

GREETINGS!

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Friday afternoon the Danish Ladies Aid Society held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Rehmeier and her guest from California, Mrs. Strandhoge. The afternoon was spent visiting and with an exchange of gifts and a Christmas tree. As Mrs. Rehmeier is now able to sit up much of the time, she enjoyed the afternoon greatly.

The Danish Ladies Aid Society had another busy day, Saturday, when they served lunches and held a bazaar in the basement of the Methodist Church during the afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. The attendance was good and they were completely sold out by six o'clock. The object of the bazaar was to raise money for their Christmas gifts to several organizations and to prepare baskets of food for Christmas distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook entertained at a dinner Sunday when they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopp, Mrs. Maggie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopp, and daughter Sandra, all from Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Messely of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cook and family, of Alvo; and Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier and daughter, Phyllis Lee of Elmwood.

Mrs. E. G. Steckley entertained Mrs. L. P. Wolcott, Mrs. Fred Gorder, Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Miss Esther Tefft, Mrs. Lawrence Houseman, Mrs. J. R. Shannon, Miss Mabel Dudley, Richmond Hobson, and Mrs. Edwin Steckley Jr. at her home Saturday afternoon, honoring her house guest and cousin, Mrs. Katharine Teegarden LaFluer, of Temple City, California.

Mrs. Fred Klepser was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bide-A-Wee Club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Imo Heebner has moved into her home in Weeping Water. This is the former Torrence Flemming home on Eldora Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raines took their children to Omaha Monday afternoon to let them see and enjoy the Christmas decorations.

Major and Mrs. Marvin Hunt and their two children, Martha and Allan, arrived Monday for a two weeks visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, of Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckstrum, of Omaha, after returning to their home in New Jersey, Major Hunt will report to Washington, D. C. for a short period and then travel to Ankara, Turkey, where he will be assigned to a military mission for aid to Turkey. They have to take their furniture, and household supplies with them. These will be sent ahead by boat. Mrs. Hunt will return to Nebraska to remain for about three months or until a home is in readiness for the family in Ankara.

The Rural Youth organization held a meeting Wednesday evening at the American Legion hall, in Weeping Water, when folk and square dancing was the program for the evening.

Supt. and Mrs. Ralph Forsythe and two children will spend their Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Forsythe's parents, at Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Mrs. Katharine Teegarden LaFluer and daughter, Jennie Beth, left Monday morning for their home at Temple City, California after a three weeks visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Max Raines, in Omaha.

Weeping Water Garden Club

held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Wolcott, Friday evening, beginning with a covered dish dinner, and followed by a short program of Christmas tradition and stories by Mrs. T. Hugh Hanlan and Mrs. Charles Spohn and a solo by Miss Eileen Fitzpatrick. Games were then enjoyed for a short time, after which there was a distribution of gifts and the revealing of the years "Secret Pal", and the remainder of the evening was spent singing Christmas carols around the lighted Christmas tree, with Miss Eileen Fitzpatrick and Harold Harmon leading the singing. One out of town guest was present, Miss Marjory Earl of San Francisco, who was the house guest of Mrs. Ralph Keckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Smith and daughter will arrive here from Belvidere, Illinois in time to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Smith. Milford is employed in a mortuary at Belvidere.

Sunday evening guests at the Frank Hunt home were Mrs. Minerva Coolman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilson, all of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coolman of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day were in Lincoln Sunday afternoon and evening. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Akesen and attended the annual candlelighting service at the First Presbyterian Church.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kenney and William Meeries, all of North Port, Michigan, who are guests of the Regben Groesers, a dinner was given by the Ray Wiles, Sunday, for the family of the late Thomas Wiles. Those attending the dinner and enjoying a day of visiting and reminiscing were the relatives living in this community, Mr. and Mrs. William Duckworth, of Omaha; Mrs. Lydia Leyda, of Murray; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiles and family, of Ashland. Fifty-eight were present at the dinner.

Christmas cards from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugha, who are spending the winter in San Diego, Calif., say that Mr. Rugha has been suffering greatly from sinus trouble since going to the western coast.

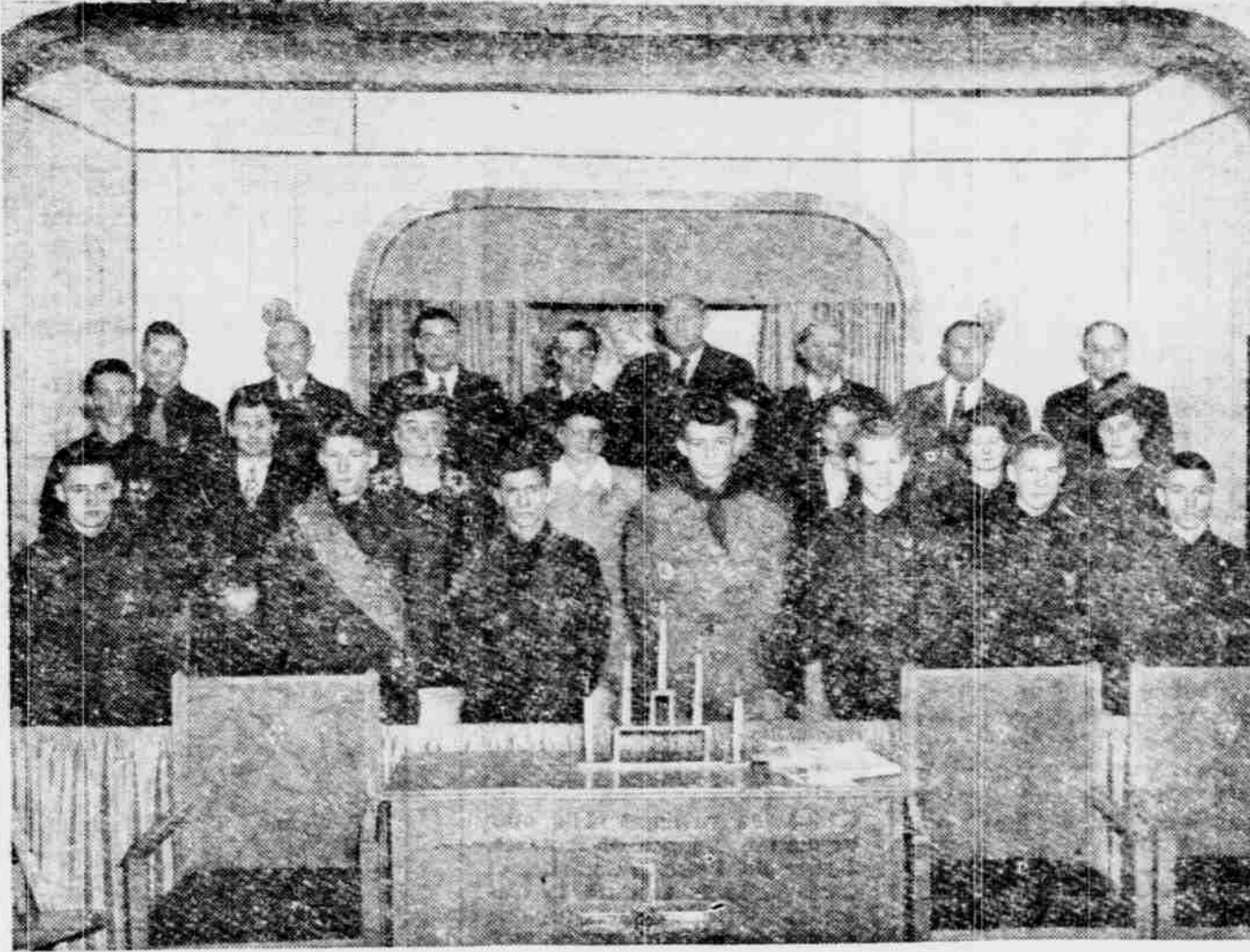
A card from Mrs. Ellen Johnson says that she arrived in San Francisco, November 30, and that she is going to Los Angeles for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conti (Doris Johnson). Mrs. Johnson is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore (Ciera Johnson).

Weeping Water churches, with the exception of the Christian Church, will all hold their Christmas programs Christmas Eve. The Christian Church will have their program on Tuesday evening.

John E. Johnson and his son, Walter Johnson, left Weeping Water, November 2nd for the western coast, stopping at several places for visits with relatives while on the way. They are now at Seattle, where Mr. Johnson is visiting relatives and Walter has taken a position with the Boeing Aircraft Co.

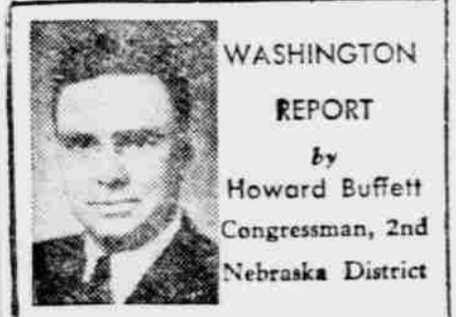
Miss Julia Johnson returned to her secretarial work at the Omaha Power and Light Co., Monday, after a two weeks vacation spent at Omaha, Council Bluffs and Hastings.

Mrs. Ole Olsen left Thursday for Chicago to visit her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Gessing and Mrs. Charles Marth. Mr. Olsen will leave the first part of the week to join her, and they will



Eagle Scout ceremonies at the First Christian church last Sunday night. Members of the honored group were Bill Baumgart, Robert Cappell, Glen Hamilton, Tom Pucelik, Kenneth Rozell, Larry Thimgan.

Reading, front to back, Bill Baumgart, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumgart, Robert Cappell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cappell, Glen Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hamilton, Tom Pucelik, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik, Kenneth Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rozell, Larry Thimgan, Mrs. Martha Thimgan, Lester Thimgan, The Eagle team, Rev. Sherman Hanson, Superintendent T. I. Fjrest, Cyril Kocim, James Doody, Robert Gaines.



WASHINGTON REPORT
by
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Congressman, 2nd
Nebraska District

Dollars invested in a bond in 1939—have been cut more than 50 per cent in food purchasing power since that date. That,

spend the holidays there.

Opportunity Extension Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Gray for a covered dish luncheon preceding the regular afternoon meeting. The Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Knaup, Mrs. Harold Harmon and Mrs. Leo Christensen. Gifts were exchanged and carols were sung, by Sandra Phipot, Barbara Christensen and Roberts Kaup.

Two new members, Charlotte Stacey and Patty Le Rue, were initiated into the Order of the Rainbow Girls, No. 5, Tuesday evening. Following their meeting they sang Christmas songs, "Star of Bethlehem", by Melame Wright, and "Sweet Little Boy Jesus", by Doris Davis, and held their party around a lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by the members of the Rainbow Girls.

Ta-Wan-Ka group of Camp Fire Girls held their Christmas party Monday afternoon at school, at the Spencer Marshall home, with Dixie Applegate and Joan Bender as the hostesses. Games were played and Christmas gifts exchanged after which they all enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Russel Van Every arrived last week to assist her parents in the Variety Store, during the holidays. Russel will arrive in time to spend Christmas with their relatives.

Mr. George Olive has been quite ill for the past several days. Latest report is that he is improving.

Mrs. Charles Spohn was taken ill Tuesday. Mrs. Nettie Amick is helping to care for her.

E. Thomas Stacey left Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend a three days meeting of the National Foresters Association.

friend, is cruel and ugly inflation in operation. Yet your Government, through Congress, is continuing the inflationary spending that will make that 50 per cent decline seem small.

Why is Congress following this course—a course so ruinous to America? Aren't the Members of Congress Americans? Don't they know the perils of the pathway they follow? The answer is that they have been warned many times.

But Congress, now technically Republican, is under the mastery of New Deal propaganda pressures. This propaganda controls the votes of a majority by shrewd emotional pressures. The historical two-party system is demoralized.

For example, take the 600 million foreign bailout just voted. What did propaganda do? It made it appear that those who vote "no" were (1) not willing to give away dollars to oppose communism (2) were hard-hearted when human suffering was at stake. Awed by these unpopular ideas, the majority voted more inflation.

Who creates this propaganda pressure? It has many sources. Perhaps the decisive drive now comes from commercial interests. John Q. Citizen cannot afford to lobby in Washington or hire publicity networks to protect his savings. But those whose cash registers jingle from foreign bailout can profitably spend big money to keep this racket rolling.

For example, take 1947 coal handouts to Europe. Do you know what the shipping of this item costs American taxpayers? Just the transportation expense plus 400 millions of tax dollars into the coffers of favored business interests. Why shouldn't such groups spend a few millions, if necessary, to whip up the propaganda that creates more profits?

These pressures are usually well hidden. Yet required public reports are enlightening. For example, the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons recently admitted a payroll of 23 lobbyists, receiving salaries at the annual rate of \$150,000, plus expenses. This Committee is pressuring Congress to let in a large number of European refugees. Yet lobbying is a trifle compared with the use of radio.

press, movies, public speakers, etc.

The Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau says half of the night fatal traffic accidents are attributable to inadequate thoroughfare lighting.

For LOANS and INSURANCE see Mutual Loan & Finance Co.

Although there are more than 2,000 known species of orchids, orchid hunters still brave tropical jungles in search of new types and color combinations.

Compensation claims paid in Nebraska during the 1946-47 fiscal year amounted to \$1,748,321, pushing the record \$1,924,536 paid in 1944-45.

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of Happy Days



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