

Betrothal Revealed



Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Wurga of Plattsmouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Elaine, to Henry Albert Dasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dasher, also of Plattsmouth. Miss Wurga is employed at Northern Natural Gas Company in Omaha. Mr. Dasher is employed at The Plattsmouth Journal. An October wedding is planned.

Presbyterian Youth Go Caroling Sunday

The seventh and eighth grades of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School went caroling Sunday afternoon. There were 27 in the group when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Drivers to places of caroling were Rev. Robert McLeod, pastor of the church, Don Skalak, Mrs. B. E. Schworm, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blery and Mrs. Milo Perry.

They motored to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John, Mrs. George Wehrlein, Mrs. George Farley, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. George Fornoff, Mrs. George Lushinsky, Mrs. Estelle McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randall, where the group sang Christmas Carols.

Later they returned to the Smith home where hot chocolate and cake were served.

Luncheon

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Federated Woman's Club held a covered-dish noon luncheon for its meeting, Dec. 12 at the home of Vesta Welch. Mrs. Norma Nichols was co-hostess.

Bonnie Renner, president, presided at the short business meeting. The remainder of the afternoon was turned over to the program committee. Mrs. Larry Schlessler and Mrs. John Fusselman. Several games were played and a gift exchange was held, followed by group singing of Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Rodney Wilmoth was named chairman of the March of Dimes Drive in January.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Linvale Meyer with Mrs. Josephine Heim as co-hostess.

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Pre-Holiday Dinner At Don Born Home

Mr. and Mrs. Don Born and family were hosts at an early holiday dinner Sunday evening in their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hennings and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Born and family.

The Don Born family left Thursday by train for California where they will be Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Born, and sister Ellen Kay, at Riverside.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Fox of Genoa, Neb., announce the engagement of her daughter Miss Lynn McPhaul to Mr. Gunter B. Hafer son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hafer of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Miss McPhaul attended Duchsene College for Women in Omaha and the University of Nebraska. She received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Nebraska in the class of 1961.

In September 1961, she enrolled at Duke University College of Medicine in the School of Medical Technology at Durham, North Carolina. She completed her studies in September, 1962.

Currently she is employed as a medical technician at the Rex Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Hafer, a senior in the School of Electrical Engineering at North Carolina State College in Raleigh, is presently serving six months active duty with the National Guard at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Miss McPhaul is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst of Plattsmouth.

A January wedding is planned.

Union Woman's Club
UNION (Special) — The Union Woman's Club and the North Liberty Extension Club held its "Family Night Supper" at the Methodist Church on last Monday evening Dec. 10.

In spite of Old Man Winter (an uninvited guest) moving in, 70 parents and families braved the cold and slippery highways and enjoyed the supper and fellowship.

The tables were decorated with Christmas trees and colorful glass balls, tucked here and there in pine twigs.

After supper, the tables were removed and Mrs. Frank Hobscheidt, club president, introduced the guest speaker, Arnold Peterson, WOW farm service director, of Omaha, who showed pictures of one of his trips to Hawaii.

Hostesses were Mrs. N. S. Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Beccard, Mrs. Herman Comer, Mrs. Judy Beccard, Miss Iva Mougey and Mrs. L. G. Todd.

Sunnyside Extension
Sunnyside Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Lancaster for its annual Christmas dinner. Nine members and their families were present.

A covered dish dinner was served. A short meeting was held and "secret pairs" were disclosed.

Games followed and a Christmas poem was read by Tim Ryherd. Mrs. Donna Tritsch presented a skit.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Ryherd Jan. 24.

CALENDAR
Monday, Dec. 17
Bud of Promise will meet Monday, Dec. 17 in the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17
Cub Scout Troop 369 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium Monday, Dec. 17.

Tuesday, Dec. 18
The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will meet Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. at the VFW Club for their regular meeting and Christmas Party; dollar gift exchange and members to bring food for Christmas baskets for needy families.

Tuesday, Dec. 18
The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. at the VFW Club. A dollar gift exchange will be held.

Thursday, Dec. 20
The regular meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary will be held Thursday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Hall. A dollar gift exchange will be held. Officers meeting is at 7:30.

Thursday, Dec. 20
Cleaners Circle will meet Dec. 20 at 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Room of First Methodist Church. There will be a gift exchange.

Thursday, Dec. 20
Christmas Concert featuring the Concert Choir Thursday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Plattsmouth High School Auditorium. Public Invited. No admission charge.



The Ivan Balfours . . . 1912

Fairview Women's Christmas Party

The Fairview Club members met Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Louis Wagner for a covered dish luncheon with 18 members present. Mrs. Kay Leiding, Mrs. Robert Kiser, Mrs. David Meisinger and son were invited guests.

A short business meeting was held, flag salute given.

Roll call was answered by stating some particular custom of your individual family at Christmas.

Mrs. Errot Thomas favored the club with a reading entitled "Long, Long Ago" by Marion Crawford.

Mrs. Oliver Meisinger led in singing Christmas Carols after which a gift exchange was held.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members will do sewing for the University and Children's Hospital at the January meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Richard Livingston.

Nehawka Auxiliary Has Xmas Party
NEHAWKA (Special) — The American Legion Auxiliary observed its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas carols were sung around the table and a candle-lighting ceremony was conducted by Mmes. George Poulos, Louie Ross, Zella McDonald and George Kline.

Mmes. Poulos and Wfl Ost, rehabilitation chairman, reported the tarleton gifts had been sent to Veteran's Hospital in Lincoln and a comforter was tacked and sent to a needy veteran's family in Omaha. Mmes. Poulos and Ost were also program chairmen.

Mrs. Victor Ross presided. Ten dollars was contributed to the Yanks Who Gave.

Table appointments were in the Christmas motif. Hostesses were Mmes. Harvey and John Barkhurst, Zella McDonald, Oren Pollard and Clifford Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll of Superior and daughter Georgia who is a nurse at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woster. Mrs. Woster and Mrs. Carroll are cousins.

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Ivan Balfours To Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Balfour of Union will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 23 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Methodist Church Parlor in Union.

Ivan J. Balfour and Eunice Ferguson were married Dec. 12, 1912 at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton West, Dunbar. Rev. James Griffen of the United Presbyterian Church at Dunbar officiated.

Coming a distance for the celebration is their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Mullis and her three children of Covina, Calif. There will be a special program at the celebration. Rev. H. B. Hutchman of Murray will give prayer and a short talk; four Balfour girls will sing; Neil Balfour will play the accordion; Kenny Jr. Balfour and Karen Ackley will each play a piano solo; Tom Easter will give a solo and Gladys and Edgar Ashton will sing a duet.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration.

The couple lived with her father, Robert Ferguson, for three years after their marriage. They bought a 200-acre farm southwest of Union where they lived many years before moving into Union where they now live.

Holiday Party At Burcham Home
A pre-Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Burcham Thursday evening for the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

For the devotional Mrs. Frances Rathbun of Murray told a Christmas story.

Games were played, followed by gifts exchanged and refreshments.

Santa Says:
"Buy Him A Pendleton Jacket At SMITH'S MEN'S WEAR"

WCTU Meets with Mrs. Dale Drown

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Dale Drown Tuesday. The home was decorated in the Christmas theme.

The meeting was called to order by the local president, Mrs. Glen McClure.

Mrs. Garfield Dunning gave devotions in the absence of devotional leader Mrs. G. A. Schwenker.

Roll call and flag salutes were given with seven members and seven guests present.

Mrs. Dunning was in charge of a Christmas lesson.

Mrs. Drown read an article on Youth and Cigarettes.

Mrs. McClure gave a reading, "Are You Rich?"

The group sang Silent Night. The meeting adjourned with the group repeating the Benediction.

A social time followed with playing of Christmas records and serving of cookies, gelatin salad, nuts, punch and coffee, by the hostess.

Christmas Party At Mrs. Carr's

Good Cause Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Earl Carr Friday evening with Mrs. Earl Marler as assistant hostess.

This meeting was combined with the Christmas Party. Quiz games were played and a gift exchange enjoyed. Secret pal

for the past year were revealed. A card and gift will be sent to ten shut-in members.

Officers elected for the new year were president, Mrs. Earl Carr; vice president, Mrs. Clarence Akeson and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elva Aylor.

The hostesses served lunch of Christmas sandwiches and cookies.

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