

WEeping WATER

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Community Club Sponsoring Four Christmas Events

The Weeping Water Community club is sponsoring four holiday events this Christmas season.

The first was the annual Christmas sing on Sunday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Weeping Water school auditorium.

The second event will be the annual Home Decoration and Lighting contest on Friday, Dec. 18. No entries are necessary for this contest. Lighting will be handled by competent individuals between the hours of 8:00 and 10:30 p.m. All that is necessary for this contest is to have your window or home decorated with the lights on between these hours. The first prize is \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd \$3; and 4th to 7th prizes, \$1.50 each.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, the annual tree show for kids up to twelve years of age will be held. Santa Claus will appear after the show with treats for all the children.

On Monday, Dec. 21, the club will sponsor something new for

the children in this area. They have arranged for a miniature train, which runs on 300 feet of track and will carry 19 youngsters on each trip, to be on the Main street of Weeping Water. This train is operated each summer in Kiddie Land Amusement park in Omaha. If the weather is too cold or stormy, it will be set up in the Agricultural Auditorium. Free tickets for the train rides will be available from the local merchants this Saturday, Dec. 12 and next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19. The child must be under twelve years of age and must be accompanied by an adult member of his family when he receives the free ticket.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Chris Rasmussen was taken by ambulance last Saturday to the St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln following a week's illness. X-rays were taken to find the cause of his trouble. Mrs. Chris Rasmussen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and Linda to Lincoln the same day and will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Maxfield in order to be near her husband.

Two Graduate At Commercial School

Miss Carol Jean Ambler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ambler of Mesa, Arizona, was awarded a secretarial diploma by the Omaha Commercial Extension School of Commerce this week. She will be employed by the O'Keefe Elevator in their office.

Miss Dorothy Nannen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nannen, received her diploma of graduation this past week also from the Lincoln School of Commerce. Miss Nannen has accepted a position with the First Trust Company of Lincoln. Miss Nannen and Miss Ambler were both graduates of the 1953 class of Weeping Water.

Mrs. John Opp was a supper guest on Monday evening with Mrs. James Wiseman, Dallas and Jackie. She was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman.

Mrs. William Finley and Mrs. Lynn Rothe were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Donald Rutledge. The ladies spent the afternoon planning the year and the hostesses for the M. A. O. Extension club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Jensen went to Lincoln Monday where they delivered the Cub Scout boys, games and puzzles to the State Welfare Society. They will then be given to less fortunate boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Amick Jr., have moved to the home of Lt. and Mrs. William Every. The Van Every's left last week to make their home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Doretta Koester stayed overnight with Mrs. J. M. Ranney on Tuesday night.

Christmas Party, Birthday Luncheon Held by Fellowship

The dining room of the Christian church was the scene of a happy gathering Thursday, December 10, for the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship. It was the annual quarterly birthday luncheon and the Christmas party. Seventeen members and three children were in attendance. A bountiful and delicious dinner was enjoyed at one o'clock. The tables were covered with white and two white and one red Christmas candles served as the centerpiece, surrounded by small branches of evergreen.

The birthday table was the center of attraction with the centerpiece of two tall red candles with the birthday cake, baked by Mrs. John Rieke, in the center. Mrs. Howard Spangler, Mrs. Horace Morris, Mrs. William Klemme and Mrs. Ed Freeman were seated at the birthday table. "Happy Birthday" was sung to these ladies.

Mrs. Lynn Rothe opened the meeting with group singing of "Joy to the World" accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Harmon at the piano. She then read a poem, "A Child's Concern." Mrs.

Welfare Society Meets Monday

The Welfare Society met Monday in the Methodist church parlors for their annual Christmas party. Forty-six members were present for the occasion. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed at noon followed by the meeting and Christmas program.

The tables were decorated with beautiful linen tablecloth with candles and other decorations suggestive of the holiday season. The favors were little candles and the program was printed on red and green bells.

The following program was presented: Group singing; Christmas scripture and prayer; Mrs. Fred Gardner, solo; Miss Norene Ward; reading, Mrs. Herb Peterson; Medley of Christmas Carols on a Xylophone by Mrs. Leonard Knoff; Piano solo, Mrs. Roger Grover; and the program closed with group singing.

At the business meeting an appreciation gift was presented to Mrs. Hattie Sperry for her work during the past year. Mrs. Sperry cuts out all the quilt blocks and then inspects them after they are made to see if they are properly sewed. Nine quilt tops have been sold since the last meeting. These quilt tops sell for \$1.50 each.

A gift exchange was also held. The hostesses were Mrs. Troy Jewell, Mrs. Tom Colbert and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mrs. William Thornton and Billy visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Claire Beach, Laurie and Barbie.

Mrs. E. J. Boedeker, Mrs. William Heebner, Mrs. Carl Carlsson and Mrs. Sigvald Jensen accompanied Mrs. Alma Berner to Lincoln Monday to do some shopping. Mrs. Berner and Mrs. Carlson attended the bazaar Tuesday in Avoca given by the ladies of the Congregational church.

Word has been received that Mrs. Fred Allen, a former resident of Weeping Water, is confined to her bed most of the time due to arthritis. She is now staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simpson.

WCSA Meets At Church Parlors

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church parlors for a one o'clock luncheon. Forty-five members were present for this meeting. The tables were beautifully decorated in green and red with candles and at the side of the room was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. John Norris was in charge of the birthday table. A birthday cake and candles were the centerpiece. Other Christmas decorations were also used on the table. Mrs. Vernon Gish was the only one of four birthday guests that were present.

After the delicious luncheon a playlet, "A Room for the Prince" was presented by Mrs. Oscar Uffelman, Mrs. Herbert Ratnour, Mrs. Fred Gardner, Mrs. Ted Carness and Little John Dean Groesser. It was directed by Mrs. Alvin Groesser. Others on the program were Mrs. Arthur Wiles, who read the scripture; Mrs. Richard Lauritzen, who sang, "Have You Ever Seen a Star" accompanied by Mrs. Groesser; and Mrs. Herb Peterson who gave a reading, "The Parson and I."

Mrs. Sigvald Jensen conducted a short business meeting at the close of the program.

Mrs. Ed Freeman accompanied Miss Marsh to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon where she was an afternoon and supper guest at the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson. The Thompson's had just returned to Lincoln last week after a stay of several months in California.

Mrs. Enos Plunkett and Mrs. Lynn Rothe were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Edward Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelberg and Roger of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ehlers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and Steven have moved their household goods to Papillion where Mr. Fleming is employed.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

The Elizabeth Chapter No. 250, Order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The officers for 1954 were elected: Mrs. Helen Smith, Worthy Matron; Mr. Harold Domingo, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ruth Carsten, Associate Matron; Calvin Carsten, Associate Patron; Hazel Pool, secretary; Mrs. Ed Broedeker, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Akeson, Conductress; Mrs. Harold Domingo, Associate Conductress.

Several members put on a play about the real meaning of Christmas. The Masonic and Eastern homes were generously remembered by the members at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kowitzky left Thursday for Maryland where he will resume his duties with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Ralph Keckler and Mrs. Sterling Wiles went to Omaha Tuesday where Mrs. Keckler was hostess at a luncheon at the Jack and Jill. Mrs. Walter Earl of Omaha and Mrs. Richard Keckler of San Francisco, Calif., were also guests at the luncheon.

Friendly Farm Ladies Meet

The Friendly Farm Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Robert Wiles for the December meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ed Steinkamp, Mrs. Reuben Groesser and Mrs. George Domingo.

This was the annual Christmas party with a gift exchange. Nineteen members were present.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 6. The hostesses served tasty refreshments.

Mrs. Earl Freeman of Avoca was a Tuesday dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Edward Van Horn.

Annual Christmas Sing Is Presented on Sunday

The Annual Christmas Sing, sponsored by the Community club, was held this year at the high school auditorium, Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The following program was presented: "Military Symphony," "Emperor Quartet," "The Creation," Weeping Water Little Symphony Orchestra, Dr. L. N. Kunkel, director; "The Invocation," Rev. Leonard Knoff; "Carols," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," the audience singing; Scripture reading, "The Christmas Story," Rev. Knoff; "The Time of Prayer," Rev. Fred Gardner; "Weinacht," the Methodist church choir, Mr. Roger Drullner, director; Carol, "The First Noel," the audience singing; "The Light of the World," "God So Loved the World," "O Holy Night," the Christian church choir; Mrs. S. H. Harmon, director; "Ave Verum Corpus," the Little Symphony; "Psalm 150," "Hark Now, O Shepherds," the High School mixed chorus, Mr. Peter Donnelly, director; "There's a Song in the Air," "Joy to the World," the Congregational church choir; Mrs. C. V. Wallick, director; Adoration of the Christ Child, Felt-O-Gram, Ruth Jones; Vibra Harp, Mrs. Leonard Knoff; solo, "The Dearest of All," Miss Norma Ward; The United Missionary Church Combined Church Choirs, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," the audience singing; "The Messiah,"

the Little Symphony; the Benedictine, Rev. Roger D. Grow.

The stage of the auditorium was beautifully decorated with branches of evergreen across the front and the words in large letters placed in front of the evergreen, "Merry Christmas." Two beautifully decorated Christmas trees were placed on each side of the platform and a picture of the three wise men graced the curtains at the back of the platform. A large crowd attended this Christmas sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rothe and Galen were business visitors in

Omaha Friday. Marlin Rothe spent the day with Mrs. Ed Van Horn and Johnnie.

Myrna and Johnnie van Horn and Carol Nickels were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bell and Lorraine of Plattsmouth were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luhring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cook of Avoca were dinner guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

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