

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

The December birthday group met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hennings with her daughter Mrs. Richard Sutton hostess. There was a Christmas party, a gift exchange and revealing of their birthday pals. Those present were Mrs. Ralph Stubbendick, Mrs. Glen Stubbendick, Mrs. Nancy Carsten, Mrs. Roy Ruhge, Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge, Mrs. Marion Sutton, Mrs. Ted Wilson, Mrs. Anthony Wirth, Mrs. Paul Linhardt.

Mrs. J. W. Brendel visited her sister Miss Selma Marquardt in Omaha Sunday and Richard Maseman visited the Wilbert Emshoff family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Everett and Clyde Bogard spent Sunday at the Ralph Rathbun home near Murray.

Those attending the funeral of Chriss Nutzman from her Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff, Mrs. Dena Ruge

and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, Henry and Richard Maseman. Mrs. Henry Maseman accompanied them home.

John Mohr, Dover, Del., is spending a two week leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr and Mrs. Harry Hauschild and his parents at Beatrice.

Avoca did not sponsor a tree light and decoration this year but the homes are beautifully decorated.

Mrs. Lydia Midkiff, Union, has been hospitalized this week following an auto mishap at the Nehawka corner Monday while accompanying Oscar her son.

Death came to William Kepler, 66, well known here, Sunday at his farm home. He had been in failing health.

The Steckley Seed Co. employees and their families attended a steak fry at Nebraska City Wednesday evening.

The neighborhood birthday group went to welcome Mrs. Harry Marquardt to the neighborhood Friday afternoon. On the welcoming list was Mrs. J. E. Aeschbacher, Mrs. Bryan Seegal, Mrs. John Mohr, Mrs. John Stubbendick, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, Mrs. Joe Behrens, Mrs. Kristine Salling, Mrs. Henry Dankleff, Miss Matilde Madson, Mrs. Ella Wulf, Miss Kate Shoemaker, Mrs. J. W. Brendle, Mrs. Henry Maseman. Cookies, salad and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heebner went to Ruskin, Nebr., Monday to attend funeral services for her aunt Mrs. Robert Nelson and sister of Mrs. Chriss Miller, Weeping Water.

The anniversary club held their annual Christmas party

and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris Tuesday evening. Prizes at cards to Mrs. Elmer Wessel, Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Mrs. Carl Zriser, Mrs. John Norris, Elmer Hennings, Carl Zriser, and Will Wulf, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris were guests.

Womans Fellowship of the Congregational Church held a noon covered dish dinner Thursday. After the meal the regular meeting of the Fellowship was opened by Mrs. Earl Freeman. Mrs. J. E. Aeschbacher led the devotional period with a Christmas thought. The committees for the New Year was read by Miss Bertha Neumeister. Afterward the meeting was turned over to the social committee for the Christmas party.

After several games there was a gift exchange. Hostesses Mrs. Ernest Norris, Mrs. Helen Noerlinger served dessert.

Jack Hallstrom, Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom had major surgery at Methodist Hospital Thursday. He is recovering very well.

Mrs. A. C. Hansen came home from the Syracuse hospital Monday.

The pupils of Mrs. Jerry Pointer of District 105 surprised her on her Birthday Friday the 13. It was a very lucky day though as they brought an assortment of gifts and food. That evening her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lemoyne Spohn and Jolene, his mother Mrs. June Pointer, Susy and Lorraine and Duane Fleishman came in to wish her happy birthday. Sunday evening guests were her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kunz, Elmwood.

Miss Anna Seegal, Lincoln, spent several hours with Mrs. Bryan Seegal and Crystal Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Minderman, Lincoln visited at the John Emshoff home Sunday afternoon.

August Birthday Club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Freeman Friday. All out one member was present. There was a guessing game gift exchange and secret pal names revealed. The hostess served a two course lunch.

Santa will be here in Avoca Dec. 21 to serve Christmas goodies.

Womans missionary society met at First Lutheran Church Thursday. This was a covered dish lunch at noon and having charge of this were Mrs. Otto Ludwig, Mrs. Walter Reitsch, Mrs. Edwin Nieman, Mrs. Leonard Nutzman, Mrs. Herman Minderman. Each guest brought a gift for the Lutheran home. The topic for the program was "Christmas service". The devotional period was led by Mrs. Erwin Carlson, Mrs. Fred Kirkhoff, Mrs. Harvey Detmer, entertainment was led by Mrs. Joyce Schutz, Mrs. Howard Jacobson, and Mrs. Maynard Riffe, of the program. A duet was sung by Mrs. Alvin Zellinger, Mrs. Vernon Detmer with Mrs. Leonard Nutzman at the organ.

Mrs. Hans Jensen attended a company banquet in Omaha

Thursday evening at the Town and Steak House. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Will Kreglo.

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WEEPING WATER NEWS

Mrs. Edward Van Horn — Phone 252-W

Miss Marie Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Stock, was the guest of honor at three showers the past weekend. Mrs. Kenneth Stratton and Mrs. Gene Burgen, Lincoln held a linen shower for Miss Stock on Saturday afternoon at the Stratton home with 15 attending. Miss Stock was seated in a chair decorated with streamers and an umbrella, under which she was seated. The hostesses set the alarm and each time it rang, she was permitted to open a gift. She had to answer questions about her romance each time she opened a gift. Several games were played.

Sunday afternoon Miss Stock was the guest of honor at a canned goods shower at the home of Mrs. Lewis Baker. Seventeen guests were present. The gifts were placed in a decorated basket. Games were played with several guests winning prizes. Each guest wrote her name in the wedding book. Out of town guests were Mrs. Virgil Miller and Mrs. Robert Bomberger of Lincoln.

Sunday evening Mrs. L. E. Johnson entertained at a miscellaneous shower with Mrs. William Newham as co-hostess. Twenty were present. Several games were played. Wedding bells were used for the decorations.

Mrs. Howard Colbert and Dorothy and Mrs. Leonard Klemme of Murdock were out-of-town guests. Miss Stock will marry Robert Miller on Saturday evening, Dec. 28 in the Methodist Church at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor and Geraldine were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Stock. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Reibold and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tague of Omaha. The duck dinner was in honor of the birthday of Mr. Reibold and a pre-Christmas dinner. Mrs. Reibold and Mrs. Tague visited Mrs. Dora Albin at Rest Haven in the afternoon while Mrs. Stock attended the shower for her daughter. They were lunch guests at the Stock home in the evening.

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of the home with blue lights around the windows. These Christmas decorations are being enjoyed by many people who pass by.

Mrs. Joe John spent from Monday until Friday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Braimerd of Uniontown, Kan. Mrs. John reports that her mother is 88 years of age and in good health. She lives alone and does her own work with the exception of the laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nicholson and Lyle of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholson of Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundell of Papillion were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgen. Sunday evening a group from the Christian Church went to their home for caroling and later in the evening about forty from the Methodist and Congregational churches sang carols for them.

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