

## SOUTH ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong  
 Phone 1502

Wes Lowell, Calvin Todd, Frank Glanz and Bob Gade went to Phoenix, Ariz., last week where the young men will visit at the home of Wes Lowell's sister, Frank Glanz will visit his son. The group went with Bob Gade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimm and family and Mrs. Holly Grimm, all of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiles and Terry were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gaudreault. The Wiles family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudreault.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Boller and sons spent Friday evening at the Oliver Boller home at Greenwood.

Mrs. Dewey Moore spent Wednesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueter, in Alvo. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and sons had dinner Thursday evening at the Rueter home. Mr. Rueter has been quite ill but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mooney of Bellville, Kans., were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Mooney's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebber. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney have recently moved from Plymouth, Neb., to Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leaver and family of Alvo called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lambert and sons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zeorian and little sons of Murdock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family. Others coming for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and daughters of Omaha and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Ashland.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gade were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holing, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kupke and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase went to Syracuse Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Probst and Steven. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Kupke for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman and their granddaughters, Kathy and Judy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and sons at an oyster supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson called on Mrs. John Gustafson Friday evening. Saturday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Greenslit and Sunday evening they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Wollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walters and family of Waverly spent Sunday afternoon at the Ray Bower home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Carl of Ashland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sowards and a group of friends from Lincoln attended a square dance at the Live Stock Exchange building in Omaha Sunday night.

Butch Nelson, a well known dance caller from El Paso, Texas, was there to call the dances. At a late hour after the dance Mr. and Mrs. Sowards were hosts at lunch at their home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hojer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swinley and Mr. and Mrs. Gill Alwin, all of Lincoln.

Mrs. Margaret Lehman called on Mrs. Maude Barrow one day last week. Mrs. Barrow is a shut in and will have a birthday the last day of the year, Dec. 31. She would be glad to hear from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughlin and James spent Sunday at the Henry Leikam home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehr and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everman, all of Wann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong at a past birthday dinner Sunday evening observing Mrs. Lehr's and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sowards went to Lincoln several times last week to visit their aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Earnest, at the Bryan Memorial hospital. Mrs. Earnest is improving and looking forward to returning to her home in Elmwood.

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## AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman  
 Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emschoff, Mrs. Dena Ruge, Miss Frances Ruge, Mrs. Sophia Emschoff attended a birthday dinner at Plattsmouth at the Darrell Mather home Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. Mather observe their birthdays which fall two days apart, Dec. 10 and 12.

John A. Ruhge fell at his home last week injuring his knee. He was in bed several days.

Mrs. Harry Stutz gave a recital at her home for her pupils Saturday afternoon. Pupils and their mothers were present. The following took part: Karen Emschoff, Bonita Johnson, Paula Ludwig, Sally Carsten, Donna and Maurice Lange. Mrs. Stutz served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruhge had as guests Saturday honoring their daughter, Mrs. Marion Sutton, on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allgayer Sr. and Carlene; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruhge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Sr.

The I. A. H. Club, directed by John Stubbendick, met in the church parlors Thursday evening. After the meeting the boys and girls practiced Christmas Carols. Lunch was served by Mary Lou and Buddy Mead.

Ernest Jensen held a farm sale Friday at the Tefft farm. He will not farm next year but will be employed by a seed company.

The Post Office will be open Dec. 17-24. The Postmistress, Mrs. Carl Zaiser, announced.

Visitors at the Robert Hallstrom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallstrom and family, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallstrom and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom.

Paul Straub had surgery at Nebraska City Friday.

### Wedding Set

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Pvt. Harlan Ehmke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehmke, Avoca, to Miss Phyllis Beers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beers, Dec. 15 at the Methodist church at Syracuse.

Mrs. Robert Mickle and Mrs. Maynard Bruns visited Mrs. Orville Koch at St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruhge, Talmage, visited at the J. H. Ruhge home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge, Miss Bertha Neumeister, Mrs. Kenneth Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sill attended a bazaar and supper at the Methodist church at Nehawka Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kupke and son, Bellevue, visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer. Josephine Meyer, who works in Lincoln was also a guest.

The Green Thumbers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanschild Thursday evening for a family Christmas party. There was a gift exchange.

Mrs. Henry Buchholz came home Wednesday from Lincoln where she has been staying with the children while her sister, Mrs. Alvina Hagemeister, was at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Stohman returned home last week from a wedding trip after visiting her sister in Michigan and a brother in Arkansas. They will live on a farm near Louisville.

Elsener Marquardt returned home Thursday from St. Elizabeth hospital, Lincoln, where she had been almost two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oeurine and children, Omaha, children visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Gollner.

Carl Zaiser was confined to his home with the flu several days last week.

Miss Laura Fletcher, Eldorado Springs, Mo., is visiting at the Wilbur Fletcher home.

Son, Robert James, came home from the hospital Friday. Her mother, Mrs. F. Hefner, Syracuse, has been helping at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Royal have word from their son, John, that he has been promoted to RM 2/C on the USS Bennington. He has been at Okinawa, Pearl Harbor and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and sons moved to Omaha Sunday from the Carter farm.

Pvt. Merlyn Minderman left Thursday from Omaha back to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Miss Evelyn Freudenberg, who teaches at Pine school, gave a Christmas program Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Emschoff and children arrived home Sunday from Tucson, Ariz., where he was separated from the Air Force last week. They will live in the apartment of Mrs. Neorringer.

The Womens Fellowship of the Congregational church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with opening with a cov-

ered dish luncheon. Mrs. Walter Neorringer and Mrs. Ernest Norris were hostesses. Mrs. Lester Heebner led the devotional period. A president was elected due to the resignation of Mrs. Henry Dankleff. Mrs. Earl Freeman, vice-president, was named president and Miss Bertha Neumeister was elected as vice-president. After the meeting officers conducted several games. There was a gift exchange. First meeting of the New Year will be Jan. 12 with Mrs. Martha Ruge and Mrs. Calvin Carsten.

Arnold Stohman had his thumb badly cut when it was caught in a buzz saw Thursday.

A total of 166 persons took advantage of the chest x-ray at the town hall Wednesday.

Mrs. John A. Ruhge, Mrs. Ervin Neumeister honored Mrs. John Compton at a pink and blue shower in the church parlors Wednesday.

### Catholic Guild

The Catholic Guild met with Mrs. Lewis Royal Tuesday. There was a food shower for Father McFadden and later a gift exchange. Father McFadden spoke on the spiritual preparation of Christmas. He also announced a high Mass Christmas Eve and Christmas Mass beginning at 8 a.m. Plans are made for a Christmas party at the Guild hall Dec. 18.

### ALVO NOTES

Mrs. Mabelle Winn  
 Phone 420

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bird left Friday for California to spend the winter. Don Halverson went with them for two or three weeks. Mr. Halverson had a public sale on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart Friday evening.

Mrs. Earl Bennett attended a pink and blue shower for her daughter, Mrs. Max Reed, at Prairie Home Friday night at the home of Mrs. Jean Westlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copple entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Lee's mother, Mrs. Grace Copple; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copple, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Babcock from Lincoln.

Bert Cheever, grandson of Mrs. Mabelle Winn, spent Monday afternoon at the Winn home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cheever and little Cheri Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cheever of Lincoln were Thursday afternoon callers. Sunday afternoon Lloyd Schulte visited Ralph Winn.

Mrs. William Davis spent the weekend with her husband and children. He is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. John Weichel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weichel attended a dance in Lincoln Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbing of Elmwood spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardwick.

Mrs. Charles Edwards was brought home from the hospital Monday where she has been since she broke her arm.

### Alvo W. S. C. S.

Alvo Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Grace Copple Dec. 7. The meeting was opened with a Christmas poem by President Helen Nickel. The minutes were read by Ruth Timblin, secretary. At the annual bazaar and supper a total of \$201 was made, including \$5.50 worth of corsages for missions sold. Cards for fellowship of intercession were presented by Mrs. Deems. These are to be returned at the next meeting. Colored slides telling the story of the mission church at Gering were explained by Audrey Stroemer. It was voted to pay the postage to send used clothing to the mission. Vida Miller had the worship service based Christmas. Ruth Timblin had the lesson. The lunch committee was Irene Kellogg, Vida Miller, Grace Copple and Anna Knapp.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunkow last week were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gambelin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brunkow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Timblin, Bill Davis and Carl Sutton. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hopkins and daughter of Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heier were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Heier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill and son, Arley, returned home from their visit to their daughter, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuler, at Washington, D. C. They came home Tuesday night, Dec. 6. Mrs. Hill stood the trip just fine.

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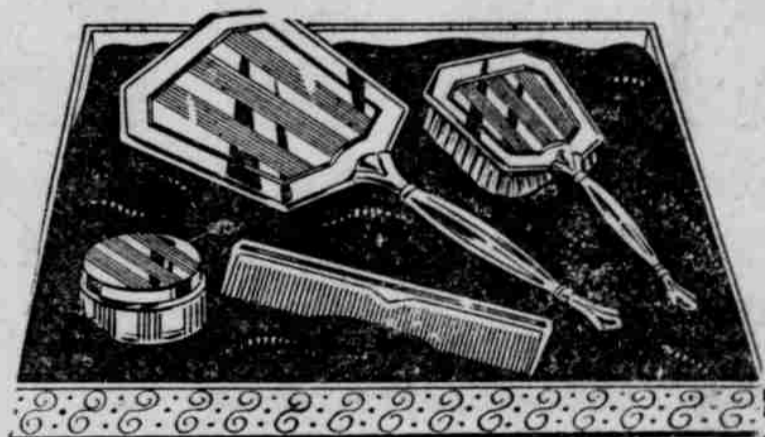
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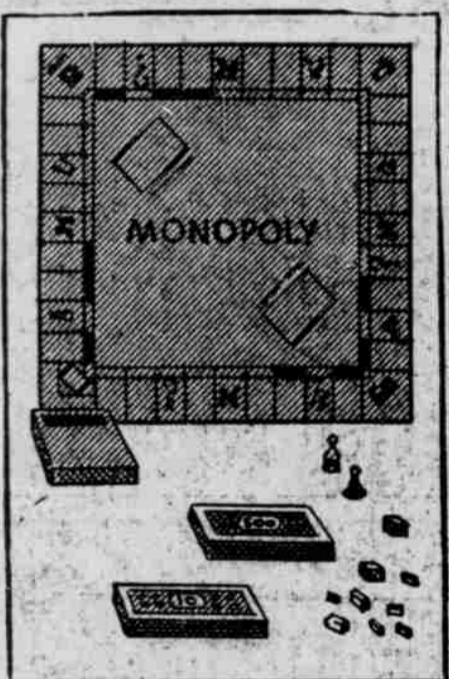


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