

Spriecks Are Here At Perry Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sprieck and children, Jeffrey Allan and Susan Adele, arrived here the week before Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Virgil Perry. Mr. Sprieck, a sergeant in the army, has been stationed in Kansas, as Cadre and Platoon Sergeant, and is enjoying a leave here before he reports to Oakland, Calif., and later Pacific duty. He reports to the west coast Jan. 15. Plans are indefinite for Mrs. Sprieck and children, but they will remain here for the time being with the mother, perhaps joining Sgt. Sprieck later. Christmas Day Mrs. Perry entertained her children and grandchildren. Present were the Spriecks and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morrison, Laura and Tommy. All enjoyed the noon meal and supper too with the mother.

Family Group Enjoy Birthday Party For Fred Wehrbein

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrbein was scene of a most pleasant family gathering on December 22nd to honor the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wehrbein and to enjoy a family Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wehrbein and children, Gene and Jo Ann, Mrs. F. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein, Roger, Danny, Ted and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wehrbein.

Many Guests At C. E. Eaton Home

Thirty-three made up the guest list at the C. E. Eaton home Christmas Day. Present were the couple's children and grandchildren. Guests were Melvin Eaton and family, Mrs. Robert Affort and family, Howard Eaton and family, Mrs. Marjorie Horn and daughter, Clifford Kennell, Howard Kennell and wife, Glen Eaton and family, Louis Eaton and family and Don Eaton of Denver, Colo. who arrived Christmas night.

Family Christmas Gathering at Eagle

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frank and son, Jack had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alt-house and sons, Terry and Mark, at Eagle. Also there for dinner were Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse, his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Keith Althouse, Jerry and Barbara from Lincoln, and the sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munn, Marilyn, Kay and Jane from Waverly. After dinner there was a Christmas gift exchange.

Miss Linda Long Is Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Linda to Mr. John Konfrst. The couple are graduates of the Plattsmouth High School Class of 1959. No date has been set for the wedding.

Gregg Home Is Scene of Family Holiday Dinner

Saturday evening the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg of this city gathered together for their Christmas dinner. Mrs. Lloyd Younker who has been at the home for some time roasted the turkey and chicken, and the children came with well filled baskets for the holiday dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg, Linda and Barbara of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Gregg and Larry of Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Gregg, Sheri, Wayne and Richard of Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gregg, Pat and Mike of Hamburg, Ia.; Jim and Earl Gregg of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neihart and Roma of Lincoln.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leyden, Pam and Kris of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doss and Sherry of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Lintie McVay and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fulton and Mrs. Jessie Smith.

The celebration also climaxed the fourth birthday for Wayne Gregg. He had a white cake with pink candles baked by his grandmother, Mrs. Randall Switzer of Nehawka, and with the presence of Mr. McVay the occasion brought together once more five generations, as he is blessed with three great great granddaughters.

Keil Family Enjoy Christmas Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keil and children, Denny and Rodney, were hosts Christmas eve and enjoyed a family Christmas dinner with members of the family. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrbein, Mr. and Mrs. August Keil.

The event was one that all enjoyed to the most and made the holiday most thoroughly enjoyable to the group.

Dunnings Have Busy Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Dunning spent Christmas Day visiting their children and grandchildren. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brothers and Cindy at Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arn and sons Joey and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraeger and sons Jim and Alan. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Speece and daughter Marjorie of Loveland, Colo. arrived at the Dunning home. Mrs. Speece is a daughter of Mrs. Dunning. Since Sunday the Dunnings have entertained in their home at various times for family members. The Speece family departed for their home today as both Mr. and Mrs. Speece teach in the Loveland Schools and must return to their classrooms on Monday.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.



ENGAGEMENT — Mrs. Nellie Stones announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Nancy McConaha, to Mr. Lauren Fleishman, son of Mr. Robert Hoffman. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Marvin Feilen of Omaha and Mr. L. H. McConaha of Salina, Kans. She has made her home with her grandparents since childhood. She was graduated from Plattsmouth High School, class of 1958 and is employed in Omaha. Mr. Fleishman is also a graduate of the Plattsmouth Schools, and is employed by Young and Jose Contractors of this city. The date has been set for the nineteenth of February.

8 & 40 Salon Party At Grosshans Home

Cass County Salon 441 of the Eight and Forty held their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Karl Grosshans. Mrs. Wilbur Fitzpatrick, Chap- eau presided at the business meeting.

Child welfare chairman, Mrs. Mata Amick read a letter from our National Chapau, living in Mexico. Her theme for the year is "Days of enchantment" a time to remember our T. B. children in the hospitals. Special dates are Oct. 31-Dec. 25, Feb. 14-May 1.

A letter from Esther Wimberly of the Kearney T. B. Hospital sending the name of a new patient.

The new members voted to send \$10 to the Nebraska bed fund.

Partnership chairman Mrs. Milton Muncie read a letter from the State partnership chairman, the Nebraska quota is 557 members. A personal award will be given to each chairman having quota by Jan. 15.

In a very impressive initiation ceremony, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Weeping Water was initiated into the Salon.

Seal Drive Co. Workers announced a total of \$370 realized to date. The Chapau wished all members a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

Mrs. Grosshans read a Christmas Story "America at Christmas time" and "Ready for Christmas". The group sang Carols, Mrs. Emmitt Cook leading.

The members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by the Committee, Mrs. Milton Muncie, Mrs. Karl Grosshans and Mrs. Claude Ruse. January meeting will be held in the 40 & 8 Club Rooms.

Civic Club At Amato Home For Christmas Meeting

The Plattsmouth Women's Civic Club held their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Louis Amato, Dec. 14. Christmas music and a beautiful Nativity scene greeted the guests as they came up the steps to the door. Mrs. Howard Ruback, President, extended a welcome to all present.

The members voted to send a check of \$10 to the School for the Blind at Nebraska City besides the candy donated by the members.

A check for \$25 was sent to the Nebraska Child's Savings Institute.

Mrs. Ray Bourne gave a final report of the Ways and Means Committee. Mrs. Alan Wolfson, Omaha, was introduced and told of her experiences working with the blind children of the state. Mrs. Wolfson is responsible for the blind children going to summer camp for the first time.

The program of "Christmas in Story and Song" was presented by Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr. and pianist Mrs. Robert Altenbach. The members enjoyed a candy exchange.

Refreshments were served from a decorated table. Mrs. Sophia Wolover serving punch, Mrs. Gene Sochor, pouring coffee.

Hostesses were, Mrs. Louis Amato, Mrs. Gene Sochor, Mrs. R. W. Bernhardt and Mrs. Wolover.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Senator Edwin T. McHugh of Murdock was in the city Tuesday to look after some matters of business in the county court.

Mrs. George Davis, Jr. and children, George Jr., Brenda and Beverly of St. Joseph, Mo., have been here this week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hugson and her brother, F. J. Henry Hugson of Memphis, Tenn., U. S. Coast Guard, who was here for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. W. H. Wehrbein is a patient at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where she is undergoing treatment and observation.

Miss Loyal Hiatt of Sidney, Ia., well known here and sister of Mrs. Mollie Gobelman, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City, Miss Hiatt has been suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolover and three children of Columbus who arrived here before Christmas will remain over the New Year. They are guests of their parents, Mrs. Sophia Wolover, Alex Medina and Joe Libershal. Christmas Day the families were together at the Wolover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McQuin, Marcia and Mary entertained at an after Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQuin and Patty of Underwood, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. John McQuin and Johnny of Bellevue and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rich and twin daughters, Iola and Irene of Union.

43 Gather for Christmas Dinner

The W. O. Burbee family Christmas dinner was held at his daughter's home, Mrs. Russell Spangler's, where he lives.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chriswiser, Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burbee and family, Union, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burbee, Union, Mrs. Mable Wolfe and family, Union, whose one son Tom is stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolfe and family, Des Moines.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford, Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burbee and family, Silver City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spangler and family, Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. James Christwiser and family, Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Burbee and family, Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hathaway and family, Denver, and the father-in-law of Mrs. James Christwiser.

There were 43 present, and 4 grandchildren and their families, 15 in number, were unable to attend.

Couple Honored At Open House

NEHAWKA (Special) Sunday, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross were honored on their 40th Wedding Anniversary with an open-house by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hansen and families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross.

The table centerpiece was red and white carnations flanked by red candles. Assisting with serving were Mrs. Oren Pollard, Mrs. Louie Ross, Mrs. Geo. Dickman, Miss Evelyn Wolph, Mrs. Bert Worthan, Mrs. Malcolm Pollard, Mrs. Floyd Joeger, Mrs. Wm. Getchius, and Mrs. Boyd Mayfield.

Louisville Lions Have 20th Annual Charter Night

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Louisville Lions Club held its 20th annual Charter Night with a banquet for the ladies at the Methodist church basement at which the ladies of the church served a turkey dinner.

An exceptionally fine program was presented with Becky Jones playing a beautiful piano solo, Becky and Debbie Jones singing a vocal duet with Mrs. Anna Larson as accompanist, Nancy and Linda Inman played a Christmas medley on the piano which was also nicely played.

The feature of the evening were feats of magic and mind reading by Mr. and Mrs. "Skip" Weatherford from Camp Kitaki.

Harry Andersen of Millard, Lions District Governor, was the guest speaker. His talk covered the eye bank which the Nebraska Lions are sponsoring and other phases of the Lions civic work.

Mrs. Anna Stoll has returned from Omaha where she was a guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoll and while there had a very pleasant visit with an old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Mary Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold spent Christmas to Saturday at Albion with the Don Morris family. Mrs. Morris is the former Phyllis Arnold. Other guests at the Morris home were the Reverend and Mrs. Wade H. Odneal of Caspar, Wyo., parents of Mrs. Arnold.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keefe and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massey of Horton, Kans. Airman Gerald Massey, the visitors' son, who is stationed in Okinawa sent a Christmas message to the family by tape recording, making a wonderful gift to the family.

Mrs. W. S. Rupe, of Ames, Ia., who has been here for Christmas visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scarlett, departed this morning for her home. While here Mrs. Rupe suffered a fall that resulted in the fracture of three ribs and will undergo treatment at Ames hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimman and children, Sara, Jane and Jerry of Des Moines, who were here for Christmas at the J. H. Graves home, are now enjoying a vacation trip to Florida. They are visiting at Clearmont, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlander, the latter being the former Mrs. Alice Huton of this city.

Host and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild, Herbert, Dale, Robert, Roland and Richard entertained Christmas Day. Their dinner guests were Mrs. P. A. Hild; Mr. and Mrs. John Hild, Shirley and Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hild; Ralph Hild and daughters, Cheryl and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meisinger; Alan and Roger. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bond, Kathy and Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hild and Miss Sandra Seibold.

Christmas Mail Volume Like '58

The Christmas mail volume at the post office here was "on a par with last year's," Postmaster Leslie Niel said today. He said there "wasn't \$5 difference in receipts between the two years." The post office handled about 410,000 pieces of mail, letters, cards and parcels, from Dec. 1 to 24, Niel said.

Shawn Dee Ash Celebrates Birthday

Shawn Dee Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecl Ash, celebrated her first birthday Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland.

Those present to help her celebrate the occasion were Janie and Teresa Freeburg, Darlene, Timmy, Debbie and Tonya Wyant, Julia, Jerry and Jimmy Baburek. Those unable to attend were Debbie and Scott Barnard and Stephanie Jean Howland.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served. Shawn Dee received many lovely gifts.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Atkinson are the parents of an 8 lbs 9 oz. boy born Dec. 25 at St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha. He has been named Steven Christopher. Grandparents are Mrs. Kathryn Faulk of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Atkinson of Salem, Mo. The couple has another child, Rodney Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covert are parents of an 8 lbs. 14 oz. son born Dec. 29 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha. He has been named Daniel Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Koubeck. The new mother is the former Rosalyn Koubeck.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. McManus of Omaha are parents of a 6 lbs 5 1/2 oz. daughter born Dec. 24 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha. This is the couple's first child and she has been named Cheryl Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Janda of this city and Mr. and Mrs. William P. McManus of Omaha. Great grandfather is S. Kreiel of Omaha. The new mother is the former Patricia Janda.

Nehawkans Will Tour So. America

NEHAWKA (Special) — Gerald Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Switzer, and Alvin McReynolds will leave Jan. 20 for an agricultural tour of nine countries of South America. They will be gone 29 days. They fly from Omaha to Houston, Texas, then to Panama to see the old and new cities and the canal; the next stop is Bogata, Colombia where they will see the salt mines including a cathedral shaped of the salt formation; and agricultural fair including several nearby countries, at Manizolas they will see the cattle farms.

The next stop is at Quito, Ecuador, they will tour an old Indian market; at Lima, Peru, they will see the homes of the Incas, take a trip to the Andes Mountains and in two hours will go from the snow capped mountains to a tropical climate.

At Santiago, Chile they will tour the ag. college, then go to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to visit a cattle ranch; the Swift and Armour plants at Montevideo, Uruguay and also the Institute of Agriculture in Brazil. They will go to Rio de Janeiro, San Paulo, Mt. Corcovado, see the statue of Christ the Redeemer and Sugar Loaf Mountain.

The next stop is Caracas, Venezuela where they will see the oil fields that are operated from boats and are under the sea. Upon the return they will make stops at Miami, New Orleans, Mr. McReynolds will also stop at St. Louis to attend the REA convention.

'Business Outlook For 1960 Good, But Be Careful'

"The business outlook for 1960 is bright but be careful." That was the advice of Jack McPhail, member of an Omaha investment firm who spoke at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon at the Lions Building. He said the economy is sure to grow because of the 3 million growth in population annually and merely supplying that many new persons assures growth. Technological developments too are bound to make the economy expand, he said. McPhail posed the question: How can you share in the growth of America? — then answered by saying one way to put investible dollars in stocks and bonds. "Be careful though, he advised, "there is no easy way to make a million." He was introduced by Steve Davis, program chairman for the day.

A special guest and accompanist for singing at the meeting was Jim Morris of Murray, home on vacation from Monmouth (Ill.) College.

A Rotarian guest was C. L. (Connie) Allen of Gillette, Wyo., who was raised in Plattsmouth. David Cappell, high school senior who was a Rotarian of the Month, said he plans to go on to college after graduation from high school and major in engineering.

Eventually we may discover that the embalmers' lobby kept grade crossings on he map.

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New Year Feted In Many Lands

Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year Jan. 1. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.

Church services and frantie parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating in the U.S.

In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. The custom originated with the Romans. Back in 747 B. C., reportedly they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of bay and palm trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. The "strenae," or gifts, became more elaborate, in expectation of royal favor, and the emperors came to regard them as deserved tribute.

Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along that he had had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on Jan. 1.

Claudius finally stopped the influence by limiting the cost of gifts.

Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's and Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell.

In Scotland, bad luck is in store for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman . . . or a gravedigger . . . or a person who walks with his toes turned in . . . or a man with red or blonde hair.

To minimize the risk, the Scots appoint a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day, and the Portuguese in silence, places a bundle of fagots on the fire, then wishes the family good luck.

Even the poorest Chinese buy shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who pays a bill on this

Full House Sees Nehawka School Operetta

NEHAWKA (Special) — "Christmas Dreamland" was the title of the Christmas operetta given by the entire Nehawka school Tuesday evening at the school auditorium.

Nancy Ehlers was the Christmas Fairy and introduced each part of the trip to Dreamland.

There were 11 stops on the trip including the Reindeer Land by the kindergarten; Star Route by the first and second grade boys; Snowflake County, first and second grade girls; Santa's Sanctuary, third grade; Peppermint Parish, fourth grade.

Vacation Valley, fifth and sixth grades; Nightmare Gulch, fifth and sixth grades; Cape Cloudaveral, seventh and eighth; Rhyme Realm, Octette; Top Tune Terrace, Girls Glee; Haven of Heaven, the First Christmas, a Bible scene, narrator, Susan Balfour, characters, seventh and eighth grades.

The auditorium was packed and Santa arrived with treats for the children, compliments of the Community Club, Mrs. James Gilley was director, Bonita Lacy, accompanist; the parents and teachers assisted with the stage settings and costumes.

day will pay out money all year. The Brazilians open the New Year by expressing the hope of all men . . . they designate Jan. 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

Just as a young man begins feeling his oats he seems to start sowing some wild ones. — Miami Herald.

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