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### Odd Fellows Treat Rebekahs to Banquet

The Odd Fellows entertained the Rebekahs at a 7 o'clock banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening, December 7.

Seventy-five guests were present to enjoy the food prepared and served by the men.

The menu consisted of mashed potatoes, roast beef, brown gravy, buttered beets, Chef's salad, Parker House rolls, celery sticks, fruit jello, chocolate cake and coffee.

At the close of the banquet the following program was given: A piano solo, "Christmas Bells," by Mrs. Joe J. Stibal; vo-

cal selections, "There's a Song in the Air" and "Holy City" by Mrs. Earl Carr, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harry Hahis.

This was climaxed by the dramatization of "The Night Before Christmas" by some of the Rebekah sisters, which furnished a great deal of amusement.

The ladies went home knowing that the men really could prepare and serve a fine meal, and are looking forward to a repetition of the event. Probably to the men's sorrow.

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### C. D. of A. Hold Christmas Party Tuesday Night

The members of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Rea in the north part of the city, and was very largely attended.

For the occasion the home had been most attractively decorated with the Christmas theme predominating through the rooms, featuring the large Christmas tree, greenery and the candles to lend their touch to the holiday atmosphere.

The many and lovely gifts were placed on the tree from where they were distributed to the members of the group in the exchange of presents. To heighten the Christmas spirit, Santa Claus appeared on the scene with the jolly laugh of the holiday season, to greet the ladies. There was a very large number of gifts received that will be sent to the St. Thomas orphanage at Lincoln to brighten the holiday season of the little ones.

The ladies enjoyed the evening at cards with Mrs. John Bergman winning the bridge prize, Mrs. Helen Swoboda proving the winner in pinocchio, and Mrs. Philip Lepert the winner of the rummy prize.

A special feature of the evening was the singing of the Christmas carols by the members of the group, with Miss Josephine Warga accompanying the singers with the piano accompaniment.

The luncheon prepared and served by the hostesses, was a fitting climax of the most delightful time. The hostesses comprised Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Harold Lebens, Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, Mrs. Camille Swoboda and Mrs. Helen Smith.

A guest of the evening was Mrs. Ambrose Forkenbrock, who has recently moved to this city.

### Keentimers Plan for Holiday Parties

The Keentime club of this city is planning a number of dancing parties for the holiday season when a large number of the young people, home from the colleges and universities will be able to join.

The first of the dancing parties will be held on Wednesday, December 22 at the V. F. W. club rooms. This will be in the nature of a dress up party.

The second of the parties will be held on Wednesday, December 29 and will be a formal party to which all of the students that are home, as well as former Keentime members are to be invited to participate.

These social events promise to be the highlights of the holiday season for the teen age group in the city and a very large attendance is expected at both events.

Early spring cultivation is the most effective method of killing wild oats.



Mrs. John George Speck, who before her marriage on Saturday, November 27, was Miss LeVon Gansener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansener of near Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Speck are now at home to their friends in this city.

### Westminster Fellowship Is Organized

The Westminster Fellowship Group, composed of young people of high school age, met on Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church for reorganization for the work of the church.

The event was in the nature of a rally supper served in the Fellowship room of the church, the table being beautifully arranged with candles down the center of the table while at each place were small individual snowball cakes, lit by small candles, making a very attractive scene.

The menu comprised: Chicken Pie - Potato Chips - Cranberries

Christmas Molded Jello - Hot Rolls - Butter - Jelly - Individual Snowball Cakes. The group elected the officers for the year to start their activities and the following were chosen:

President - Janis Schmidtman  
Vice-President - Joan Cecil  
Secretary-Treasurer - Marlene Albert  
Program Chairman - Delbert Albin

Miss Mary J. Kramer of the high school was elected as the sponsor of the group.

The parents committee selected will assist the young people in their program and to care for the serving of the various treats to be held. This committee comprises: Mrs. T. I. Fiest, Mrs. Alice Sharpnack, Mrs. Guy White, Pearle Staats, Mrs. W. H. Schmidtman.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky were guests of the group and to enjoy the fine dinner.

### Four Mile Club Has Business Meet

The Four Mile Club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. William Starkjohn with Mrs. John Wehrbein and Mrs. Martha Weiss associate hostesses.

There were eighteen members and two visitors in attendance. The club held the election of officers for the year and the following were named: President, Mrs. Frank Bierl; vice-president, Mrs. Leonard Stoeber; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tina Born; news reporter, Mrs. Philip Kehn. The Christmas party was held following the business session. One of the charter members, Mrs. Earl Becker, was invited to join the club. He gave a book review, "The Red Chair Waits," a Chinese story that was very much enjoyed by all of the ladies. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Noiting with the new officers presiding.

### Nehawka Methodist Youth to Hold Meet

There will be a sub-district rally of the Methodist youth group at the Nehawka Methodist church on Sunday evening, December 12th at 7:30.

The towns in this group will comprise the young people of the churches at Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Nebraska City, Union, Wyoming and Nehawka.

John Godbey, student at the Nebraska Wesleyan university, will be the main speaker and will have a message well worth while for those who attend.

In addition to the address there will be a varied program to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

The Nehawka group is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Stuart Schlichtemeier.

A new rickettsial disease which broke out in a New York city housing development has been isolated by the United States Public Health Service and given the provisional name of "rickettsialpox".

### Woman's Club Christmas Party Monday Evening

The Plattsmouth Woman's club held their Annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Barbara Gering Monday evening.

The meeting was opened with the regular business session. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were heard and approved.

Devotions were led by Mrs. E. C. Williams with scripture reading and prayer in keeping with the Christmas season.

A gift offering was taken to be sent to the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln for Christmas presents to the Veterans at the hospital.

The club had previously voted to make up baskets for needy families and it was announced that these donations be left at Lugsch Cleaners.

Mrs. Etta Gorder had charge of the program for the evening, and presented first a very interesting article on History of Christmas in Other Lands, telling of the customs and different ways the Christmas season is celebrated.

Everyone enjoyed very much the singing of Christmas carols, lead by Mrs. R. B. Hayes with Mrs. Williams at the piano. Before singing each song Mrs. Gorder told something of the composers of the words and music of the songs and the particular circumstances of their writing.

Mrs. Hayes said that "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" has been selected by the National Woman's club as their song of the month.

To close the musical part of the program Mrs. R. B. Hayes sang as her solo, "O Holy Night" which was given in her usual gracious manner. The gift exchange followed.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the Social committee, Mrs. J. G. McMaken, Mrs. Harry Walters, Mrs. C. M. Davenport, Mrs. Al Nierste, Mrs. Alpha Mauzy, Mrs. Phil Hirz, Mrs. Guy Griffin and Mrs. R. B. Keller. The club greatly appreciated the hospitality of Miss Gering.

### Book Review Series Closes on Tuesday

The Plattsmouth public will have the opportunity of enjoying another of the fine book reviews given by Beatrice Hoel Farrell, of Omaha, on next Tuesday evening, December 14th at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. This will be the last in the series that Mrs. Farrell is presenting.

The book selected for review is "The Haunted Bookshop" by Christopher Morely, one of the popular pieces of literature of the past year, one that is very cleverly presented by Mrs. Farrell. It will be a real treat to those who have had the pleasure of hearing the other numbers in this series of programs.

### Attend Woman's Club Luncheon at Union

Mrs. L. B. Dalton, second vice-president of the first district of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's club, with Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, first district treasurer, were at Union Tuesday where they were guests of the Union Woman's club.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the club and was quite largely attended by the members and their guests.

### HERE FROM UNION

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### BIRTHS

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**Daughter**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stewart, Greenwood, a daughter, Cherylne Frances, November 28 at Lincoln.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. John Stuart Egenberger a daughter, Saturday, December 4th at the St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha. Dr. Egenberger is a former resident here and Mrs. Egenberger the former Katherine Heafey of Nebraska City. Mrs. Anna Heafey of Nebraska City is grandmother of the little one.

### Audrey Dow Shows Fine Recovery

The many friends and associates of Miss Audrey Dow, deputy in the office of the registrar of deeds, will be pleased to learn that she is doing fine after her operation on Monday at the Methodist hospital at Omaha. It is expected that the patient will be home soon.

### NOTICE

The Annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday, December 19th, at five o'clock in the evening. This service is being given under the auspices of the church choir.

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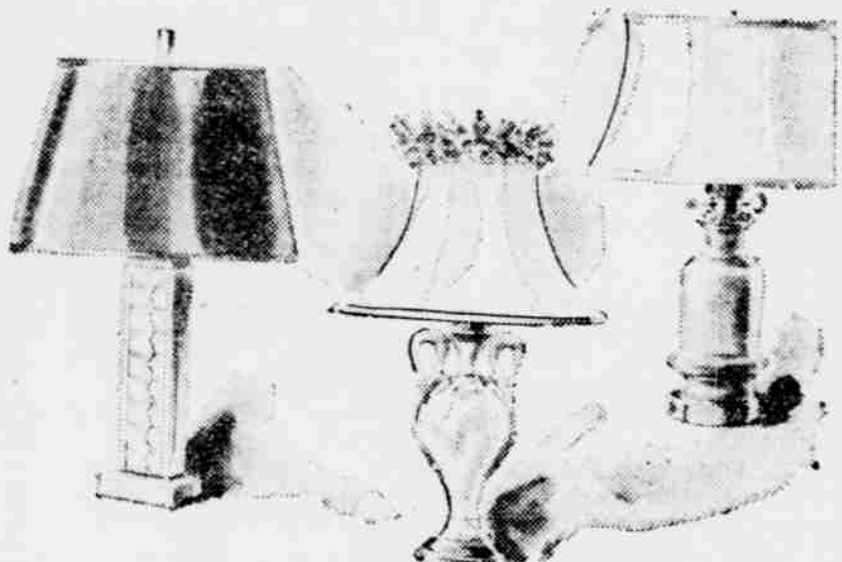


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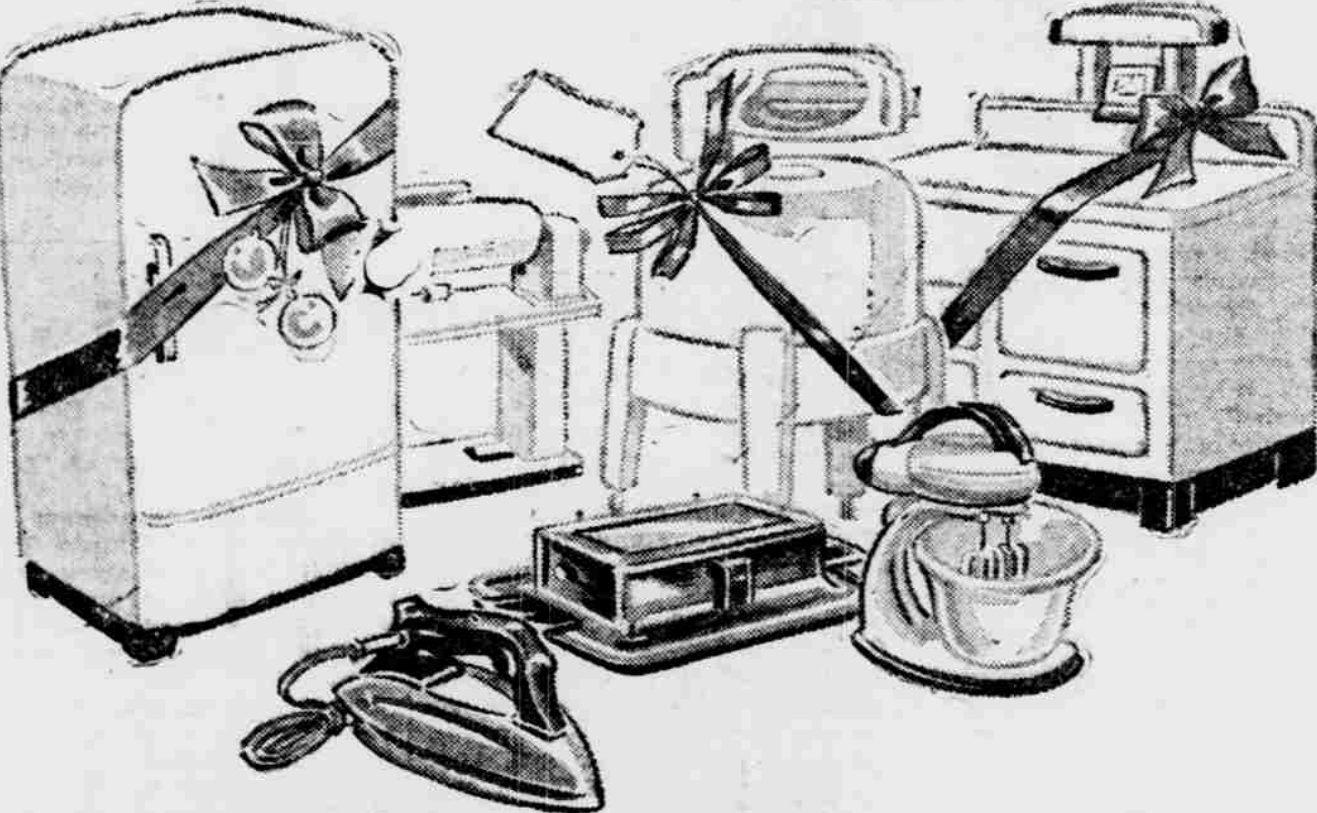
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