

Very Few  
Few things are more expensive  
than a girl who is free for a date.  
—The Gosport, Pensacola, Fla.

"The stark fact is that if the  
members will not pay for the  
United Nations, they will not  
have it."

## ELMWOOD NEWS

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Calendar: Bluebird Club, Dec. 19; American Legion, Dec. 21; Brownies and Girl Scouts, Dec. 21.

Brownie Troop 345 met Thursday, Nov. 30. During the business meeting election of officers was held: president, Velaine Vogt; vice president, Mary Catherine Knosp; secretary, Debra Scheer; president, Cynthia Hansen; song leader, Joyce Althouse.

Each member made a Santa Claus decoration for their Christmas tree. Rhae Timblin served refreshments. — reporter, Mary Catherine Knosp.

Presiding over the WSCS meeting Dec. 8 was president Emily Gonzales. Mrs. Parsell gave devotions and Mrs. Fred Buell had the lesson on "Christmas". This group had invited the Eagle and the Alvo groups but due to the inclement weather, only a few responded. These few were appreciated. Corsages were pinned on them. Isabell McDonald welcomed the visitors. Reports were given by Edna Fleischman, Helen Charling, LaDean Lannin, Colista Clements, Blanche Kuehn, Merle Eveland, Merle E. Pool and Ollie Horton reviewed "The Christmas Story". The Dec. birthdays were Mrs. Grace Blessing, Opal Clements, Hazel Miller, Helen Schneider, Mary Halverson and Isabell McDonald. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Arnold, Mrs. Wm. Strabel, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Howard Pool, Mrs. Ruth Monning and Mrs. Susie Cook.

Among other young men taking their examination to enter the services was Gary Groves who now lives in Lincoln.

Laurie Hansen celebrated her 9th birthday last Saturday by entertaining 14 girl friends in the afternoon. For lunch she served yum-yums, potato chips, cake and punch. Laurie is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hansen.

Mrs. Rex Walker of Portland, Oregon visited her sister and family, the Raymond Vogt's and others. Her 2 little girls were with her. She was the former Barbara Stevens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rhoden of Lincoln were Sunday afternoon callers at the Roy Rhoden home. They report that the road was not icy until they reached Eagle. Millard is a nephew of Roy Rhoden.

Mrs. Blanche Kuehn and Alice ate quail, duck and pheasant Sunday at the Reuben Stock home. Evidently Jim and Joe have luck hunting. Helen Schneider also was a guest.

Mrs. Blanche Kuehn and Alice plan to visit Ruth's, the Schroeder's at Dekater, Ill. this week and will stop at the Newton Lang's in Iowa on their way (Jo Eveland).

### Alvo

Mrs. Wilson Howe

The Alvo Woman's Society of Christian Service was invited to attend the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting at Elmwood, Friday afternoon. The meeting was very much enjoyed by Mrs. Marion Kellogg, Mrs. Elmer Haas and Mrs. Wilson Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dimmitt and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boydston of near Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eickerman and Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Backemeyer of Elmwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Backemeyer of Milford and Mrs. Merle Backemeyer were also present to celebrate Harvey and Jerry's birthday and the Jerry Backemeyer's first anniversary. Mr. Merle Backemeyer is in the Reserves and he attended Camp this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Backemeyer of Milford spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howe, Marva and Ardith.

Jennie Nickel gave a birthday dinner for her nephew, Paul Nickel of Bennett, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nickel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickel and Keith were also present to celebrate the birthday.

West Berlin has grown up like a miracle from ruins left by Allied bombing of World War II. Some 200,000 new residences have been provided—enough to house more than half a million people. Every usable scrap of rubble went into the rebuilding. The rest, piled in huge mounds, was planted with flowers and grass to provide hilly park scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heiselman moved about a month ago from the Skeen house (now Ebel-er) to the Ella Coon house which they purchased. Weekend guests at their home were friends from Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Cissna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brinkman of Palmyra were Sunday, Dec. 8 visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brockman, uncle of Ralph Friday evening, supper guests at the Brockman's were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Holscher of Cook. All went to the basket ball game which was between Cook and Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lenz attended the NFO National Farmer's Organization, Thursday and Friday at Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Lenz cared for the children. Mrs. F. W. Robb arrived home Monday from Denver where she spent several days. Augusta Robb is able to be in her own home again after a spell of illness when she was at her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robb

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