

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Henry Dankleff came home from the hospital Thursday. Calvin Carsten came home Wednesday from the hospital.

Mrs. Chriss Nutzman, Bertrand had major surgery at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., Tuesday.

Mrs. John Ehlers returned home Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ehlers who came to attend the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross at Nehawka.

Womans Fellowship of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Walter Noerrlinger Thursday. Mrs. Ernest Norris co-hosted the devotional service. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and Mrs. Maynard Bruns took charge of the Christmas Party. There was also a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankleff, Mrs. Kristine Salling, Miss Matilde Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen attended the open house Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen, Lincoln honoring their 25th wedding anniversary.

John Stubbendick received word of the death of Mrs. Fritz Winters at Crete Friday. Mrs. Winters was the mother of Mrs. Irving Stubbendick, Syracuse.

Mrs. Ernest Emshoff, Mrs. Dena Ruge, Frances Ruge, Mrs. Henry Maseman, Mrs. John Ehlers were dinner guests of Mrs. Amelia Balfour near Nehawka Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkhoff, Cheney, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 8. She is the former Clara Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linhardt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Luce at dinner Saturday evening and later attended a Hockey game.

The ware house of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Golden was a complete loss by fire last week. Mr. and Mrs. Golden run a hardware at Palmyra.

Kathy Ann Noerrlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noerrlinger, received rites of christening Sunday. Rev. Zerlinger officiating. Sponsors were Mrs. Walter Noerrlinger and Mrs. Harm Folkerts both grandmothers. A turkey dinner was given later by Mr. and Mrs. Noerrlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson, Mrs. E. Rawalt visited with Mrs. Floyd Amsbaugh, Mrs. Lena Brummer and Mrs. Jack Bishop in Omaha Saturday.

The Womens Missionary Soc-

ety held their Christmas party Thursday in the church parlors at First Lutheran church. On the program were Mrs. Zeilinger, Mrs. Leonard Haverman and Mrs. James Jensen. They also revealed their secret pals. Gifts were given to the Martin Luther Home at Beatrice. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Reitsch, Mrs. John Rippe, Mrs. Maurice Ruge, Mrs. Joyce Shutz, Mrs. Fredric Shutz, Mrs. Edwin Stubbendick.

Those from here attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman, Mrs. Martha Ruge, Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances, Mrs. Ernest Emshoff, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessel, Mrs. Pauline Ludwig.

Santa will visit Avoca Dec. 20 from 2 to 4 o'clock sponsored by Business Men, Lions club and Firemen. Treats will be coffee and doughnuts.

Li. and Mrs. Fredric Hefner, Topeka, Kans., visited at the Robert Hallstrom home Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Fitch, Glenwood, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maddocks had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolph Thursday.

The Congregational church is installing a gas furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruge visited at the Wilbert Emshoff, Omaha Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, Nehawka and Mrs. Emma Roejke, Bertrand visited at the Mrs. Dena Ruge home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Miller and daughters, Weeping Water visited Saturday with Mrs. Silas Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff, Mrs. Sophie Emshoff, Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances, the Mather family of Louisville, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mather at Weeping Water Thursday evening honoring their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Buckholz, De Ridder, La. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trietsch. The Buckholz are on a delayed enroute leave to Kentucky where he will be stationed.

The anniversary club met with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris on the 49th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. Prizes at cards to Mrs. Elmer Hennings, Mrs. E. Rawalt, Elmer Hallstrom, Mrs. E. Zaiser, J. J. Cullen.

The Friendly Farmerettes entertained their husbands at a Christmas party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crounover.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hane-man and family, Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noerrlinger and family, Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Noerrlinger and family, Omaha visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noerrlinger at Biggers, Ark., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson and Rose Ann visited at the Wm. Roberts home at Wahoo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson and Neil Johnson made a business trip to Plattsmouth Monday morning.

The Avoca public school will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22. The grades will present "The Red Candles". The high school chorus will present traditional and modern Christmas carols. All the music is under the direction of Don Mattox. This is free to everyone.

Ernest Emshoff was unfortunate and broke a bone in his foot when a piece of machinery fell on it. It was later placed in a cast.

The August Birthday Club met Wednesday, Dec. 10 with Mrs. Allen Ehlers for their Christmas party. Three new members were added to the club, Mrs. Ralph Meyer, Mrs. Hattie Sudman and Mrs. Wilmer Wohlers. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Prizes went to Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mrs. Karl Neumereter and Mrs. George Meyer. After a gift exchange the secret pals were revealed. The next meeting will be in August at the home of Mrs. Elvin Emshoff.

Coffee guests Saturday evening at the Allen Ehlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ehlers and Debbie Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. George Blessing and Barbara, Elmwood and Mr. Gaylord Bose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruge and Ricky joined other relatives at a supper at the Frank Green home at Nebr. City, honoring the Richard Greenrod family visiting here from Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Kristine Salling, Miss Matilda Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dankleff visited Sunday at the Don Larkey home at Lincoln. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dankleff attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pullus Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruge were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Charles Ott of Nebraska City in observance of the birthday of Mrs. Ruge.

Don't forget to have your Christmas decorations lighted for the judging Saturday evening Dec. 20.

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