

EDITORIALS

December, 1957

Shout now! the mouths with loud acclaim
Take up the cry and send it forth;
May, breaking sweet her spring perfumes,
November, thundering from the North.
With hand upraised, as with one voice,
They joined their notes in grand accord;
Hail to December! say they all.
It gave to earth our Christ, the Lord!

December, the last month of the year, always comes in on a nostalgic note. The name itself is derived from the Roman ten, because December was the tenth month in the ancient Roman calendar.

December brings with it many things — the end of a long year, the shortest day in the year, the beginning of Winter, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and, of course, Christmas Day itself.

December has become an important commercial month, and the over-commercialization of Christmas has made it a month many business men depend upon to balance their books, or bring in the profits for the year. There are relatively few memorable historical dates in this month.

George Washington died on December 14, 1799. The Boston Tea Party took place on December 16, 1773. The first successful flight in an heavier-than-air machine, by the Wright brothers, took place in North Carolina on December 17, 1903. Washington encamped at Valley Forge on December 19, 1777, twenty-four miles northwest of Philadelphia.

Woodrow Wilson was born December 28, 1856, at Staunton, Va. Andrew Johnson, the seventeenth President of the United States, was born in Raleigh, N. C. on Dec. 29, 1808. The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, bringing the United States into World War II on December 7, 1941.

Winter will begin this year on December 21, at 12:12 in the morning. A new moon occurs on the same night, which means that a crescent moon will be visible in the sky on Christmas Eve and Christmas nights. The first quarter is reached on the 28th.

It is always an impressive event when December rolls around each year, because of the flurry of activity of the holiday season and the spirit which emerges, and because this is the last month of the year. For those who have left things undone in 1957 and who would achieve them this year, and for those who look back over the year and perhaps evaluate their performance in life, the time is at hand.

Found: A Rocket Rider

Henry J. Stuckhart, 49, recently wrote Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy that he would be willing to be launched into space aboard a rocket.

Stuckhart explained that he was a widower and that he was alone in the world and felt he had little to lose. He evidently felt that U. S. prestige had suffered so seriously as a result of the launching of Russian Sputniks that it would be good for an American citizen to become

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Livestock Survey Cards To Be Left

About 20,000 survey cards will be left at random in mail boxes by the rural carriers throughout Nebraska this week. When filled out by farmers and ranchers and returned these cards will help A. V. Norquist, Nebraska State Statistician, determine how many livestock and poultry are on Nebraska farms and ranches. Norquist praised the U. S. Post Office and rural mail carriers for their cooperation

Howard's Homespun

Planning is what separates the best communities from the average ones.

Every individual owes society more than can be repaid in one lifetime.

An unintentional error is often stupid but not as stupid as the derision which often greets it.

There are a number of ways to make money quickly; unfortunately, most of them are not honorable.

The world would be a better place and more would be accomplished if we stopped talking about other people.

A compliment remains the best way in insuring cooperation.

Argumentative souls, short of facts, are very argumentative.

Your best friend is the one who will tell you the truth even if it hurts.

The unemployed are not all eager to find what they're looking for.

the first man to travel aboard a rocket into outer space.

Stuckhart did say that he would like to ascend into outer space in a rocket and then parachute back to earth. Then, he suggested, he might be sent aloft in an earth-circling satellite.

Assuming that this is no publicity stunt, we feel that the offer to be sent aloft in a rocket is one springing from a patriotic motive.

We like the remark that Stuckhart made about an earth-circling ride. He told a reporter: "A trip like this would be out of this world." What Stuckhart seemed to have forgotten was that, in the event that he went, he would be also — and probably permanently — as far as his living days were concerned.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

The Platte river north or Plattsmouth was on a rampage; the mouth of the river was blocked by heavy ice in the Missouri river, causing the waters of the Platte to back up and overflow the low lands. Water was over the road at Sokol park and also in the lowlands at Plamore — There were 185 enrolled as members of the Red Cross as the drive closed December 1. This was below the 1936 enrollment of 230 — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shrader were preparing to move to Santa Ana, Calif — Rebekah held the annual election of officers, Mrs. Hilda Coffman was named noble grand; Mrs. Mary Mumm, vice-grand; Miss Marie Kaufmann, secretary; Mrs. Freeman McFarland, treasurer — U. S. government reports that food prices had increased 35 per cent in the past four years and farm prices had upped 77 per cent — Bronson Timm and Leroy Ruse departed for the west coast to visit friends. In 1936 they had made the trip by motorcycle — Frank Gradoville returned home from a seven year stay in the Philippine Islands where he was engaged in government work — Miss Mary B. Bookmeyer of the Omaha public school gave a most interesting article on making candy in "Better Homes and Gardens" — Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lovson and family are now located at the local Methodist parsonage.

30 YEARS AGO

An attempt to force the safe in the office of Superintendent R. E. Bailey at the high school was nipped in the bud, due to the prompt action of two high school boys, Robert D. Fitch and John Nelson, who were going to their homes in high school hill at 11 p.m. They saw a light in the office of the superintendent. They notified Officer Dave Pickrell, who was coming up the hill; he in turn called Chief of Police Joe Libershal and O. C. Hudson, custodian of the school. Mr. Hudson unlocked the building and the officers silently approached the office where a man was pounding on the safe door trying to gain entrance. The man, a stranger, giving the name of George Murray, stated he was a floater passing through. His haul consisted of 34c taken from the desk. He had gained entrance to the building by a window in the basement — Miss Helen Cechal and Mr. Frank E. Koubek were married at the Holy Rosary church. Attendants were Miss Anna Smetana and Frank J. Koubek, nephew of the groom. Reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Cechal on west Vine street. The newly weds will reside on a farm in the north part of the city.

tries of livestock and poultry on farms as of the first of the year. It includes cattle, calves, milk cows, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, chicken and turkeys.

Avoca, Union Heart Chairmen Named

The Nebraska Heart Assn. today announced the appointment of Mrs. Henry Smith as Public Education Chairman for Avoca and Mrs. Ivan Balfour as chairman for Union.

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Ticklers By George



"I don't know how it's going to work out, but it'll be a lot of fun while it lasts!"

LOUISVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Wildrick — Phone 2511

County Extension Club

The County Extension Club met with Mrs. Elmer Johnson Nov. 15 with 10 members present.

Next year's work and meeting were partially planned. The lessons on Soups and Sandwiches will be given on Jan. 16 for Weeping Water and Louisville. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party which will be Dec. 7 in the basement of Christ Lutheran church. A turkey supper will be served promptly at 6:30. Each member is to bring a covered dish and dessert. Each man will bring a gift not exceeding price of \$1 to be exchanged. Bring gifts for your own children.

W.S.C.S.

The regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. was Nov. 21 at the Methodist Church. One guest, Mrs. William Schmadler, was present. Mrs. Helen Doermann led the worship service with a song, scripture and prayer.

Triple B 4-H Club

The second meeting of the Triple B 4-H club was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church Nov. 7. Nine members were present, four absent.

For new business we talked about our annual tour. Gene Wehrlein led the discussion on calves.

Next meeting will be Dec. 5 at the home of Robert, Wilbert and Gene Engelkemeier — Ray Albert, reporter.

Mrs. Art Gerdes accompanied her son, Melvin of Cedar Creek to Omaha to the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Tuesday evening to see her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fed Wildrick of Weeping Water were dinner guests Sunday at the Frank Wildrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stander of Murdock attended the funeral of Miss Mary Slattery in Omaha Monday morning. Miss Slattery had been a nurse at the St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Amelang spent Tuesday in Omaha visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wildrick and Agnes were supper guests Sunday at the Dal Daharsh home in Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stander attended a farewell party Sunday evening at the hall in Greenwood honoring their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stander and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. William Leesley and daughter all of Greenwood. The Standers and Leesleys are moving to Denver, Colo., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gwin and family are spending Thanksgiving with relatives. Giving and the rest of the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gwin and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skinner and family all in Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hutchison and family are spending Thanksgiving Day in Omaha with the Earl Baker family.

The volley ball team played Yutan last Friday evening and were beaten by close scores in both games. Thursday afternoon the volleyball team traveled to Avo to where they won their first County Conference match by one point.

In the second major examination in physics, Don Vogler received the highest score of all the students taking physics by television correspondence. Four of the top six grades were held by Louisville students.

The Senior English class is writing articles for a class publication entitled "Signing On". The first issue includes stories written by Elizabeth Bogard and Ronald Schmadler of Louisville. The paper originates from the University of Nebraska Division and contains articles written by members of the Senior English television classes.

It has been announced that the

at the Richard Heim home were Mrs. L. Staben of Elkhorn and Mrs. Hermna Canstein of Detroit.

Sunday dinner guests at the Rudolph Vervaecke home in South Bend were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vervaecke of Omaha and Mrs. and Mrs. George Vervaecke and son.

Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Bertha Schliefer and Miss Hulda in Manley were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brand and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schliefer.

Lois Hauschild of Lincoln spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauschild and family in Manley.

Mrs. Baymer, mother of Mrs. Gerald Stander of Omaha, died suddenly at the home of a daughter in Louisville, Ken., Tuesday. Mrs. Stander was unable to attend the funeral services as the Stander's new addition, Steven Michael, is only three weeks old.

Sunday evening guests at the Richard Heim home were, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ragoss, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. John Stones, also of Murray.

Mrs. Tom Carnicle of South Bend, who is in the Green Gables Sanitarium in Lincoln, writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien, that she is making steady improvement.

Mrs. Henry Davis, who underwent surgery last week at the Methodist Hospital to remove a disc in his back, has recovered rapidly and was able to return home Monday of this week.

Ed Gess observed his 75th birthday Nov. 22 and believes that he is the oldest living resident who had lived continuously in Louisville. He has lived here since he was born in 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller and family left Saturday for Arizona where they plan to make their home. The move is being made in an effort to improve the health of their children.

Kenne' heard and his niece, Janice Kelley left Thursday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Norwood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and Nancy spent Thursday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Uhley and Terry Janusz were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Uhley and family in Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson and Vivian Blake were in Lincoln Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and daughters were Saturday evening dinner guests at the L. E. Mackey home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ahl and Kenneth were Sunday afternoon callers at the E. N. Ahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doermann visited with friends and relatives in Talmage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Gerdes were Thursday evening guests at the Earl Payton home in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Oestmann and Joe of Auburn, were guests Thursday at the Henry Doermann home.

Mrs. P. A. Jacobson is reported to be critically ill in the hospital in Boone, Iowa. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Larson, is with her. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary in June and shortly after went to Boone, Iowa to a Swedish Home for older people. Mr. Jacobson died the latter part of July.

Gene Dunne underwent surgery last week at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha and is still there for further treatment. Mrs. Dunn is staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn in Omaha.

Mrs. Harold Ahl injured her foot one day last week when she got it caught in the car door. The injury is not serious but very painful and Mrs. Ahl was laid up several days last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Dave Spelts are arriving soon to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weehler and other relatives, before departing for Japan where the Lt. will be stationed for two years. They plan to leave California Dec. 4 and stop in El Paso, Tex., for a short visit with Mrs. Spelts' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cherry and family.

Mrs. Anton Johnson sponsored a group of Rainbow girls of the Springfield Order from Louisville, Springfield, and Papillion to a skating party in Ashland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brunson took their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, to Rochester, Minn. Sunday and visited with their son Ted and family. Mrs. Smith entered the Mayo Clinic Monday for observation. She called her parents Wednesday and said everything was fine and that she would be home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson are taking care of the Smith children.

Wednesday afternoon callers

ELMWOOD

Ruth Monning
Phone 5-2167

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lamb of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beechner all of Lincoln were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene. Mrs. Beechner was the former Mary Aldrich, daughter of C. S. and Bess Streeter Aldrich and grew up in Elmwood. Mrs. Lamb was Doris Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene.

Augusta Robb entertained at a luncheon at her apartment Thursday. Those present were Misses Alma Clements, Grace Wood, Maud Creamer, Lena Riecke, and mesdames Emily Gonzales, Mabel Wood, and Ruth Monning.

At the Blue Bird Extension Club last Tuesday the home of Opal Shreve, Merle Eveland was elected president for the coming year. Hattie Clements is vice president and Minnie Kunz secretary-treasurer. There were 20 members present. Mrs. Grover Hill was a visitor. There were many kinds of cookies and the recipe for each one brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed James have recently moved from their farm to their house in town. Several new residents are here. The Glantz family have purchased the Leger house. The Reed family purchased the Thomas home. The Richard Hawks are in the H. Pool house. The Dave Haiths are in the Christiansen house and Virgil Dunkels in the south part of town.

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Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maynard Rippe Dec. 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Neben of Murdock came to dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Neben's sister, Miss Lena Reike, to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold Krecklow, Dale and David also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyle of Lincoln all attended supper at Emanuel Lutheran Church near Louisville Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Bornemeier returned Sat. from a two week trip to California. She left by plane from Omaha. She visited Miss Martha Oehlerking, Mrs. A. E. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coltau also the Nolan Hottles and did a lot of sight seeing. They were able to see the smoke from the forest fires when on the plane. She enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shreve and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gon-

sales drove to Guthrie Center, Ia., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonzales and Scotty. They returned Sunday evening. Charles is editor of the newspaper there. It is about a three hour drive from here.

Overnight guests of the Harry Arnolds were Mrs. Arnold's niece and husband from Cambridge, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newcomb. Mrs. Arnold's sister Hattie Coe of Lincoln was also a guest.

Grace Wood entertained a group of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Monday in honor of Miss Lena Riecke's birthday Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rorie of Lincoln were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Phillips and brother Jimmie.

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