of Murray, who had been seriously ill for a week and in poor health for several weeks, and Mrs. Charles Engelke, of Louisville, mother of Mrs. Sterling Amick, of Weeping Water.

Miss Elizabeth Douglas returned home Tuesday from San Jose, California, where she had been visiting relatives since last September.

Enroute to Florida, Mrs. Frank Rector and daughter, all of Denver, and son-in-law stopped in Weeping Water and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rector, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harmon, who are attending Iowa State university at Iowa City, will spend Christmas vacation with Duane's parents in Weeping Water, and with Mrs. Harmon's parents, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen are expecting both of their daughters and their husbands to arrive home in time for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strupen will come from Vandeventer, B. C. to spend the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barton, of Lincoln will be there for Christmas.

Miss Sarah Jane Hooker and Clay L. Long, both of Council Bluffs, were guests of Mrs. Charles Johnson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph John returned home Sunday from Fort Scott, Kansas, where she had been visiting at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Joe Novak of Omaha, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Zalupak, this past week.

Miss Edith Clizbe left Thursday Sunday, from Valentine, where she had been visiting at the home of her brother, George Clizbe. While there she was stricken with the flu and was still ill when she left for Florida, but it was thought best for her to go to a warm farm to Harvey Stubbenficht. Both farms are southwest of town.

Mrs. John Dekker, of Andover, S. D. left Friday, for home after spending several weeks at the home of her sons.

# Union

Mrs. L. G. Todd

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQuinn were weekend visitors last Tuesday. They are leaving on Monday for Illinois to spend the Holiday Season visiting relatives.

Flu cases at Weeping Water has been humbled among the sick list this past week. He was in Omaha last Wednesday to consult a specialist.

Neil Pearl and Ray Bramblet were in Nebraska City last Saturday.

Rev. Barton preached at the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening. Rev. Harding was taken ill while in the pulpit and had to discontinue his services. It was decided to wait until after the Holiday season before continuing the Evangelistic Services.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their Christmas program at the church, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Griffin was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Rhuman, Mrs. Gobleman had full charge of the games which gave much entertainment. In the Merry-Go-Round "Grab Bag" gave everyone a very useful gift. There were delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

# SHE'S A BIG GIRL NOW...

## with her own problems



It hasn't been too many years ago that you saw Mary Smith in pigtails and gingham dresses. At that time she was a frivolous, gangling youngster.

Today it is different.

She has grown into womanhood. She is married and daily is answering the problems of her family. She has learned much, and is learning as she meets each new problem. Mary Smith is a big girl now.

Mary Smith, like many of the other girls she played with when she was growing up, knows the value of the community.

She knows that each individual adds to the community according to their activities and their pride in the community. Their pride is manifest by their actions and activities. If they have the right pride in the town, they support the churches, the schools, the community activities and the commercial establishments.

All but the latter are vital to the social and cultural life of the community. The support of the commercial establishments is the life blood of the community.

As Mary Smith trades at home and in the local stores, part of each of her purchase dollars go directly to the county in taxes. Part goes to increase the sales force of the various stores. Part goes to increase the stock of the stores. The community thrives.

The taxes paid by the merchants, amounting to about two-thirds of total taxes paid in the county, go to support the schools, the road programs, the municipal building and maintenance activities.

Taxes lost by purchases being made in the big city deprive the county of better roads, better schools, better buildings and the community withers.

When you shop in your home town, you build the community, increase the value of your home, develop pride in the community and the activities of the town.

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