

# SOCIETY

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Carol Anne Henney

## Christmas Dinner At Roy Beins Home

Family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beins.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beins of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beins and Randy of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beins and Lynn of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beins, Delores Beins, Mrs. E. W. Beins and Jim Sampson of Plattsmouth.

Robert Beins is home on leave from Ft. Louis, Washington, where he is with the Armed forces. He returns Jan. 3.

## Christmas Party For Dancing Pupils

A Christmas party for the dancing pupils of Janice Wiles was given December 23 at the public library.

The afternoon was spent in singing Christmas songs and playing games.

The climax came when the many beautifully wrapped gifts under the tree were distributed.

Students able to attend were Marilyn Koupek, Suzanne Solomon, Susan Hansen, Pamela Womach, Kathy Ahrens, Debby and Carl John, Mary Jo Hirz, Jackie Wotier, Mary Ann Dingman, Sandra Norton, Pamela Brookhouser, Connie Richards, Karen Porter, Mary Schuetz, Peggy Liddick, Carol Long, Connie Richards, Francis Heigl, Lucky and John Edward Meyers, Janis McClintock, Sandy Keith, Jill Sutton, Zandra Nielsen, Sandra Abel, Anthalee Rizzi, Nanette Nelson, Lloyd Leland Fitch, Judy Siemers and Carolyn Garrison.

Many parents and friends attended.

## Couple Celebrates 58th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Omaha celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary, Dec. 22 with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. De Les Dernier of Findlay, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Topliff and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Topliff and family of Murray were in attendance. Mrs. De Les Dernier and Mrs. Topliff are daughters, and L. B. Topliff a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Delbert Lindsay of Union baked the decorated wedding cake.

## Mrs. Roy Clark Entertains Club

The Oakleaf Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Clark, Tuesday, Dec. 20 for the regular meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Clark's home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

The club collect, club creed and the pledge to the flag was recited. Roll call was answered with a Christmas poem given by each one present.

Christmas carols were sung, and an exchange of gifts was held. The members also played games, and prizes were awarded. The hostess served a lunch at the close of the meeting and party.

Religion is called an antidote to Communism.

## Keentime Club

Will hold its annual New Year's Eve

## Dance

Saturday, Dec. 31

at the Lion's Community Building.

Keentime members and their guests are invited

Doors will open at 9 p. m.

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## Mrs. Rose Hamilton Entertains Q. T.'s

A Christmas party was held for the 4-H Q. T.'s at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Rose Hamilton on Dec. 22. All members were present. Their leader, Mrs. Gloria Nickels and six guests, Mrs. Merlin Jenkins and infant daughter, Judy Colleen, Susan Rouse, Mrs. Tom Morrison and daughters, Janice and Anna May from Colorado Springs who were here with their daddy visiting relatives for Christmas.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games. An exchange of gifts was held and Mrs. Hamilton served a lunch of ice cream and Christmas cookies.

## Maxine Clويدt Guest Of Governor and Wife

Miss Maxine Clويدt attended a dinner at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 27 as guest of Governor and Mrs. Victor Anderson honoring Senator Hruska.

Fourteen guests had dinner at the Governor's mansion at Lincoln.

Miss Clويدt is county vice chairman of the 2nd Congressional district.

Mrs. Frank Clويدt accompanied her daughter to Lincoln, and visited friends there.

## Hild's Entertain At Soup Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hild entertained at an oyster stew supper Thursday evening honoring Grace Livingston on her birthday anniversary and out-of-town relatives who are visiting here during the holiday season.

Those attending were Mrs. Rachel Rising, Los Angeles, Calif.; John Livingston, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livingston of Louisville; Mrs. Helen Heyn of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wiles; Grace Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. Towne Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. John Valley.

Visiting, television and games were enjoyed by the group.

## Noon Dinner At Wiles Home

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wiles entertained at a noon dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at their home west of Myrnard.

The dinner was a family gathering of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livingston and family of Louisville; Mrs. Helen Heyn, Omaha; Mrs. Rachel Rising of Los Angeles, Calif.; John Livingston of Salt Lake City; Grace Livingston; Towne Livingston, and Mrs. John Valley.

The party visited and took pictures.

## Guests Honored At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Valley entertained at dinner Thursday noon honoring their grandson, Midshipman James Davis of Wayne, who has been enjoying leave from the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Other honored guests were Mrs. Rachel Rising, Los Angeles, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Valley and brother, John Livingston of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Other guests attending the dinner were Grace Livingston of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and Sandra of Wayne.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valley and family, Sam Gilmour, Perry Dingman and children and Theo Ptk and daughter Katherine. The Davis family returned to their home late Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harriett Anderson, Bobby and Dolly of Blair were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bethel Monday and Tuesday.

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## "Were You There?"

by MARGARET DINGMAN

Story tips may blow in on the breeze, like dandelion seeds. Story facts come from the people who are involved or "were there."

Some folks can give me those choice little items which "make" the news, while with others it is like extracting wisdom teeth to get some little items which to them seem like everyday occurrences? I often tell them that they are selfish, as they enjoy reading about others as others enjoy reading about them. The people who read the paper that live away from here enjoy those everyday occurrences, because it makes them feel they are back with us again for a moment.

We sometimes tumble down in a rut, writing about the same people and organizations, though we know diversity is to news as condiments are to a salad dressing.

Starting with the New Year we hope to continue with the same faithful people who call in that they "were there," and add some new names to give that "fresh look" and to those who seem to do "just everyday" happenings, if I miss calling you—call me, at 241. HAPPY NEW YEAR!



These kindergarten children at Columbian school and visitors posed last week with Santa Claus as Chamber of Commerce Manager Dale Bowman escorted the old gent around to Plattsmouth grade schools where he passed out treats. From left, top row, Danny Smith, partly hidden; Richard O'Donald, Steve Rouse, Santa Claus, Karen Eaton, Don Kohout; bottom row, Rita Berlett, Terri Phiffer, Jack Wiles, Linda Lorenson, Darrel Duncan, Robert Conn, Miss Eaton, a visitor; Joan Barnard and Dennis Dasher. Mrs. Nancy Tritsch is the teacher.—Journal Photo.

## ELMWOOD

Mrs. Dudley Leavitt Correspondent

Mrs. Elda Lenz and family had Christmas dinner on Dec. 18 at the home of her son, Orville Lenz, and family. After dinner there was the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Others present were Helen Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schriner, Mr. and Mrs. Bedric Wanek, all sisters from Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kunz and Pamela, Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beckmon, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Koutsky and Jacquelin. On Christmas Sunday Mrs. Lenz had dinner with her daughter Mrs. Lewis (Geraldine) Koutsky and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lenz and family and James Koutsky. They had an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder, Nehawka, were visitors at the Everett Brockman home on Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Ruth Davis was a overnight guest Saturday and for Christmas and birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Ahrens, and family and her sister Addie Rhoden, near Weeping Water.

Mrs. Grace Plybon and Mrs. Cora Gerbeling had as their guests for Christmas dinner Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollenbeck; and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stege.

The Ellis Miller family gathered at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bornemeier, and family. All came with baskets. Present were their oldest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Lang and family of Palmyra; the Lang's daughter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheatum and family, Denver; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Divley, Douglas and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ahrens and family; Mrs. Stella Worman, Weeping Water; Miss Linda Naber, Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lang and two children, Unadilla; Miss Martha Ann Stolz. There were six great grandchildren present. A total of 34 were there.

A Christmas dinner of the Eveland family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eveland Sunday, Dec. 25 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eveland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poole and family; and Mrs. Frank Gustin, the grandmother. William Atchison was also a guest. The G. R. Eveland's and Mrs. Frank Gustin are leaving this week to spend the winter in Long Beach, Calif.

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## Family Christmas

Mrs. Charles (Lena) Bornemeier had a family Christmas Monday. All came with baskets. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Diger and son Charles, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunz and son Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleishman and son, Arlo; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Althouse and family of three children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornemeier; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bornemeier and son, Michael; Vernon Bornemeier, though his wife was unable to be there, and Miss Lena Rieke. All of the family including four in Illinois united in giving mother a gift of an Electric heater as a Christmas gift.

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Miss Lila Oehlerking, has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oehlerking. She is a grade teacher at Bellevue Grade School, Bellevue, Nebr. This is her fourth year there.

## Bornemeiers Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bornemeier and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Ostertag, sent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bornemeier, son, Tommy, and daughter, Barbara, at Hastings.

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Mrs. Paul (Kay) Eveland left Monday with the children to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Huston, Oeoala.

Sunday evening they all drove to Minden to see the Christmas lighting in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fentiman had a family Christmas dinner on Friday, Dec. 23. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Miller and daughters, Mardelle and Raylene; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fentiman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parsons, Lincoln.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Miller and daughters had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skyle Miller, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fentiman spent Christmas Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Weidenhof, at Beloit, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brockman spent Christmas Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Merlin Holsther, and family at Cook. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitman and family of Hastings were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brockman had overnight guests Monday. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitman, Neil and Beverly, of Hastings. Mr. Whitman is Mrs. Brockman's brother.

On Thursday, Dec. 22, the choral group of the Methodist church presented Mrs. Willard Clapp and Mrs. Dwight Clements with gifts of appreciation for the time they had given to practice of the group. Presentation was made in the Fellowship Room of the church before the concert.

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## Creamer Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer found Christmas Sunday their only daughter, Mary, and family together for the first time in her parent's home since her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Churchill and son, Steven, have been living in Alaska for over two years. Another guest for dinner was Mrs. Emma Jewel, Lincoln, mother of Mrs. Creamer.

The Creamer family had their Christmas Monday at the home of Jessie and Maud Creamer. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Churchill and Steven, Fred Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bratt, their daughters, Wanda and Cathy, and son, Larry. (Mrs. Bratt is the daughter of Fred Creamer) of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riedesel, sons, Paul and Gordon, daughter Anita, of Ashland, making 11 adults and seven children present. Mr. Churchill showed slides he had taken while in Alaska. Included were some taken of Fred and Ralph and Jessie Creamer when they visited the Churchills in Alaska last summer.

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## Bronn Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bronn had a family Christmas dinner on Wednesday with their children home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Streich, daughter, Rosalyn and Ramona, and son, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert James, and Rudolph Bruns, Lincoln, an old-time friend. They enjoyed the usual family gifts and the tree for the children.

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Mary (Susie Johnson) and Joseph (Steven Jicka), right, watch over Christ child in manger at a program of the Methodist church at Elmwood on Christmas Eve. Other characters were portrayed by children of the church.—Photo by V. G. (Bud) Clements.

## Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stilgebauer of Gettysburg, S. Dak., have been visiting Mrs. Bertha Fitch and Ahlene. Mrs. Stilgebauer is Mrs. Fitch's daughter, Ruth. The family Christmas dinner was held Saturday evening, Dec. 24, with other guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup, Roberta and Rodney of Weeping Water. Rodney is home from Chicago for the holidays. Mrs. Knaup is also a daughter. Miss Anna McFall was the another guest. Mr. Cecil Stilgebauer left Sunday to return to his business. Mrs. Stilgebauer remained for another week.

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Mr. and Mrs. LaMoyné Spohn, daughters, Carolyn and Jolene, had family Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kunz. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kunz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bloom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kunz and family of Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kunz and family.

Mrs. Retta Hulfish and Herb had as their guests for Christmas family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hulfish of Lincoln; Harold Hulfish of Bluemont, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks and Mrs. Etta Brooks of Cheppell; and Mrs. Francis Quinn, Cozad. The two women are sisters of Mrs. Retta Hulfish and have not been together for Christmas for some years. Also present was Mrs. Belle Coakley and William Coakley, Plattsmouth, her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornemeier had a family Christmas dinner Sunday with their two sons, Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bornemeier, and son, Michael.

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## Bornemeier Son

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bornemeier are the proud parents of a son born Monday, Dec. 26, at Bryan hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces and has been named Gary Alan. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kunz, Elmwood. (More Elmwood Page Four)

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