

# Missile Base Has Kids Xmas Party

Santa was grounded and had to come in on foot but personnel of the Louisville Nike-Hercules Missile Base and their families had a gala Christmas party last weekend anyway.

The story goes that Santa had to leave his sled and Rudolph north of Sioux City because he had forgotten the routes assigned him by the Air Force and SAGE wouldn't "clear" him. So he hiked all that way, and it was a long walk.

But, he had one consolation. He didn't have to tote that heavy pack of toys because the Officers Wives of the Base had prepared his gifts for the children beforehand.

Niney-two youngsters had audiences with Santa, received gifts and with their parents had lunch of Christmas goodies.

The annual children's party

was held at the Base. The NCO Wives had fixed a stocking for each child.

Sgt. John Boyd played the Hammond organ for group caroling in the mess hall and then Santa made his appearance.

Personnel of the Missile Base live in Louisville, Plattsmouth, Springfield and Papillion, as well as some at the Base.



**THANKS, SANTA!**—Children of Sgt. Evans and his visit with Santa at the Base's annual Children's Christmas Party last weekend.



**OFFICERS WIVES** prepare gifts for the children. . . . . from left, Mmes. Ralph Nedeau, Juan Lins-Morstadt, Richard Komoll and Bill Steward.



**CHOW TIME**—There were a variety of tempting Christmas cookies and other goodies for lunch. . . . . Three youngsters contemplate their choice of treats.

## News From Greenwood

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut — Phone 789-3435

Mrs. Ken Carpenter entertained the Twin Table Pinochle Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. They exchanged gifts.

A pre-Christmas party for family and relatives was held at the Harold Wright home Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wright and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright of Plattsmouth.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wright and a daughter of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stratton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zirotz of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Schuecke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson attended a waffle supper at the Robert Nalley home of Lincoln Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woltzel attended a dinner at the University Club, given by the directors of the Gateway Manor for the residents of Gateway, Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cope were Mr. and Mrs. George Neiderhaus and family of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jardine. Additional evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abbott and baby.

Mrs. John Johnson entertained at a birthday supper Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Johnson and Billie Thomsen's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Thomsen and Billie, Miss Ione Kepler and Miss Arlene Johnson all of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leadbrand and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boller and Emil Melsing attended the Nebraska University Carol Union at the Coliseum where they sang. Melisah Robert Boller was one of the 700 voices.

Seven of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall's children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turley Wall while their parents were clearing the fire damage at their home. The fire was Friday and was caused by electric wiring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osburn were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bulling of Lincoln. The supper was in honor of Mrs. Osburn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osburn attended a Sunday School Christmas program at Gretna Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chase of Lincoln to help Mr. Chase celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maroff and family and Mrs. Minnie Maroff were recent dinner guests at the Vernon Greer home.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Buck were Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Lincoln.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buck were Mrs. Bucks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey of Mankato, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pifford entertained a pre-Christmas party Saturday evening at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bornemeier and family, Miss Lawrence Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fielachman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Althouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kunz all of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Wohlgenuth of Lincoln. There was a gift exchange.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Bockelman were Mrs. Edith Bockelman and Frances and Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bockelman called on Mrs. Greta Conley in Lincoln Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell and Lloyd spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Becker of Pleasant Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maroff and Mrs. Grace Waldrad called on Tommy Urwin at the children's hospital in Omaha and Tom Pollard at Clarksons hospital in Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waldrad at their home in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Borneman of Plano, Ill., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tinnean, Mrs. Borneman and Mr. Tinnean are brother and sister. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tinnean and their guests visited the Millard Trade School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voehl and family joined a family gathering at the Lee Stevens home of Lincoln Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon attended a Christmas program at School District 21 Friday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaufman were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordstrom and family of Waverly. Don Kaufman and Ruth Ann Slominski.

Friday visitors at the Herman Kaufman home was Mrs. Minnie Swanson of Ashland.

**FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB** LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Federated Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Alfrey with Mrs. Marion Biggs and Mrs. Ruth Huffman as co-hostesses. Christmas Carols were followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Laura Gess, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Harry Sprague, who demonstrated ways of tying bows and wrapping gifts attractively.

Mrs. Elwood Pankonin won the door prize.

A festive dessert lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Frieda Aschbacher.

**Never Lost**

No opportunity is ever lost. The other person takes those you miss.—The Bulldozer, San Bruno, Calif.

## ELMWOOD NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Monning — Phone 994-3167

**Calendar** — Rebekah Lodge, Dec. 24; Town Kensington, Dec. 28; Christian Ladies' Council, Dec. 28; Lion's Club, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gonzales returned from a trip to Oklahoma where they visited at the home of their daughter and family, Georgia Jones family. Mrs. Judy Jones was the driver.

Last week Mrs. Gussie Jockens was a visitor of her niece, Mrs. Lila Kuhlengel, of Syracuse and one evening, Lila and 2 children, Dale and Donna came to see Mrs. Jockens.

Mrs. W. O. Harrell has had as house guests from Thursday until Sunday, her granddaughter and family M/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Sapp and daughter, Lani from Alaska. They are being transferred to Macon, Georgia. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ramiah Chandon of India.

The Cottage Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Vogt, Dec. 11 with 13 present. We had our Christmas luncheon and each took presents to be sent to the Ebeler Home to make some one happy for Christmas. Later a Christmas program was enjoyed by all. Secretary, Mrs. Watson Jones.

The WSCS held its regular meeting on Dec. 14. Upon the resignation of Mrs. McDonald on account of ill health, Mrs. Evident consented to act as president and Mrs. Neilsen will act as vice president. Lesson topic was "Hear the Angel's Sing" and given by Mrs. Elbert Miller.

Assisting her were Lucy Mendenhall and by singing several Christmas songs was Frances Pratt. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joy Miller at the piano. Meditation was given by Blanche Kuehn.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lorenz Halverson, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mrs. C. A. Bronn, Mrs. Wm. Strabel and Mrs. Helen Schneider. Two ladies were present who had Dec. birthdays, Mary Halverson and Hazel Miller.

WSWS held its regular meeting which was a joint session of the afternoon and evening circles.

Dinner was at 12 followed by the lesson "Good Stewards of Christmas." Leaders were Florence Stolz, LaRea Spohn and Owen Vogt. This was followed by the gift exchange.

Hostesses were Ella Kunz, Naomi Schroeder and Martha Ann Bornemeier.

At the Methodist Church Saturday, practice will be held for the Christmas program at the church at 9 a.m. followed by a party for the Children's Division of the church school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seiker drove to Nebraska City to see Miss Mary Zimmerer at St. Mary's Hospital.

To help Mr. and Mrs. Chester Irons celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary was their son, Henry and his family from Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gehlerking as dinner guests. In the afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daharsh (Bernita) and family of Lincoln.

Mrs. Daisy Moore returned Thursday from Ft. Worth, Texas where she visited her daughter and family.

Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Harrell's were Mr. and Mrs. Pete DaHarsh and family of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stege. Saturday evening dinner guests were the Robert Sapps and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers of Lincoln.

Mrs. Paul Olsen of Oakland, Mrs. Dan Schmidmeyer of Lomita, California and Mr. and Mrs. Cort Lemon and sons of Greenwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Patton and Lori Ann. They attended the Christmas Vespers later. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Schmidmeyer are aunts of Mrs. Patton.

## Eagle News

Mrs. John Fischer  
Phone 984-6141

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Folken attended funeral services for his brother, Mr. Fred Folken at Talmage, Neb., on last Wednesday. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janssen and latter sister, Mrs. Caroline Berg, all of Barnesville, Minnesota, and Mrs. Katharine Bouettcher, of Unadilla, Neb., visited at the Folken home in Eagle, on Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Biggs, of Idabel, Oklahoma, is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter and family, the Leeland Folken's. Mrs. Biggs accompanied the Eagle folks home after their trip to her home a few days, recently.

The American Legion Auxiliary members met at Mrs. Anna Folken's home Monday evening. Plans were made for the family party Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herrold and family enjoyed a combined birthday dinner Sunday evening for four members of her family, including her brother, a sister-in-law, and two nieces, at the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rocker, and family, at Staplehurst.

Judy Oberle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberle, of Eagle, Barbara and Janice Kelm, of Walton, were installed, Saturday evening in the Job's Daughters, Bethel 62, Havelock. Judy's guests were her parents, and schoolmate, (Susie Leaver of Alvo) a member in Rainbow Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scattergood were dinner guests at the home of the Mmes's, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Axe at Omaha, Neb. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Viox are the parents of a baby girl born last Friday, Dec. 7th, at the Syracuse Hospital, Syracuse, Neb. (their former residence.) They now have three daughters.

Ralph Beach (Jr.) underwent surgery recently and is recovering satisfactorily. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beach Sr. of Eagle.

Mmes. A. H. Slekmann, Arthur Adams, Cassie Adams of Eagle, and Miss Martha Detmer of Lincoln, former Eagle, and neighbor of above, enjoyed their Christmas dinner together Tuesday, at the Slekmann home.

The "OSC" Club members and families, enjoyed their an-

## Greenwood Woman's Club Has Party

GREENWOOD (Special)—The Greenwood Woman's Club met Dec. 11 at the Walter Maroff country home for its annual Christmas party; 19 members and guests were served.

The group sang carols and told their favorite Christmas stories. Mary Wall played the accordion and Michael Wall, the violin. The club also had a gift exchange.

## Elmwood Auxiliary

ELMWOOD — The American Legion Auxiliary had its regular meeting Dec. 13 at the Legion Hall with 12 members present. Mrs. Bernadine Ham conducted the business session.

Members gave gifts to the Gift Shop at Veterans Hospital so hospitalized veterans can share Christmas gifts with their families.

The Auxiliary pronounced the Bloodmobile visit to Elmwood a "success" and thanked all who assisted—donors of 71 pints of blood, people who did telephoning, brought food and juice and helped in other ways.

"We want to do all we can to keep the Blood Bank in the County as it is very necessary," an Auxiliary spokeswoman said.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to wed were issued by County Court here recently to: Willis Lee Roy Foster and Mary Ellen Wingfield, both of Plattsmouth; Harold LeRoy Alt and Sherry Jean Dohse, both of Omaha; Jan Cleuch, Dillon, S. C., and Ethel Jane Millen, Omaha; Leslie Donald Schmidt, Plattsmouth, and Martha Ruth Cicilia; James William Shoaf, Council Bluffs, and Lois Charlene Kellison, Plattsmouth.

Annual Christmas potluck dinner and party, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at the Palmyra Legion Hall at Palmyra, Neb.

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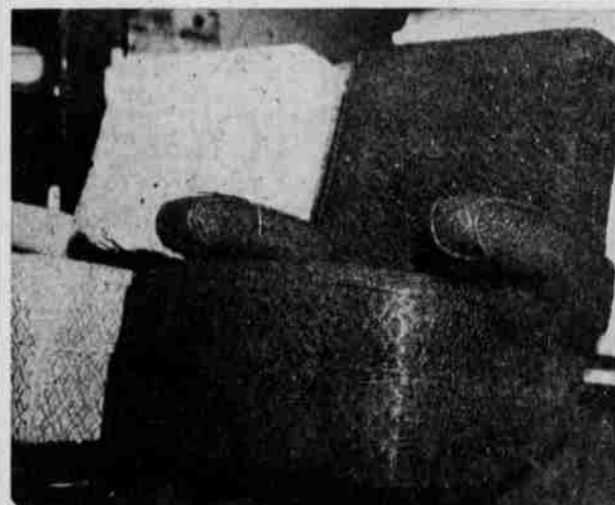
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