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Nehawka

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty and Presley Walters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saali at Julian. Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hauptman and family left Monday for their home at Hot Springs, South Dakota, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Beatty.

Wayne and Charlene Thoren spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thoren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and daughter, Beverly, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burkhardt. Esther Burkhardt of Lincoln General hospital is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of Orleans and Merle Hardin of Alma called Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thoren on their way to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger were dinner guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Berger and sister, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. Smith at Ashland. Mrs. Berger and the Smiths returned Friday from a trip to California where they visited Mrs. Berger's daughters, Mrs. George Teidje at Nanteca and Mrs. J. W. Tescher at French Camp, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolph and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were dinner guests Sun-

day of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steffens at Lorton. They attended the 78th anniversary dinner of Mrs. Wolph's and Mrs. Anderson's father. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horstman of Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge and Bertha Neumeister of Avoca, attended funeral services Thursday at Syracuse of Mrs. W. Greenrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snavely and Billy of Alvo called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoll Sunday afternoon.

Virginia Swartz of Omaha, was here to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoll and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoll were in Plattsmouth Saturday on business. On their way home they stopped at the home of Mrs. Almada Fleming of Murray. Mrs. Fleming is making a satisfactory recovery following surgery at Lincoln General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thoren and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thoren were in Omaha on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Switzer and family were guests for dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Haer of Omaha.

Mrs. Fred Gwilliams and son, Fred, of Plattsmouth, were week end visitors of Mr. and

EXPLORERS - SLEUTHS OF THE GLOBE

THE CONTINENTS, oceans and atmosphere, from the tropics north and south to the polar regions, yielded many secrets that added to man's knowledge of himself and his world in 1948.

Africa, teeming with explorers during the year, was the source of new material for the story of man's development. From the ageless bosom of the Dark Continent was taken the Swartkrans man, a nine-foot-tall fossil representing a race of men perhaps larger than the established Java giant.

Discoverer of the Swartkrans man, Dr. Robert Broom of Transvaal, led one unit of the big University of California African expedition. The expedition's studies ranged from a continent-wide navy medical survey



PEARY First Man at North Pole

of tropical diseases to a systematic recording of 500 tribal melodies.

Samples of its findings: Moses led the Exodus not across the Red Sea but across the brackish Reed Sea 10 miles south of where Port Said now stands; 3,500-year-old inscriptions found in the Sinai peninsula are the earliest known that employ an alphabet similar to ours.

Science ships of many nations plied to and from subpolar regions. U. S. navy and coast guard ships pioneered in far-north meteorological studies. They brought to light papers cached near the North pole in 1906 by Admiral Robert Peary on the first of his three trips to the Arctic. He finally discovered the pole in 1909, the first man on the geographical roof of the world.

Another cold trip in 1948 was that of the year-long Ronne expedition which mapped 450,000 square miles of Antarctica. Incidental to the research accomplished was the fact that Mrs. Finn Ronne, wife of the leader of the group, accompanied her husband, thus becoming the first woman to spend a winter in the neighborhood of the South pole.

Stone-age Arnhem land in northern Australia surrendered data on the history and customs of its primitive aborigines, together with a wealth of fish, bird and mammal specimens. Many are rare or previously undescribed. U. S. and Australian scientists worked steadily from April to November under joint sponsorship of the National Geographical society, the Smithsonian



MRS. RONNE First Woman at South Pole

Institution and the Australian department of information.

In China, California Academy of Sciences entomologists collected beetles and bugs from Asia's only redwoods for comparison with species found so far only in California's coastal redwoods. Object: to fortify the theory of common ancestry of the giant trees.

At Eridu and Nippur, ancient city ruins in southern Iraq, excavations were continued where civilization is presumed to have started. Northward in Turkey, the hot summer produced reports of petrified remains of a ship in thawing snows atop 16,000-foot Mt. Ararat, traditionally recognized resting place of Noah's ark.

Science marched on, up, down and from pole to pole in 1948.

Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds, Mrs. Edmonds and daughters and their guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Edmonds of Omaha and her guest, Eerdyn Sassnacht of York, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klutman and son visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danker, of Lincoln. Mr. Klutman and Mr. Danker attended the Nebraska-Kansas basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge and son of Lincoln visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutledge. Donald Rutledge was a tonsilectomy patient at Dr. Anderson's office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Kohl, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper and family, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Behrms, left Thursday for their homes at Imperial, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jorgenson called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, at Union Sunday afternoon. Coach Wm. Mansur was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson.

Marilyn Embury spent the day with Norma Ford at the Johnson home.

Ned Ford, A. A. and Robert Christwiser, A. A., are now on the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Princeton, at San Diego harbor.

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pauline Kropp presided. Due to the weather and roads there was a small attendance. The members had an informal program on "National Defense". Mrs. Christina Chappel served refreshments. Mrs. Carl Balfour and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, assistant hostesses, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey at Union Sunday afternoon.

Weeping Water

Mrs. Thomas Murty

Woman's Association Forty women attended the Woman's Association meeting at the Congregational church parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. John Bender, Mrs. Owen Welch, Mrs. Eugene Day and Mrs. Arthur Jones, as assistant hostesses. Mrs. George Domingo was in charge of the devotions, and Mrs. Murray Mutter in charge of the program, with her subject being "Let's Get Acquainted With the American Board Missionary Stations." Rev. John Phyor led

in a prayer for the re-dedication of the officers for the year. Mrs. Eugene Day had charge of the impressive memorial service for four members of the association who died during the past year. Standing before the mantel, which was banked with flowers, she lighted candles as she named Mrs. Joan Carter, Mrs. Herbert Ambler, Miss Anna Hart and Mrs. Minnie Lowther.

Following this service a large candle lighted birthday cake was brought into the dining room, and presented to Mrs. Mary Blaikie, who will be ninety years old the 21st of January. Mrs. Blaikie has been an active worker in the association for many years. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Blaikie furnished the cake, which Mrs. Blaikie cut, and which was served during the program.

Several other January birthdays were also honored. During the serving of the tea, Mrs. Pryor thanked the association for the silver tea service, which was presented to her and to Rev. Pryor, as a Christmas gift, and which was being used for the first time, that afternoon. One out of town visitor was present, Mrs. Roy Houseman, of Syracuse.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, with Mrs. Alvin Groesser, Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. Herbert Ratnour, Mrs. Tom Colbert, Mrs. Elmer Worman and Mrs. Louis Hoback as the hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. John Norris was in charge of the prayer service, observing the Epiphany, which comes on January 6th. Mrs. Norris also stressed whole hearted giving, new members and larger giving. Mrs. W. D. Lenker was in charge of the program with her subject being "Gaining New Members," and suggestions of a four point program of added membership, a world in need of missionaries and deaconesses, a pledging of prayers and of work to obtain this goal, and to increase giving to missionary work, by one third. Mrs. Alvin Groesser sang "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." Rev. Paul Walker was present and gave a short talk, after which these present enjoyed hearing Mrs. V. L. Malstead, talk about her home country of Australia, and her mother, Mrs. Brasher, of Australia, who is a guest at the Malstead home, played a group of piano numbers which was greatly enjoyed. The program closed with group singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," with Mrs. Brasher at the piano.

Elizabeth Chapter O. E. S. No. 250 held an open installation of officers, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Frank Domingo, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ray Norris, Grand Marshall; Mrs. Fred Rehmeier, Grand Chaplain, as the installing officers. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Aura Mae Keckler; Worthy Patron, Alvin

Groesser; Assistant Matron, Mrs. DeForest Philpot; Assistant Patron, Clifford Cooper; Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. Leila Fernbaugh; Conductress, Mrs. Alvin Groesser; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Clifford Cooper; Marshall, Mrs. Henry Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Harold Domingo; Musician, Mrs. Renos Anderson; Ada, Mrs. Lloyd Suduth; Esther, Mrs. Leonard Klemme; Martha, Mrs. Tom Akessen; Electa, Mrs. Clarence Norris; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Thorwald Hansen; Outer Sentinel, Leonard Klemme. Following the installation, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Groesser sang "The Prayer Perfect" and Mrs. Arthur Jones was presented with a beautiful pin as a thank you for sixteen years services as musician for the O. E. S.

John Elbert Groesser, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Groesser. He expects to remain until the 17th of the month.

Supt. R. C. Porter, Coach Hinds, were at Syracuse Thursday evening, attending a foot ball conference, between Table Rock, Louisville, Humboldt, Weeping Water and Syracuse to discuss the forming of a new football conference for class C schools.

The Lincoln and Omaha dailies announced the death of a former Weeping Water woman, Mrs. George Clizbe, who has been living at Valentine for the past several years. Mrs. Clizbe was the former Miss Alice Flamme, sister of Mrs. J. J. Meier. She was beloved by all who knew her. No direct word has yet come to Weeping Water friends.

Euclid Lodge, A. F. A. M. held installation of officers Monday evening, when special recognition was given to Charles Gibson, by the presentation of a pin, as a gift from the lodge, whom he had served for thirteen years, as their steward.

The dome of the Kentucky capitol in Frankfort is a copy of Napoleon's tomb.

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Elmwood

MRS. TRACE PLYBON, Correspondent

The interior of the Elmwood grocery—Ted Hall proprietor—is being repainted this week. Everett Lynn, Clarence Ohm and George Hall are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vogt have a new son born January 10th at the Bryan Memorial Hospital.

P. N. G. Circle met with Miss Minnie Engelking and Mrs. Dora Engelking at their home on Thursday afternoon. After the business session, the ladies worked on quilt blocks for charity work. A social time and enjoyable lunch climaxed the meeting.

Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall was a Weeping Water visitor on Thursday in connection with extension club work.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilcox and family arrived in Elmwood Thursday. He is the new pastor of the Methodist church. They motored from Florida and report an enjoyable trip but they happened through Missouri when the ice sheet made travel slow. They have a boy nearly ten years of age and a girl younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gibbs of Washington, D. C. have announced the arrival of a daughter born January 8th. The mother is the former Dorothy Moore, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore. The baby has been named Janet Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Miller were Omaha visitors on Thursday.

The Operetta "The Toy Maker" which was postponed in December because of the mumps epidemic, is scheduled to be held at the Community Building on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at 8 p. m.

Garden peas require cool weather for growing and should be planted early.

Cass County Extension Notes

Dr. Sheri On Program At Weed Meeting

One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting of the Cass County Noxious Weed District will be a discussion on "Cleaning and Treating," by Dr. Arden Sherf, Extension Plant Pathologist at the University of Nebraska.

The 1949 meeting will be held as announced by Wm. Streich, Chairman of the Cass District, at Weeping Water, Agricultural Auditorium, January 23 at 1:00 p. m.

Clarence Schmadeke, County Agricultural Agt.

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