

Annual Christmas Program By OES At Masonic Home

Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. the Eastern Star officers presented the members of the Masonic Home with a very fine program. Raymond Evers, Superintendent of the Home and Worthy Patron, introduced Ruth Range, Worthy Matron who presided during the evening.

Those entertaining were Nancy, Susan and Janet Evers, piano; Bud Lewis and Roger Roberts guitar numbers; a quartet composed of Delbert Todd, Mary Rogers Dorothy Gruber and Merle Rogers; Linda Herre, accordion; Marcia McQuin, piano.

Also Patty Smith, solo; Roger Hutchinson, piano; sophomore triple trio, Gimenne, Noite, piano; Elaine Tlustos, Ballet; Carol Schriener, piano; Carol Smith, organ; Steven Nielsen spoke a piece; Clair Julian, solo; Susan Lutz, tap dance.

And Marilyn Hutchinson, organ; Miss Beverly George sang Christmas carols.

After the program the officers visited in the rooms and presented each member with a plate of cookies.

Former Residents To Be Honored Here

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilson of Fremont, former Plattsmouth residents, will be honored Dec. 18 at a reception from 2 to 5 p.m.

The affair, commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple, will be held at St. John's Hall on Main Street, Plattsmouth.

Friends, relatives and old neighbors are invited to attend without further invitation.

Mrs. Graham Hostess To ULCA Meeting

The ULCA held their meeting Dec. 7 in the church parlors, with Mrs. Alberta Graham as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Albert Hanson. Thirteen members answered roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Meisinger.

Devotions, and the lesson, Christmas Songs, was given by Mrs. Ralph Parkening.

The members agreed to bake Christmas cookies and take them to the convalescent homes in the county, also to visit some of the elderly shut-ins.

The meeting was closed by singing Christmas carols and repeating the Lord's Prayer and Missionary Benediction.

The January meeting will be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Hanson.

Mrs. Jaycees Are Hostesses At Holiday Party

Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees were hostesses to their husbands Saturday evening at the Blue Flame Room of the Gas Company for their third annual Christmas anniversary party.

The evening was spent in visiting and playing cards, for which Mrs. Harold Smock received high score and Dan Huebner low score.

This was a covered dish affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the couples attending.

The co-chairmen for the party were Mrs. Orval Kahler, Mrs. Wayne Schneider and Mrs. Harold Smock.

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

Karen Howe of Alvo Wed To Jerry Backemeyer



Mrs. Jerry Backemeyer

ALVO (Special) — The Alvo Methodist Church was the setting for the 8 p.m. Sunday wedding of Miss Karen Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howe, and Jerry Backemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Backemeyer of Elmwood.

The bride's gown of lace over satin featured a bateau neckline with lace trim. The skirt was fashioned with a bustle back accented by streamers topped by two satin roses and ended in a chapel train.

Miss La Von Howe of Cedar Rapids, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Beverly Tysson of Lincoln was bridesmaid. Mrs. Merle Backemeyer of Elmwood was bridesmatron.

Flower girls were Ardith and Marva Howe, sisters of the

bride, and Candle lighters were Chip and Terrel Dreamer. Randy Kempke of Walton was ringbearer.

Serving as best man was Merle Backemeyer of Elmwood. Groomsmen were Eugene Eickerman of Alvo and Roger Hoppe of Milford. Ushers were Milton Leeler of Unadilla and Aaron Howe, brother of the bride.

On their return trip through southern states, Mr. and Mrs. Backemeyer will live in Lincoln. The bridegroom attended the Vocational Technical Trade School at Milford. The bride is affiliated with the GateWay Bank at Lincoln.

Miss Ruth Dreamer of Lincoln was organist and Ray Rose now, soloist.

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VFW Junior Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Club rooms was the setting on Wednesday night of a Christmas party of the Junior Auxiliary.

Dancing preceded the short business session conducted by Karen Porter, Junior Auxiliary president. Roll call was answered by 23 members in attendance.

Plans are being formed for the mother-daughter tea to be held in January. An invitation will be extended the Ladies Auxiliary to attend the Junior meeting in February.

The family Christmas party of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary will be held Dec. 22 with a covered dish dinner, and Santa's presence announced by the Juniors concluding of the Christmas program.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer by Dixie Wilson, chaplain.

A Christmas party following with singing of Christmas carols with Christine Uher at the piano.

A circle was formed by the Juniors and at conclusion of the song fest, the gift held by each was accepted as a gift exchange.

Mrs. Helen Liddick, Mrs. Ruth Porter and Mrs. Sophia Wolever presented each Junior with a Christmas card.

Hostesses Mary Tibbs, and Patty Campbell served holiday cookies and punch.

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Huebner Home Scene of Festive Mrs. Jaycees Party

The home of Mrs. Dan Huebner was festively decorated for the December meeting of the Mrs. Jaycees, held Monday evening.

Business meeting was called to order by the president, Jean Schneider, with Mrs. Charles Grosshans giving devotions.

Helen Smock reported on the treats which the Mrs. Jaycees will give to the children attending the Jaycees annual free Christmas movie for children. Five members volunteered to assist with the distribution of the treats.

Mrs. Orval Kahler reported on the Bloodmobile which will be in Plattsmouth Monday, Dec. 19. The Mrs. Jaycees are in charge of the canteen.

The outstanding Mrs. Jaycees project was discussed and the point system announced.

There was some discussion regarding the decorating for the annual awards banquet of the Jaycees. The Mrs. Jaycees had been asked to handle the decorating.

Year books were distributed to the five new members.

A report was given on the anniversary party for our husbands, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Following the business meeting the ladies attending enjoyed a gift exchange.

Mrs. Huebner, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bob Hutton, served refreshments.

BIRTHS

Son
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Finnefrock of Omaha are parents of a son born Nov. 25 weighing 4 lbs. He has been named Douglas Michael. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Sadie Reher of Denver, Colo.

Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. William Allgeier of this city are parents of a daughter, born at 8:30 a.m. Monday at St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha. She weighed 8 pounds at birth and has been named Jennifer Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allgeier of Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of this city. Mrs. Jennie Gray of this city is great grandmother.

Makes such a vision to the sight as fills a fathers' eye with light. — Coleridge.

Civic Club Meets At Mrs. Amato's Home

The Plattsmouth Civic Women's Club held their December meeting Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Louis Amato. The business meeting was presided over by President Mrs. George Sarver who gave a report on the Federated Women's Clubs Conference attended by herself and other delegates.

Mrs. Sarver enumerated the various accomplishments by the Federated Women's Clubs not only on the state and national level, but more specifically in this particular club.

Among these accomplishments were monetary contributions to the Help Willie See Drive, the Pennies for Art fund, and the sponsorship of a student to Girls State. The work on the King Korn Carnival was one of the projects on which a large number of the members actively participated.

It was generally agreed by those present that all of the projects help not only those directly indicated, but also give the club a feeling of esprit des corps and solidarity.

The program following the business meeting was presented by a fabric company. It featured slides showing decorating techniques and the many use of fabrics in the home. Accompanying the slides was a narrative explaining how each decorating difficulty shown was overcome and describing each different fabric.

At the conclusion of the program the women had refreshments served in a truly festive atmosphere. The group exchanged presents and ended the meeting by singing Christmas carols.

Legion Auxiliary Meets at Eagle

EAGLE — The American Legion Auxiliary met Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Anna Folken. Mrs. Nina Frohlich was co-hostess. Eight members answered roll call.

The president, Mrs. Mary Oldfield, who is ill was unable to attend so the vice president, Mrs. Anna Folken, conducted the meeting.

It was voted to make two Tarlton men for the Veterans Hospital also to contribute to "The Yanks Who Gave" Cedars Home and to the "Little Red School House."

Eleven members paid their 1961 dues. A late Xmas party was planned for the next meeting date, Jan. 2, 1961. Everyone is to bring a covered dish and a 50 cent gift for the grab bag. It will be at 6:30 in the evening. Announcement of the place of the party will be made later.

Mrs. Carrie Schmidt drew the door prize.

Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Regular Meeting of the VFW Held Tuesday

The regular meeting of the VFW was held on Tuesday at the club rooms with twenty-five members in attendance.

Report on membership shows that at this time there are 271 members. The campaign is still on and it is hoped to reach the 100 per cent goal by January 15th. Glenn Jones, a new member, was obligated at the meeting. Following the regular session a chili supper was enjoyed.

Members are urged to bring the children to the family Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 22 at the club rooms. Each boy and girl bring a small gift to exchange, not costing over 50c.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 15
Eagles Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. for their Christmas Party. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Officers meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15
Gleaners Circle will meet in the Memorial Room at the Methodist Church at 8 p.m. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

Thursday, Dec. 15
Members of the Sunbonnet Garden Club and Birthday Club will hold their Christmas party and dinner at the Coffee Shop beginning at 12:30.

Friday, Dec. 16
Chapter F PEO will meet with Mrs. Mathilde Pein for a dessert luncheon at 2 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19
Cass County Salon No. 441 Eight and Forty meeting at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Karl Grosshans, Gift exchange.

Monday, Dec. 19
Cub Scout Pack Meeting will meet at Central Cafeteria instead of the Gym.

Tuesday, Dec. 20
VFW Auxiliary meeting. There will be a Christmas gift exchange.

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