

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

The Avoca Woman's Club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mrs. Louis Stueckrath, Mrs. Elden Ahrens and Mrs. George Allen gave the origin of Santa Claus and Christmas songs. There was a gift exchange and a gift was also brought to go to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dettmer, Syracuse, announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 17 at Syracuse hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William Dettmer of Avoca are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehr of Lincoln had a son, born Dec. 17 at Lincoln General Hospital. She is the former Darlene Kepler and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kepler of Avoca. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. William Kepler.

The 4 Corner Club held their Christmas party at the Harry Ehmke home Wednesday night for their families. Prizes at cards went to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Harshman, Mrs. Levi Wilson, Mrs. John Compton and Malcolm Poilard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman went to Kansas City to the home of his brother Frank and family Sunday to join other relatives for a pre-Christmas dinner.

The Sunshine Club held a Christmas party at noon Tuesday for dinner at the Harvey Dettmer home. There was a gift exchange.

Mrs. Richard Norris had a surprise coffee for Mrs. Roy Ruge on her birthday Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest Norris was co-

hostess. Others there were Mrs. Minnie Neumeister, Bertha Neumeister, Mrs. J. H. F. Ruge, and Mrs. Earl Freeman.

Gilbert Neumeister is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heebner and Evelyn took his mother, Mrs. Heebner, to Lincoln where she will visit her two daughters of Denver.

Mrs. Roy Ruge gave a coffee Wednesday morning. Present were Mrs. Leonard Haveman and son, Mrs. George Allen and children, Mrs. Louis Stueckrath and daughter, Mrs. John Welp and son, Mrs. Robert Hallstrom and son and Mrs. Laurence Wulf.

Santa made a brief visit in Avoca Saturday with treats for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruge visited at the Wayne Redden home in York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff entertained the Neighborhood Club Friday evening for supper and cards. Prizes to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mrs. William Dettmer, Mrs. Martha Ruge and John Mohr.

Clarence and Ernest Remter, Hamburg, Iowa, visited with Mrs. Seegel and Crystal, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Marquardt returned Wednesday from Los Angeles where she spent several weeks visiting her son Mason McGee. They had a pre-Christmas dinner and their guest was Francis Marquardt.

A steak fry was held at the cafe Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chester Noerrlinger on their wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Haveman, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haveman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noerrlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noerrlinger. John Emshoff and Clarence Koester attended a company seed corn party at East Hills, Lincoln, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings were in Omaha Sunday at the Merle Hennings home where

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they helped Merle and Mrs. Richard Sutton celebrate their birthdays. In the evening, they attended the Christmas program at Lutheran Memorial church where the Hennings grandchildren were in the program.

Judging of the Christmas lighting sponsored by the Goldenrod Garden Club was Saturday evening. Prizes in two classes were: Business, Post Office, 1st; Elmer Feed Store, 2nd; Coffee Cup Cafe, 3rd. Residents: Roy Ruge, 1st; Gus Wohlers, 2nd; A. W. Carr, 3rd. Cash prizes were awarded. Some 50 homes and 11 business places took part.

The Lions Club held their monthly meeting at the cafe on Tuesday evening for supper. Afterwards they went to the Elmer Hallstrom home for a gift exchange and played bingo.

Ann Marquardt and Robert Marquardt are home for the Christmas holidays. Ann has her foot in a cast and is on crutches. She stepped off a curb in Lincoln and suffered the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick had a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday for their families and children: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stubbendick and family, Otoo; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stubbendick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Seihoff and family of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Clark of Dunbar and Glen Sweepel of Cook.

A pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Sophie Emshoff Sunday by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Emshoff and girls, all of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. William Emshoff of Nebraska City; John Berner, Roger and Joan of Tecumseh; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wessel and Kay and May Berner of Lincoln.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mather and children of Weeping Water; Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances, Avoca; Sally Ballance, Eagle, and Elvin Osmera and Allen Novack of David City. The Avoca Homemakers 4-H Club went caroling Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt entertained his Sunday school class for supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuenning spent the weekend here from Ocellala with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tressler have moved to Eagle Grove, Iowa, from Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dettmer and Lena Roloff of Otoo were in Omaha Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Roloff.

Lifestory Of H. J. Addyman, Formerly Of Louisville

Herbert James Addyman passed away at the Mile High Nursing Home in Denver, on December 20, 1958 at the age of 82 years, 9 months and 18 days. He was born at Storm Lake, Iowa on March 2, 1876. His wife preceded him in death three years ago.

Since his wife's death he has made his home with his son, Roy at Blackhawk, Colo. He leaves to mourn his passing two sons, Roy of Blackhawk, Colo., and William of Central City, Colo.; one brother, George of Fargo, N. D. and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Fell of Temple City, Colo.; 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

"Pop", as he was called by his many friends had a restaurant business for many years in Louisville and retired 14 years ago.

Services were Tuesday, December 23, 1958 at 2:00 p.m. from the Fusselman Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Merle Zook, officiating. Mrs. Laura Gess, Organist, Mrs. Doris Hirsch, Soloist. The songs were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Asleep in Jesus." Pall bearers were Ross Nichols, Harvey Koop, Vernon Urwin, Fred Reichart, Aaron Doan, and Bill Ingram, Sr. Committal at River-view cemetery, Louisville.

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