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Gleaners Circle Holds Meeting

The Gleaners Circle of the W. S. C. S. met for their Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Hutchinson.

A good attendance of members and several guests were present to enjoy the evening. The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season with the lighted Christmas tree around which members placed their gifts of toys for a Children's Home in the south.

Mrs. Fred Davenport, chairman presided over the business session. Mrs. W. L. Heinrich read the Christmas story from the second Chapter of Luke for the devotional period. Mrs. Lowell McQuinn was program leader and led the group in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. E. C. Williams at the piano.

Following a social hour the hostesses served refreshments in keeping with the season. Mrs. Hutchinson was assisted by Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Vic Schreiner, and Mrs. Miles Eloe.

BACK ON THE JOB

The many friends over Cass county will be pleased to learn that Fritz A. Fricke, local druggist, is again back on the job after several days spent at home. He was suffering from a very severe cold that threatened pneumonia for some time.

Edgar Meisingers Given a Surprise

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger, near this city, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party on last Thursday evening, the event being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple.

In honor of the event, a group of the friends organized the surprise party and came in on the honorees unexpectedly to make an evening of the greatest enjoyment to all. The members of the party came well provided with baskets of food that furnished the basis of a lovely luncheon at an appropriate hour. The anniversary cake was baked by Mrs. Lester Meisinger.

In honor of the anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger were presented with a silver gift as a remembrance from the friends.

The evening was spent at cards that all enjoyed to the utmost.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rummel and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaffenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Nolting and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiver, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger, Lyle Meisinger and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger.

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Jobs Daughters Give Work for Peru Masons

Friday evening a group of some forty members of Bethel No. 24 of Jobs Daughters of Plattsouth were at Peru where they gave an exemplification of their ritualistic work for the benefit of the members of the Peru Masons and the Eastern Star.

The officers of the local Bethel gave a very beautiful and impressive presentation of the ritualistic work at the ceremonies that was held at the Masonic temple.

The girls of the Bethel were accompanied by their guardian, Miss Clara Weyrich, who has served so efficiently for several years and helped build the local Bethel to a very high standard of efficiency. Mrs. H. G. McClusky, musical director of the Bethel also accompanied the group to serve in the presentation of the work.

Miss Marylou Warner is the honored queen of the local Bethel and with the other officers carried out the work of the evening.

Peru has no organization of the Jobs Daughters and the members of the Masons and Stars were much impressed with the presentation.

Bethel No. 24 of this city will conduct the installation of the new officers of the order at their meeting on Thursday, December 22 at the Masonic building.

St. Paul's Circle No. 2 Holds Party

Circle No. 2 of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fritz Kaffenberger with Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger assisting. For the occasion the home had been attractively decorated with the Christmas theme predominating through the rooms, featuring a beautiful Christmas tree surrounded by a gift for every one present, which were later distributed for the exchange of presents.

The special feature of the evening was the program given. Every member present taking part in it. This consisted of Christmas carols, readings and playlets. Much merriment was also derived by each member making a "cotton Santa," to be hung on their own individual Christmas trees at home.

The two course luncheon prepared and served by the hostesses was a fitting climax of the most delightful time had by all present.

Keentimers' Plan Dress-Up Dance

The members of the Keentimers club of this city are planning on one of the big events of the holiday season on Wednesday evening, December 22 at the V. F. W. club rooms. This will be a dress up dance but not the formals that will be featured on Wednesday, December 22. It is planned for the dancing on Wednesday to continue from 8 o'clock to midnight.

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BIRTHS

Son—Born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Pickering an 8 pound, four ounce baby boy December 15 at Kearney. Harold is stationed at the Kearney air base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickering, once residents of Plattsouth. His wife is the former Miss Ariene Lade of Kearney, Nebr.

Daughter—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Novak, December 9th at the St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, a daughter, weight seven pounds and nine ounces. The little one has been named Jana Lynne.

Former Nebraskans Seek Return Home

Plattsouth residents will be interested in learning that Mr. and Mrs. "Tommy" Thomsen, who for some time operated the Plattsouth Credit Bureau, are now seeking to secure their return to the United States from the Philippines, where Mr. Thomsen has been for the past three years engaged in government work. In letters to friends at Nebraska City, their former home, they are expecting to be back in the state the latter part of January if they are lucky enough to secure passage from Manila for the States.

After a short visit at Nebraska City and in Iowa the Thomsons are going on to Alexandria, Virginia, where they will locate. Mr. Thomsen is to be with the Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C.

Local Bowlers Still Roll Along

The local entry in the United Tavern Bowling League at Omaha, a twelve team organization, is still rolling along in the lead in the League. The games are played at the Kelley alleys operated by V. F. Kelley, former resident here.

The Marty team of this city is in first place with thirty wins and fifteen losses checked against them.

In the games last Wednesday night, Al McClanahan, of the locals rolled a score of 607 in the series.

The standings of the various members is as follows: Clarence Cuthrell, 167; Don Cotner, 161; Vince Kelley, 155; Al McClanahan, 168; Frank Barr, 160.

Sam Hatcher Now Located at Auburn

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher, former residents here, were in Plattsouth on Thursday night to visit with old friends. They have been living at Clarinda, Iowa, and are now moving to Auburn. Mr. Hatcher is to be the manager of the Co-Operative Creamery at Auburn and is now in active charge of the business although the family have not yet moved.

Mrs. Hetrick Visiting with Eastern Relatives

Mrs. C. K. Hetrick departed Friday on a visit to the east where she will spend sometime visiting with relatives in that section of the country. She will spend some time at Brooklyn, where she will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Herbert Young and family. After the holidays she is going to her sister's, Mrs. R. C. McCleish, at Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.

A new battery charger, designed for farm use, restores the efficiency of the average truck, car or tractor battery in 12 hours.

Drivers Warned of Driving in Holiday Season

"Don't get caught in the Christmas Crush!"

This warning was issued today by E. P. Tinker, Jr., executive director of the Nebraska State Safety Council, in connection with a concerted drive by state and local agencies to reduce the death toll during the holiday season.

Tinker related that last year 12 persons met death on Nebraska's highways between December 20 and January 2. This equaled the toll of the year before when 12 persons were killed during the same period.

"If we must expect the same rate of reduction as we have enjoyed all year," Tinker pointed out, "we should cut our deaths by three. It would be much better if we could go through the entire holiday period without a single fatality. This would indeed be the holiday's greatest gift."

"If we could get the holiday travelers in this state to exercise the old saying of 'Courtesy, Caution and Common Sense,' every family in Nebraska could celebrate a merry and safe Christmas. Give life this Christmas, don't take it," he concluded.

To Visit Here With Brother

Mrs. Mary Neighbors, of St. Joseph, Missouri, Missouri, is here to visit for some time at the home of her brother, A. R. Noble. The visit is a most pleasant one to the brother and sister, who are enjoying a reunion and Mrs. Neighbors to visit with the other relatives in this section.

A new vacuum tube, the magnetron, radiates at a billion cycles per second as much energy as the biggest broadcasting stations; waves from its give people standing nearby fever and heat; eggs and lead pencils so fast that they explode with a loud report.

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Visit in Old Home Saturday

Saturday afternoon a party of former residents of Plattsouth were here for a few hours looking over the once familiar scenes and with the old time friends. The group comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Daosky and Harold Drulliner, all of Omaha.

Mr. Drulliner is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Drulliner, now of 5254 St. Paul avenue, Lincoln, formerly of Plattsouth where Rev. Drulliner was the pastor of the First Methodist church. Mr. Majors was a former resident here and is a nephew of Mrs. S. T. Gilmour.

A mature maple is equivalent to a starch factory covering half an acre. The surface of leaves of such a maple would cover that area. The leaves manufacture starch.

Methodist Sunday School Program

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church will present its annual Christmas program at the church Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will include recitations and musical selections by the beginners and primary department and a pageant, "The Story of the First Christmas," by the junior and intermediate department. Santa will make his usual visit following the program. Department superintendents in charge will be Mrs. Earl Carr, Doris Johnson, Mrs. Frank Biles and Mrs. R. C. Humiston.

All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation.

"Tony" Kubicka Home on Leave

Anthony Dow Kubicka, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kubicka, of this city, is home to enjoy a thirty day leave from his duties with the U. S. Marines. "Tony" is stationed at Santa Ana, California, since his completion of his "boot" training.

After the visit with the parents and many old school friends he is expecting to report back to the coast for a possible re-assignment.

He is looking fine and has enjoyed his service with the armed forces very much.

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