

# NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

The Avoca Homemakers 4-H Club met Saturday with Paula Ludwig, The new leaders, Mrs. Richard Norris and Mrs. Lenord Brinkhoff handed out materials for the year. The rest of the afternoon was spent playing games. Paula and her grandmother Mrs. Wessel served delicious refreshments. The news reporter is Roseann Jacobson.

The January Snow Bird Birthday Club met Wednesday noon for a covered dish dinner. At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Harry Kasten, president; Mrs. John Buckholz, vice president; Mrs. Robert McDonald, secretary-treasurer. The program was in charge of Mrs. John Buckholz and Mrs. Ernest Elmshoff. There was a gift exchange.

Relatives were in Omaha on Wednesday to see William Buckholz, brother of Mrs. William Kepner. He had surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Wulf entertained the Anniversary Club Thursday evening. Prizes at cards went to Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straub, Roy Norris and Carl Zaisner.

Relatives received word Sunday that Mrs. Chris Nutzman was able to return to her home at Bertrand after major surgery at Rochester, Minn.

A series of farewell parties have been given Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rippe and family. He was given a picture from First Lutheran Church as a teacher of the Sunday school for seven years.

# KEEP IN TOUCH

Wessel, Mrs. Alma Minderman, Mrs. Seegel and Crystal and Mrs. Sophie Elmshoff.

The Green Thumbers Garden Club met with Mrs. August Woblers Monday evening. Roll call Now is the Time was answered and the program was care of house plants by Mrs. Lenord Haveman. Mrs. Elvin Elmshoff led a contest on care of birds.

Mrs. Charles Marshall called a meeting of all club presidents of the community Monday evening to make plans for the annual drive for polio, arthritis, birth defects and virus diseases fund, for the heart fund and for the cancer fund. There will be a food sale and lunch and a grab bag in the afternoon and a card party in the evening on the day the drive is held.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson visited Mrs. S. Y. Smith in Plattsmouth.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bose and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ruge and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linhardt, Mrs. Robert Kirkhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobsen and Roseann, Mrs. John Mohr, Susanne Ehlers and Mrs. Anna Mohr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maseman, 3139 T. Lincoln, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 11 with a family dinner at the home of their daughter Pauline and husband, Robert Anderson. They have a son Fred and another daughter Mrs. Jean Lehman, 6 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was formerly Minnie Mohr of Syracuse and formerly lived in the North Branch community.

The Golden Rod Garden Club met Monday with Mrs. Elmer Hennings. Roll call was "How to Attract Birds." The program "Window Boxes" by Mrs. Louis Ruge, and "Insects of Trees" by Mrs. Carl Tefft.

Congregational Church Sunday school had their election of officers Sunday morning. Elected were Crystal Seegel, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. H. F. Ruge, secretary; assistant secretary, Roger Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Hennings; junior superintendent, Mrs. Henry Maseman; assistant organist, Sally Carsten; cradleroll superintendent, Mrs. Edward Neisen. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Aeschbacher attended a birthday dinner at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. William Aeschbacher and sons and Mrs. Hickham were also guests.

The "Hop" held open house in their clubrooms Saturday night with a film, "The Beast with 5 Fingers." Lunch was served.

# St. John Mass In Auditorium

Masses at St. John's will be held at usual hours 6:30, 8 and 10 a.m.

But they will be held at the school auditorium since there is remodeling in the church.

For Sunday, Jan. 25, it is hoped that masses will be in the church proper.

**Blizzard Of 1888 Anniversary Monday Is Observed**

Monday, Jan. 12, was the 71st anniversary of the blizzard of 1888, an event that will remain as one of the great disasters to visit the state.

The great storm came in the afternoon of Jan. 12, 1888, following with sudden force over the greater part of the state, bringing loss of life and livestock in the north and western part of Nebraska. Old timers that passed through the full force of the storm never forgot the perils of that day.

It is related that the storm came suddenly, the day having been an average winter day, until the sweeping wind and the blinding snow came in from the northwest.

In the then lightly settled area of the state the storm was at its height, catching schools just at quitting time in the afternoon. Many thrilling stories of the heroism of teachers who with their students were caught in the schools, many unable to be rescued until the next day.

Stories are told of teacher and children who were compelled to burn furniture to keep the school warm enough to keep from freezing.

Many persons perished trying to reach shelter and the stock loss in the state was terrific, many areas losing all of their stock.

Following the storm, the temperature at Omaha was 39 degrees below zero and in the western section was even lower.

The event was observed Monday at Lincoln by "The Blizzard Club," composed of persons who had gone through the storm or their descendants.

# Veterans Of Foreign Wars Hold Meeting

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2543 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the club rooms.

Eight new members were accepted.

Plans were made for the annual membership dinner for the post and auxiliary members and their husbands and wives Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Membership campaign is in high gear with 255 members reported at meeting night. It is urged that all members pay dues to be 100 per cent by departmental council meeting on Jan. 18. The post needs 35 members as of this date to be 100 per cent.

It was also voted to donate toys to churches for their nurseries.

The post will hold a Membership and Daughter banquet in February.

At the close of the meeting, lunch was served.

# combination of comedy and drama with a part civilian, part Coast Guard background.

Starring with Griffith in the laugh-packed picture are Felicia Farr, Walter Matthau, Erin O'Brien and Joe Mantell.

The story begins in an Oklahoma college town. Andy Griffith inexpertly attempts to be a Lethario with the girls, but when he strikes out with his number one girl friend, Erin O'Brien, he decides it's time to join the service.

What "Mister Roberts" did for the Navy, and "No Time for Sergeants" for the Air Force, "Onionhead" does for the Coast Guard as Griffith divides his attentions and his talents between ship and shore.

The lovely Felicia Farr portrays Stella, the girl Andy meets in Boston and with whom he has adventures in the love-making department.

Broadway actor Walter Matthau, already established as a versatile film personality, plays the rough talking ship's cook.

Nightclub comedian Joey Bishop, seen as the rugged mess cook in "Onionhead," made his film debut with Alan Ladd in Warner Bros' "The Deep Six."

The screenplay by Nelson Gidding is adapted from the best-selling novel by Weldon Hill, and Academy Award Winner Norman Taurag directed the picture for producer Jules Schermer.—Adv.

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5:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
Thursday:  
p.m. Choir rehearsal.  
7:30 p.m. Meeting of official board.

**UNION METHODIST CHURCH**  
Union  
Rev. Arthur L. Embree, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. Holy communion.  
10:30 a.m. Church school.  
Thursday:  
2 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service.  
8 p.m. Meeting of Board of Trustees.

**RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Library Auditorium  
Elwin L. Coolman, pastor  
Thursday:  
p.m. Junior League meets at the Robert Miller home.  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m. Church school.  
11 p.m. Church service.

**Beg Your Pardon**  
In the Journal of Jan. 8, the name of the owner of a property in Rock Bluff, destroyed by fire, was in error. The owner is Earl L. Harshbarger of Pierre, S. D.

# Year in Labor Market Reviewed

Plattsmouth and Cass County activity in the labor market during 1958 was evaluated today by the division of employment security of the state department of labor.

County activity included 680 jobs filled of which 490 were agricultural compared to the 1957 total of 613 of which 444 were agricultural. 226 non-agricultural job openings received, 588 new applications for work, 112 aptitude tests given and 2,714 visits to the office.

December jobs filled were 43. Labor supply was 121, 97 men and 24 women.

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