

**Merry Workers Christmas Party At Kraeger Home**

The Merry Workers Club held their Christmas party and regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Kraeger, beginning at 12:30 with a covered dish luncheon.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Marion Wiles.

A devotional period was held with Mrs. Albert Kraeger reading the scripture on the Christmas story.

The Club Collect was read in unison.

Roll call was answered by 19 members, telling what they wanted for Christmas.

Mrs. Willis Cole reviewed the book "The Moment of the Rose."

The lesson "Christmas In Story and Song" was presented by Mrs. Robert Kiser, narrator and Mrs. Arnold Meisinger, pianist.

Several carols were sung by the group and solo features were sung by Mrs. Carl Kraeger and Mrs. La Verne Meisinger.

At the close of the meeting gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be on January 11 at the home of Mrs. Henry Vinduska with Mrs. William Schreder co-hostess.

**Miss Shirley Glaze Hostess At Agora Class Party**

Wesleyan Agora class of the Methodist church were guests at a Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Miss Shirley Glaze.

The home was decorated in the Christmas season theme.

Evening was spent playing games, with prizes awarded.

Carols were sung.

The table was attractively appointed with a white linen cloth centered with evergreen and flanked by red candles.

Hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and Christmas cookies.

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**Mary Keeley Hostess To Jr. Legion Aux. Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary was an event of Tuesday night at the home of Mary Elizabeth Keeley on South 10th street.

The home was beautifully decorated in the conventional custom of the yuletide season.

A short business session was presided over by Chairman Julie Chovanec.

Reports were given on the basket given to a needy lady at Thanksgiving time.

Members brought scrap books to be sent to the St. Thomas orphanage in Lincoln.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sharon Dunlap, and election of officers will be held.

Meeting adjourned.

The program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Keeley and Joan Keeley. Games were played and prizes awarded to Reggie Kellison, Janice O'Donnell, Barbara Krings, Joyce McClanahan, Sharon Dunlap, Julie Chovanec and Mary E. Keeley.

Group pictures were taken, Christmas carols were sung and gift exchange was held.

Mrs. Keeley, assisted by Joan Keeley, served ice cream, cake roll, a drink, and pop corn balls.

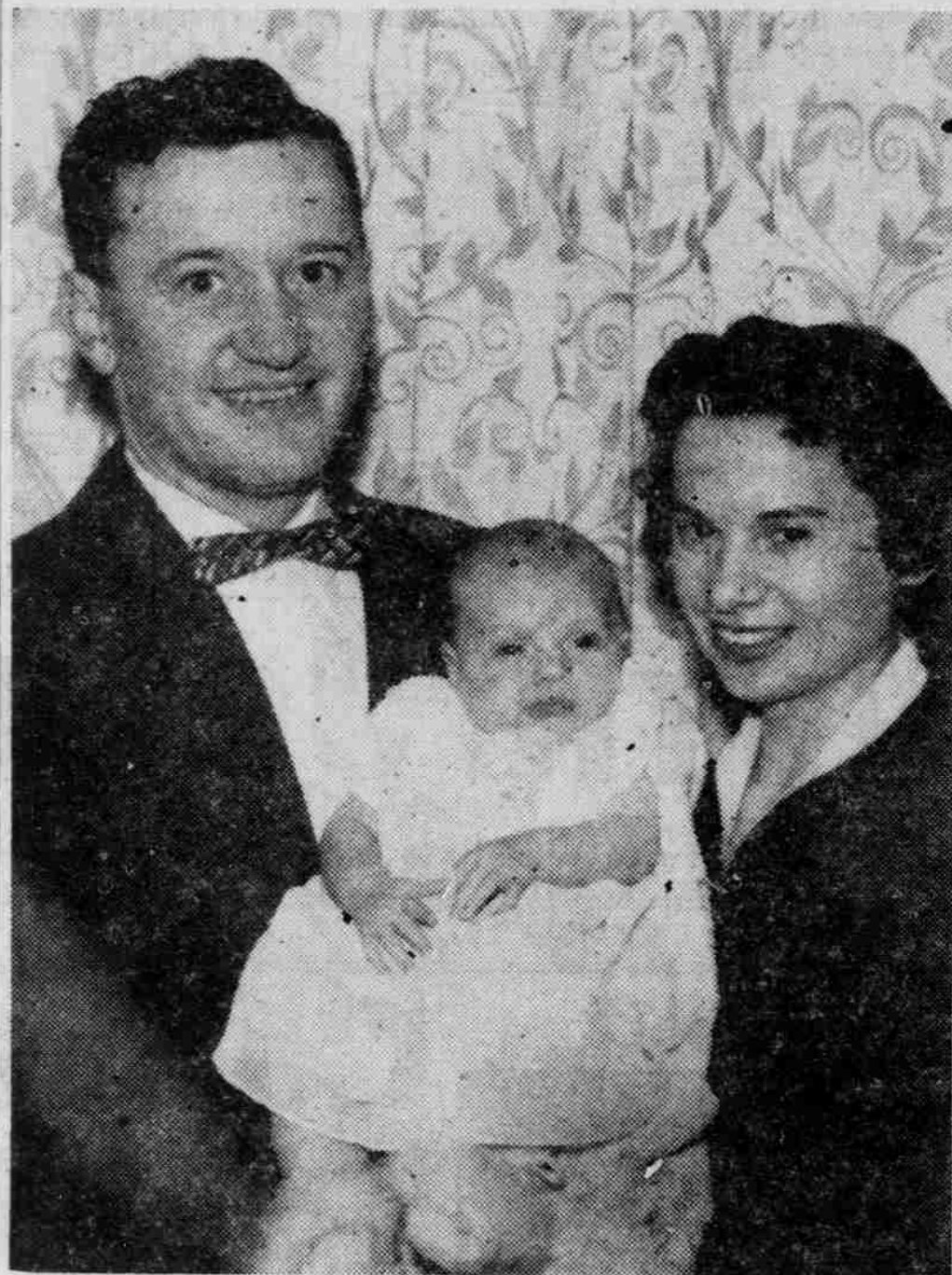
**Christmas Program Methodist Church December 24**

Christmas Eve program will be given at the first Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, December 24. The public is invited to attend, in which every child in the church school will help present "O Worship the King." Following the program there will be a social hour in the memorial room for adults and in the dining room for children.

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T/Sgt. and Mrs. John Bigger, Plattsmouth, are shown with their new little daughter, Teresa Jane, at their home in London, England, where Sgt. Bigger is stationed with the U. S. Airforce.

**"Merry Christmases" Will Be Many for This Little Tot**

There will be many a "Merry Christmas" in the years to come for Teresa Jane, little orphan Britisher that found an American home just before the holidays in 1954.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. John Bigger, stationed at West Grayton Airbase, Ealing, England, a suburb of London, announce the adoption of Teresa Jane, born October 10, 1954.

Mrs. Bigger, the former Audrey Dow, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dow, of Plattsmouth. Sgt. Bigger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigger of Des Moines, Ia.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bigger made their home in Plattsmouth prior to his being sent overseas in

April of this year. A dental technician and air force career man, he was stationed at Offutt Field north of the city for about four years of his nearly seven years in service. Mrs. Bigger followed him to England in August.

With a three year "hitch" in his present assignment it will be more than two years before the little girl will set foot in her future homeland and meet her grandparents and other relatives. But, years will prove that she is a most fortunate little girl and this Christmas of 1954 will be the most fortunate of all.

**Elmwood Choir Gives Program**

A vesper service presented by 52 members of the Elmwood high school was given at 4:30 p. m. Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Luther Godbey.

Singing included numbers by a mixed chorus, a junior choir, two triple trios, a mixed octet, a girls trio, a boys' glee club and a mixed chorus which ended the program with a recessional, "Joy to the World."

Thirty members of the junior choir joined with the 52 members of the Mixed Chorus for one number, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius, an 11th Century carol.

**Candle Light Service At Union A. Legion Auxiliary Meeting**

American Legion Auxiliary met at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17 for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Charles Attebery, president, presiding. Mrs. Robert Kendall reported on a committee meeting.

Plans were made to fill Christmas baskets for several families.

A candle light service was held with Mrs. Verie Ackley in charge.

She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Ted Branon and Mrs. Abe Exline. Mrs. Howard Snodgrass was pianist for the afternoon.

Christmas carols were sung by the group.

January meeting will be an all day meeting to tear carpet tags and the comforts. A covered dish lunch at noon at the home of Mrs. Harry Gobelman.

At the social hour guests were seated at a beautiful decorated table using the Christmas angels and silver and greenery bouquets.

Hostesses—Mrs. Eugene Roddy, Mrs. Earl Hathaway, Mrs. Abe Exline.

**Santa Claus At Christmas Party Masonic Home**

Employees of the Masonic home enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Gobelman.

Games were played and Santa Claus (Clifford Steinbach) appeared with gifts for all. Refreshments were served and the evening was completed with the singing of Christmas carols.

Hostesses—Mrs. Eugene Roddy, Mrs. Earl Hathaway, Mrs. Abe Exline.

**Dennis Leesley Honored On 7th Birthday**

Dennis Leesley observed his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leesley.

The afternoon was spent playing games.

Mrs. Leesley, assisted by Mrs. John Rishel and Mrs. Darwyn Hoover served cup cakes, ice cream and punch.

Dennis received many lovely gifts. Attending were Rosalyn Taylor, Nancy Kay Smalley, Barry Hoover, Joan Hoover, Adella and Marcella Exline, Keith Miller, Dale Johnson, and Billy Rishel.

**Mrs. Henry Adkins Honoree At Party**

Mrs. Henry Adkins was honored at a surprise party on her birthday anniversary last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkins.

The evening was spent visiting and playing games, prizes were awarded to J. H. Boetel, Mrs. Nellie Moore, Mrs. Madeline Ballinger, Betty Spangler and Leighton Ballinger, and Clinton Guyer. Door prize won by Hazel Adkins.

Ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. Mary Adkins made and decorated the cake.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Ballinger and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Guyer, Carol and Clinton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chappell, Billy, Dickie and Joelen, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spangler, Mrs. Flossie Redd, Sharon Miller, Mrs. Nellie Moore, Mrs. J. H. Boetel, Henry Adkins and Connie Ray.

**Mrs. B. Davenport Married In Calif.**

Announcement has been received by friends here of the marriage of Mrs. Bertha Davenport, a former resident of this city, to Mr. Leo Cripe of California.

The couple are making their home at 9501 Canterbury, Pacoima, California.

**Brothers And Sisters Den No. 5 Recipient Of Xmas Party**

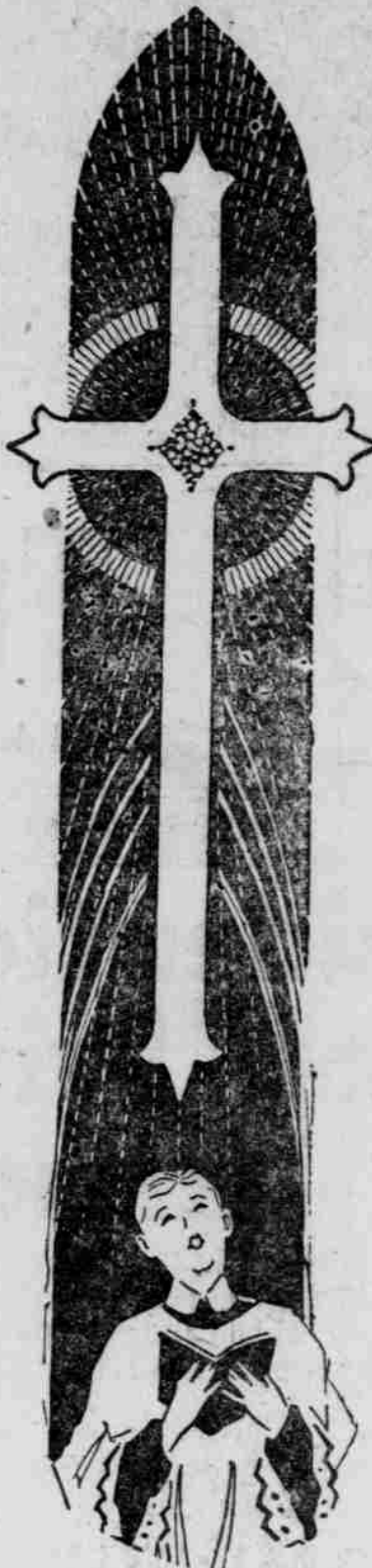
Mrs. Gerald McClintock and Mrs. Al Hansen, Den No. 5 mothers, entertained Cub Scout Den No. 5 and their brothers and sisters.

The party was held at the McClintock home at 1:30. Games were played and the group sang carols. Mrs. Hansen read a Christmas story that was much enjoyed by the children.

Refreshments of candy, cookies and chocolate milk were served the guests.

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**Initiation Plans Completed For Rebekah Lodge**

Plans for installation and initiation marked the meeting of the Bud of Promise Rebekah Lodge Monday night at the IOOF hall.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, noble grand, conducted the business session. Communications and Christmas greetings from members were read.

Christmas remembrances are to be given shut-ins with Miss Clara Olson and Mrs. Betty Reno appointed chairmen.

Initiation will be held on January 3 and installation of new officers to take place on January 17.

Reports were heard of members who are ill.

Memorial tribute was given for grandmother of Mrs. Eleanor Marler who passed away recently.

Meeting adjourned and hostesses Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, Mrs. June Aspedon, Mrs. Alfara Rice, and Mrs. Eleanor Marler served fruit salad, cake and coffee.

**Donna Ernst Hostess At Thrifty Stitches Christmas Party**

The Thrifty Stitches met at the home of Donna Ernst for our annual Christmas party. The party started at 7:30. We played charades and a few other games.

While the older members of the club fixed refreshments, our leader hid present in the room. After refreshments were served we all started looking for a present with our names on them. Mrs. Wiles also gave each of us a beautiful hanky and card. The party ended around 10:00.

Sally Amato, News Reporter

**Veterans Of Foreign Wars Christmas Party Held At Hall**

Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms was the scene of a party Friday night when post and Auxiliary members and their families, arrived with well-filled baskets for their annual Christmas dinner and party.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the yuletide motif and a Christmas tree with gifts beneath centered the room.

A covered dish dinner preceded the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Marge Willis, program chairman, presented a quartette, Lloyd Fitch, Charles Allen, Cecil Karr and Al Linder singing "Silent Night."

Yvonne Fuller, Kay Kaffenberger and Mrs. Glen Kaffenberger sang "Star of the East," and Pam Kaffenberger, a solo, "White Christmas," her accompanist was Ilene Porter.

A number of tap dancers appeared on the program with Mrs. Chester Wiles as accompanist and Janice Wiles director. Sandra Abel in a rustic dance, Carol Dasher in "Winter Wonderland," Dixie Wilson "In Little Black Gal," Linda Abel "In Here Comes Santa Claus," Patty Haley in "Christmas," Patty Campbell, "Upon the House Top." Her accompanist was Mrs. A. C. McLean, and Leland Fitch and Dixie Wilson in a "Specialty Number." Todd Wilson gave a reading, "Welcome," and Sandy Abel, "Santa Is Coming."

Games were played and prizes were awarded, with Mrs. Willis and Commander A. C. McLean in charge of arrangements.

The climax of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus with gifts for the children.

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