

Weeping Water

Miss Eula Wintermote, county extension agent, accompanied by Miss Eileen Fitzpatrick, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Grand Island, where they attended the three days recreational meeting, which was conducted by Miss Jane Farwell, of Michigan and Tex Alexander of

Lincoln. Other Cass County delegates from the Rural Youth organization were Lloyd Vogt, of Wabash; Grant Nietzel and Wallace Richard, of Murdock; and Virgil Streich, of Greenwood.

Following the regular meeting of the Order of the Rainbow Girls, Tuesday evening, the members of the Eastern Star, entertained at a Christmas party for the girls, when there was an exchange of gifts between the girls, gifts presented to their Mother Adviser, Mrs. Richard Hobson, and their Rainbow Dad, William Hobson, and the presentation of a beautiful lace table cloth and two trays, from the members of the Eastern Star, to the Order of the Rainbow Girls. Fred Allen took the part of Santa Claus. There was a program of Christmas carols, and Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, of Nehawka, and Mrs. Calvin Carsten, of Avoca, sang "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," giving the song a realistic effect by the blowing of real bubbles. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Smith, of Avoca, Mrs. Clifford Cooper was chairman of the refreshment committee, who served sandwiches, cocoa and coffee, with Mrs. Orin Pollard, worthy mistress of the Eastern Star, and Miss Ruth Ann Hinds, of the Order of the Rainbow Girls, presiding at the table.

The Helping Hand Aid Society held their Christmas party, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Allgayer, with a large attendance and two visitors present. They were Mrs. John Compton and Mrs. Harry Neumaster. Mrs. John Norris was in charge of the program of song and speeches. There was a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts, after which the hostess served an attractive luncheon, carrying out the Christmas theme.

Weeping Water American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary each held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, after which they joined forces for a special Christmas party, at which Chief Sommerson and Petty Officer Crouse, of Omaha, were present and showed two Navy movies, after which there was an exchange of gifts, between the members, and a most enjoyable social hour soon passed. The highlight of the evening's Christmas gifts was a gift of one hundred dollars to the Boy Scouts organization, then came the announcement of a gift of \$25 to be used for children and shut-ins in the community for Christmas and \$25 for gifts for the Yanks Who Gave.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Smith, when they spent their time making tarlatan dolls and filling them with packages for veterans in the hospital.

Mrs. Sterling Amick spent Friday with her father, Charles Englekemier in Louisville.

John Jochim, Edward Jochim, Donald Latshaw, and Donald Boesinger, left Monday for Chicago, to attend the National Live Stock Show.

Mrs. Ole Olsen was in Omaha Monday, attending a meeting of the What-So-Ever Club, of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles and Miss Mary Ann Hammons were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles Shopp, of Imperial, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boedecker. Mr. Shopp is a brother of Mrs. Boedecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stock and daughter, Vaughn De, of Shelton, Neb., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Jochim accompanied her uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. Shopp, to Imperial, Monday, for a few days visit, while her husband was attending the Live Stock Show in Chicago.

E. Thomas Stacey attended a soil conservation meeting at Lincoln Wednesday.

The Cub Scouts are busy these days preparing Christmas gifts.

The Boy Scouts are busy preparing for their big event of the 19th of December, when five of their members are to become Eagle Scouts, and they will have the honor of having Governor Peterson present to give the address of the evening.

In spite of the muddy streets and highways, the women of the Christian Church had a fine attendance at their chicken pie dinner, and their bazaar, which was held at their church Thursday evening. The ladies report that they are well pleased with the financial results of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedecker have decided to retire from active farm management and move into Weeping Water and they have bought the home owned by the late Mrs. D. M. Johnson, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott and two daughters, returned here Monday after spending Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Wolcott's father in Oklahoma. They left Friday morning for their home in Perry, Wyoming.

Weeping Water Woman's Club held their annual Christmas meeting, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Ed Lorenson, beginning with a luncheon at one o'clock, followed by a program, which used the "Christmas and Carols of Other Lands" as the theme. Mrs. Ray Norris and Mrs. Arthur Jones were the committee in charge. Mrs. Paul W. Walker planned the program.

Mrs. Arthur Jones opened the program by giving the origin of carol singing. Mrs. Ben Olive told about Christmas in France, and Gertrude Olive sang their carol, "Bring the Torch, Jeannette Isabella," with Mrs. Harold Harmon as accompanist. Mrs. Floyd Hite talked about Christmas in Italy, and "Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the members of the club. Mrs. Sigvald Jensen,

Lensman Gets a Pleasant Surprise



While at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, to unveil a Franklin D. Roosevelt plaque, President Truman dropped in to visit Charles Corie, an NEA-Acme White House photographer, who is recovering from a recent operation. Corie got a shock when eight news photographers swarmed into his room after the President, who exclaimed "Now, we've really got you," as flashbulbs flared.

who spent last winter in Denmark, told how Denmark celebrates their Christmas Day, and Jane Lorenson sang the carol, "Christmas Brings Joy to Every Heart," with Mrs. Lorenson as accompanist. Mrs. Fred Gorder had "Christmas in England" and Mrs. Ole Olsen read the story of "Weneclaus", which was sung by Mrs. Homer Jameson, as king, and Miss Rossie Gerard, as page, in costume. Mrs. Harmon was accompanist. "Christmas in Germany" was described by Mrs. William Ost, of Nehawka. She also described the writing of the carol "Silent Night", which was written by one of her ancestors, Franz Gruber. Adding more interest to the song was Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, wearing the wedding gown of the late Mrs. Mary Gruber, descendant of Franz Gruber, who sang "Silent Night", accompanied by Mrs. Ost. Mrs. Paul W. Walker then sang a carol, "Oh Come Little Children," which was a childhood favorite, first in German, then in English. Last was the description of "Christmas in Boston", by Mrs. Walker, who spent several years there. She told of the candles in the windows, of the bell-ringers, and of the thirty thousand students, who joined in the festivities on Beacon Hill. The program closed with the group singing of "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." An interesting feature was the candle lighting service which accompanied the program. Mrs. Arthur Jones lighted the candle, which represented the origin of the Christmas Carols. From that, the candles of the other nations were light-

Civil Air Patrol Practical Training

By Mr. B. E. Evans, G. O.

The purpose of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet training program is to provide practical ground and pre-flight instruction in aviation subjects and elementary military matters and special training in honor, discipline, and leadership for a continuing group of 100,000 or more carefully selected American youth between the ages of 15 and 17, inclusive. The courses of instruction in this program are intended: (a) to give the students a sound, practical working knowledge of fundamentals, thus laying the groundwork for successful career in either military or civil aviation; (b) to build up a reserve pool of trained personnel qualified to enter the Army Air Force technical schools for specialized training; and (c) to develop American citizenship.

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