

Country Extension
 LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Country Extension Club held their annual Christmas party, entertaining their families and friends at a turkey dinner at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

While searching for a place to park, a motorist in Montgomery, Ala., sideswiped 24 cars in 30 blocks.

A gift exchange was held and games were played for entertainment.

Nothing reveals more thoroughly the kind of person you are as your behavior, good or bad, behind the wheel of a car.



Merry Christmas

PLATTSMOUTH HAULAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rozell — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rozell



Yule Cheer

Christmastime draws near and each of us here wishes to extend our greetings of good cheer to our many friends so dear.

JOCHIMSEN'S MARKET

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MERRIEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO EVERYONE

BRYANT MOTORS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

to our many customers and friends.

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LOUISVILLE
 Mrs. Ralph Wildrick
 Phone 5427

Everett Dobbs, Leslie Dobbs and son Terry were Sunday morning callers at the Ernest Beck home. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beck and daughters were Sunday afternoon and evening supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lühring, Raymond and David of Columbus were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Clara Sjogren.

Loye Daharsh of Cortland, Nebraska was a Thursday morning caller of his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Wildrick.

Anita Little of Omaha will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wochiser and family.

Melody and Jimmie Krittenbrink of Springfield were Friday and Saturday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Leroy in Manley. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leroy and Randy of Elmwood were also Saturday guests at the Elwood Leroy home.

Herman Roebber of Louisville and Mrs. Emma Neumann and Miss Daisie Schlater of Manley were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann in Murdock. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Fred Neumann.

Mrs. Howard Dobbs returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. She underwent major surgery last Monday morning.

Mrs. Tom Tennant and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed were in Omaha Wednesday evening. Mrs. Tennant visited at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tennant and the Reed's went bowling.

Bob Beck of Kennard was a Wednesday overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck and Miss Charlotte Sisson were evening callers.

U. S. Army Engineers posted official "Shelter" signs last Friday at the Ash Grove Cement Company Plant.

Sunday morning callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wildrick were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ryan of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Tuesday evening several members of the Stander family surprised Miss Lena Stander on her birthday, at the home of Miss Lillian Stander in Omaha. Those present besides the host and the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stander and Dick of Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Brien of Manley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stander, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stander, and Miss Penelope Thibedeau all of Omaha.

Mrs. Frank Flala of Omaha was a Friday and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flala and sons. Mrs. Frank Flala, Mrs. Richard Flala and Ritchie attended the Glendale School Christmas program on Friday evening. Ritchie returned home with his grandmother on Saturday and was an overnight guest. On Sunday Mrs. Frank Flala and John Broshan returned Ritchie to his home and were dinner guests of the Richard Flala's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ahl and Rhonda of Springfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lancaster of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wildrick visited with the ladies' niece, Mrs. John Santee, Jr., and new daughter, Debbie Denise at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha Monday evening. The little miss weighed eight and one-half pounds and was born Saturday, December 15. The Santee's have two other children, Peggy, 7½ and John Carl, 9½ years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmader were Sunday afternoon callers of Miss Edith Landgren in Greenwood.

Mrs. Frank Rican and Mr. George Flala of Omaha were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flala and sons.

Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauschild and children were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cundall of Murray.

Mrs. Earl Hickman entered the Methodist hospital in Omaha Monday following a slight stroke. She is greatly improved and returned home Thursday or Friday.

Harold Ahl returned home Thursday after spending a week at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for observation and check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Leroy of Manley visited Mrs. Howard Dobbs at the Methodist hospital Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheehan and Cindy entertained at a supper Sunday evening honoring the second birthday of their son, Bobby. Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wendt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver, Bruce and Terry of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan and Peggy of Manley.



BEST WISHES!

Here's a cheery greeting to our many good friends and customers at this Yuletide season.

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MAY YOU HAVE A VERY BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DAY!

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BLESSINGS

PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO MEN

The joy of Christmas comes to our world once more, bringing its message of hope and love to all men. May we wish you the happiest of seasons at this time.

HUEBNER'S "66" SERVICE

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

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Christmas Carol
 Descendent of Folk Dance

Today's Christmas carol is a domesticated descendant of a lively folk dance.

The carol started out in the Middle Ages as a circular country dance, called a "carole" in French, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Some of the early Christians looked askance at dancing, however, and the carol soon lost its steps.

The lyrics of the songs that had accompanied the dance began to change, too, and eventually the "macaronic" style appeared. This consisted of tacking a Latin phrase on to the popular lines, so that the people sang:

Make we joy now in this feast
 In qua Christus natus est . . .

They didn't necessarily understand the Latin, although it carried on the sense of the song, but the stately Latin words gave them a religious image.

In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi started the custom of placing a creche, or miniature Nativity scene, in the church at Christmas time. People began to act out the events of the Nativity—one of the steps in the development of mystery plays—and then to compose carols to sing with the plays. These led to the French noels, strictly Christmas songs, which, in turn, inspired the English carol.

Carols, both secular and religious, flourished in England until the Puritans substituted their more spiritual hymns. These carried along their less earthly messages for more than a century, until a demand for better Christmas music brought back the carol.

'Hold the Line On Needless Traffic Deaths!'

In preparation for the holidays, Nebraskans were urged today by Col. C. J. Sanders, Nebraska Safety Patrol, to help hold the line on needless traffic accidents at our most festive time of the year.

Accident records show that certain factors exist during this period of the year which contribute to increase in particular types of accidents. These include: over-indulgence; a rush to accomplish too much in too short a period of time; seasonal weather and road conditions; and unusually heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Col. Sanders cited as examples, "Specific studies show that frequently 50 per cent or more of the fatal accidents involve drinking drivers or pedestrians. Speed is another factor listed as a frequent holiday death cause. However, we should remember an important point. Was the speed too fast for conditions? In a congested area you can be speeding at 30 miles per hour."

He added, "At this period of the year 'peace on earth, goodwill toward men' is our main concern, we are all prone to try to accomplish this aim in too much of a hurry. As a result, many of us who are normally so-called 'safe' drivers may forget to come to a complete stop at stop signs. We may follow other vehicles too closely, and even forget to observe traffic signs and signals."

Col. Sanders concluded, "No one wants to be deprived of the privilege of enjoying this important season of the year. So the greatest gift you can give to your family, your friends, and your community is a safe holiday."

Market Hog Show At Omaha Feb. 15

OMAHA—Rules, premium list and entry blank are included in the 5th Annual Omaha Market Hog Show brochure which is now being distributed, according to R. E. Cunningham, show chairman.

The show, slated for the Omaha Stock Yards arena Feb. 15, will feature classes for purebred and crossbred hogs and will also include the Future Farmers of America division which was inaugurated at the last event.

Among changes in the upcoming show will be headlot competition of six head instead of 10 as in previous years. In the pen of six, not more than three may be gilts.

The show has been scheduled for Friday, a regular market day, instead of Saturday as in previous years. Judging will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

The hog show folder may be obtained from county Extension agents, vocational agriculture instructors or Livestock Foundation of Omaha. The show is sponsored by Omaha livestock interests in cooperation with the University of Nebraska and Iowa State University Agricultural Extension Services.

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

How True
 The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right—and then again she may be left.—The Windsock, Cherry Point, N. C.

Definition
 A kiss is a course of procedure cunningly devised for the mutual stoppage of words when words are superfluous.—The Border Review, San Ysidro, Calif.


Plant Damaged
 LOUISVILLE (Special) — A fire, which started about 5:15 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Ash Grove Cement Plant, destroyed a 24-inch by 300-foot conveyor belt, burned up a motor on a freight elevator and melted and shorted much of the wiring in that area of the plant.

The fire was extinguished by the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

LUGSCH CLEANERS & LAUNDRY



May God Bless You All

All joys that you desire, all blessings that God may bestow, we pray will be yours this Christmas.

MOM'S CAFE



Merry Christmas

Eternal peace and happiness is our sincere hope for each of you this holiday and all the year through.

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Season's Greetings

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