

**CAMP FIRE MEETS**

On Dec. 16 the Wanyeya Camp Fire girls had their Christmas party at the home of Mary Ann Bergman. Catherine Ptak introduced each girl to tap,

sing or play the piano. Santa Claus gave us a gift from our sponsor, Mrs. Howard Davis. We also had a grab bag. Mrs. Davis gave us an emblem. We presented our Camp Fire leader, Mrs. Howard Davis, and our assistant leader, Mrs. Hudson, a gift. All the girls were present. Lynn McPail was our guest. We had refreshments of ice cream, punch, and cookies served by Mrs. Bergman.

Nancy Sedlak, Reporter

Clark Finney, local contractor, was in Omaha Monday where he was called to look after some matters of business.

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**Royal Neighbors Elect Officers Monday Evening**

The Royal Neighbors of America held their regular election of officers on Monday evening at their hall with a very pleasing attendance of the members to take part in the selection of those who will guide the lodge for the ensuing year. The following were named:

Oracle—Mrs. Helen Meisinger. Vice-Oracle—Mrs. Mary Nowacek. Past Oracle—Mrs. Ethel Hennings. Chancellor—Mrs. Florene Schiessl. Recorder—Mrs. Sadie Jones. Receiver—Mrs. Freda Stibal. Marshal—Mrs. Pearl Meisinger. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Louise Tritsch. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger. Manager—Mrs. Mary Feldhausen.

**Birthday Party For Nord Family**

Honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Nord and son, Victor, a very pleasant observance was held at the main dining room of the Edith Solomon coffee shop in the Hotel Plattsmouth the past week.

The event had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Larson and a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nord were in attendance at the event.

The members of the party enjoyed a very delicious dinner that was followed by dancing and visiting. Those attending were: Glen Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Applegate, Roy Applegate, Elmer Haffke, Ruth Sharp, Lester Holman, Max Holman, Delbert Nord, Lester Holman, Jess Ogdin, Delbert Nord, Mrs. Florence Schiessl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweem, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blines, of LaPlatte, H. R. Krager, of Gretna; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Growcock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blotzer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Orr, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Nord and Victor, and their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

**Telephone Group Has Christmas Party**

Tuesday evening at 6:30 the employees of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company were entertained at the main dining room of the Edith Solomon coffee shop at a very much enjoyed dinner and Christmas party.

The tables were arranged in the form of a large "T," symbolizing the telephone activities. The Christmas decorations were used throughout the room and in the table decorations, here the members of the party had a very delicious turkey dinner that all very thoroughly appreciated.

Following the dinner the members of the party spent the time at cards. In pinocle high score was won by Mrs. Howard Reckard and Mrs. Art Johanns, while in the Canasta games winners were: Alice Sharpnack, Mrs. R. C. Humiston and Miss Rose Janda.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Newens, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Humiston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reckard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johanns, Alice Sharpnack, Rose Janda, Pearl Sutton, Hilda Fitzgerald, Georgia Tartsch.

**Dr. and Mrs. Hudson Visit West Coast**

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson of this city are spending the holiday season in southern California, leaving by plane on Tuesday. They are making their headquarters at Los Angeles, where Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Judson, parents of Mrs. Hudson reside and also with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. They expect to remain over the New Year day holiday in the west.

**Lyman-Richeys Give Christmas Gifts**

Wednesday was a gala occasion for the employees of the Lyman-Richey company at their plants near this city, the members of the force being remembered by the company for their faithful work of the year.

Each of the employees were presented a turkey for the Christmas season as well as the usual cash bonus and assuring a very Merry Christmas for the force of workers.

Mrs. Rex Young was a visitor in Omaha on Monday to look after some matters of business.

**Nativity Scenes Shown at Offutt**

What is probably the largest and most impressive, and authentic, as well as the most artistic Nativity scenes to be exhibited in this area, is being erected at the Offutt Field Air Base grounds in the area near the Base hospital, and which will be visible from Highway No. 75.

The hand painted scenes, consisting of over one dozen figures, some of them eight feet in height, and depicting, very faithfully executed, the Biblical version of this Holy event, is executed with oil pigment paint, on panels of plywood, and is the work of Mr. Edward K. Dawson, who is a civil service employee at the Strategic Air Command Headquarters at Offutt Field, and he also has painted some 9 or 10 of these Nativity scenes over the past few years.

Some of these were installed in the Eastern United States and others were painted and erected in Hawaii, where Mr. Dawson was located for nine years, while in the service of our armed forces.

The job of cutting out the different pieces of the installation was done by Don C. York, of this city, who is employed by the Turnpanel Co., at the former Martin Bomber plant.

The family of Mr. Dawson, designer of the beautiful setting of the Nativity scene, are still in Hawaii and he is hopeful of being able to have them come to Omaha to reside as soon as a suitable residence can be found.

**Mrs. W. H. Hoover Suffers Stroke**

Mrs. W. H. Hoover, 69, of Louisville, one of the well known residents of Cass county, suffered a stroke Monday morning at her home in Louisville and is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Hoover was doing the family washing when she suddenly felt ill and was compelled to sit down. In a few moments she lost the use of her right side. Medical aid was called and all possible done to give the patient relief.

The latest reports from Louisville are to the effect that she regained slight use of the right hand and lower limbs, but is still in quite serious condition.

Mrs. Hoover is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood, early day residents here, where Mrs. Hoover spent her girlhood days. Since her marriage to Mr. Hoover they have resided in the Louisville community. The past five years the Hoover family have lived in Louisville, since leaving the farm.

Mrs. Hoover is a sister of Mrs. Arthur Troop of south of Plattsmouth, Jack Sherwood of Nebraska City and Victor Sherwood of Omaha.

**H. L. Bornemeier Visits in City**

Herman L. Bornemeier, of Alvo, prominent resident of the west part of Cass county, and former county commissioner, was in Plattsmouth Wednesday to visit at the court house for a few hours with the friends and former associates.

Mr. Bornemeier is feeling much better now and enjoying getting around in his new Pontiac that he recently purchased. He was ill for some four months and confined to his home, but in the last few weeks has been able to be around and meeting the old friends.

F. C. Schomaker and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Barhurst, of Nehawka, called at the home of Mr. Schomaker's sister, Mrs. Henry Thiele, on Monday.

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**Death of Former Union Man on West Coast**

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Union, Wednesday afternoon for William Rieke, 53, a member of one of the old families of the community, who passed away on December 15th at Stockton, California. Rev. McMillan, of Nebraska City, was in charge of the services and interment was at the East Union cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Union, a son of Mrs. Herman Rieke and the late Mr. Rieke, and was a overseas veteran of World War I. He died as the result of a severe stroke after an illness of one day.

Mr. Rieke was a carpenter who moved to California some years ago. He worked at his trade for the government in Iraq and Syria, later returning to California, where he has remained since.

George Rieke, a brother, flew to California to return with the body, which arrived Wednesday morning. The Hobson funeral home of Weeping Water had charge of the arrangements.

Surviving are the wife, a daughter, Lorene, in California; his mother, Mrs. Herman Rieke, Union; two brothers, George, of Union, and John, of Weeping Water; four sisters, Mrs. Ann Hope, Mrs. Minnie Schiber, Plattsmouth; Verna, of Lincoln, and Hattie, of Union.

**Dinner at K. W. Grosshans Home**

Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Grosshans, in the south part of the city, was the scene of a very lovely dinner and Christmas party

for the members of the force of the County Treasurer's office and that of the Register of Deeds.

The home was very attractive in the Christmas decorations that included the traditional tree with its glowing decorations and the tables were also aglow with the colorings of the Christmas season.

The party was completed when Santa Claus made his appearance and bestowed gifts on the members of the group.

The event was one all will long remember for the gracious hospitality afforded them by their hosts. Those attending were Miss Ruth Patton, county treasurer; Lucille Horn Gaines, register of deeds; Miss Alice Jayne Grosshans, Mrs. Frankie Cotner, Miss Patricia Gransemmer, Miss Audrey Dow.

**Hear from Sons Of Otho Marrs**

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Otho Marrs, who passed away here on last Sunday morning, have been delayed while attempts have been made to contact the sons of the deceased. One of the sons was located in the south and is expected here today. The other son is with the occupation troops in Germany and is expected here the last of the week.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home at 4th street and Avenue A.

**Loren Todd at Omaha Hospital**

Loren Todd, prominent farmer and stock feeder of near Murray, was taken to Omaha Friday in the Sattler ambulance, where he entered the Clarkson hospital.

Mr. Todd has not been in the best of health for some time

and will undergo observation and treatment at the hospital for a time.

**Jail Goes Luxurious**  
BIG RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—Inflation has hit the Mecosta county jail. The board of supervisors decided that 30 cents is not enough for a prisoner's meal. From now on inmates will get a 35-cent "blueplate" special.

SEATTLE (UP)—The Seattle civil air patrol has set up a blood pool at Kings county central blood bank which is available to all CAP members, commercial or private pilots.

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