

STRAWBERRY PT.

Order of Eastern Star held their regular meeting in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nellie Moser; worthy patron, M. F. Harwood; associate matron, Mrs. Hannah Blanchard; associate patron, George E. Dunfrund; conductress, Mrs. Elsie Huls; associate conductress, Mrs. Lucille Dunfrund; secretary, Mrs. Belle Davis and treasurer, Mrs. Anna Dorman.

Catholic Circle

The Ladies Catholic Circle of St. Mary's Catholic church met Sunday after mass and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson; vice president, Mrs. Leonard Wiley; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Feeney and treasurer, Mrs. D. G. Courtnage.

Entertained School Faculty

The faculty of the Strawberry Point public school were entertained at the home of Miss Hildred Potwin at Aurora, Saturday evening. At seven o'clock a two course turkey dinner was served after which four tables of bridge was enjoyed. Miss Carstenen received the traveling prize and Miss Bell high score. Before the guests departed for their homes Christmas gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Supt. E. M. Tarruther, Arthur Olson, Ralph Bell, Messrs. Schmidt and Willis Magdefrau, Mrs. Lottie Whittenbaugh and the Misses Edna Carstenen, Hildred Potwin, Ruth Bell, Frances Faran, Lucille Shover, Carla Jespersen, Opal Hucker and Evelyn Bartman.

A. F. & A. M. Elects

Strawberry Point lodge No. 130 A. F. and A. M. elected the following officers last Thursday evening: Worshipful Master, Alex. Schmidt; senior warden, M. F. Harwood; junior warden, George E. Dunfrund; secretary, C. B. Moser and treasurer, J. J. Matthews.

Moved to Independence

Mr. and Mrs. Sill moved their household goods to Independence the first of the week to make their future home. Mr. Sill has been manager of the American Petroleum Station. During their short stay here they have made many friends who although sorry to see them leave hope they will meet with success.

Mrs. Katherine McKeever - Obituary

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine McKeever, aged 84 years, were held at St. Mary's Catholic church, Friday morning conducted by Rev. J. P. Boyle. The pall bearers were W. J. Byrnes, Peter Hanson, Ned Jarvis, H. L. Lally and Frank Burke. Interment was made in the Masonville cemetery. She is survived by two sons and three daughters: Peter McKeever, Strawberry Point; George McKeever, Kennebeck, S. D.; Mrs. Thomas Burke, Masonville; Mrs. Malone, Manchester and Mrs. Wm. Ross, Davenport, also other relatives and friends.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August Nodurt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday at their home. The children presented their parents with a beautiful wedding cake and a beautiful dinner. The home was decorated with the appropriate colors. Relatives and friends called in the afternoon and were served ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Nodurt were united in marriage Dec. 18, 1884 at the home of the bride's brother, John Frederick, by Rev. G. Graf. They were attended by Fred Nodurt (now deceased) brother of the groom, Mrs. Julia Manning, sister of the bride, of Oelwein and Mrs. Lizzie McDonald of Strawberry Point.

Mrs. Nodurt, nee, Elizabeth Frederick

Mrs. Nodurt, nee, Elizabeth Frederick, was born in Schneidstadt, N. Y., and Mr. Nodurt in Platteville, Wis. They have all ways resided in and around this vicinity. They are the parents of three children: William C. Nodurt, Edgewood; Mrs. C. E. Hartman, Manchester and Mrs. W. H. Wilfert, Cedar Rapids and fifteen grandchildren and two great grand children, all were present at the celebration. Mrs. Nodurt has three brothers and three sisters: John Frederick and Charles Frederick, Strawberry Point; Chris. Frederick, Volga; Mrs. Eliza Waring, Strawberry Point; Mrs. Julia Manning and Mrs. Mary Milheim of Oelwein. Mr. Nodurt has one brother and three sisters: William Nodurt and Mrs. George Odofer, Strawberry Point; Mrs. Martin Lonkberry and Mrs. Gregory of Platteville, Wis.

Those present besides the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick, John Frederick, Mrs. Eliza Waring, Mr. and Mrs. George Odofer, Louis Frederick and Rev. J. A. of Strawberry Point.

Last Game to Manchester

Strawberry Point held Manchester high for three quarters but the fourth quarter saw visitors force into the lead and win by a score of 13 to 8. Friday evening, Fletcher, six foot, three inch, center for Manchester, led the invaders, offense and talked the two winning goals in the final quarter via the nose. The game was marked by close guarding on both sides and turned into a rough and tumble affair when both teams fought to get possession of the ball. Kagamos and Wareham, diminutive guards, did an excellent job in keeping the rancor opponents from scoring on close-in shots. Tarbox and Walt Morris contributed seven-

en of the points between them in the scoring column and played nice floor games for the Pointers.

The local junior high met a tough opponent in the opening game with Manchester Juniors and was defeated 9 to 1. Kent Snyder, Jimmy Hughes and Bob Hage did the best work for the Pointers. Taylor and Barker proved outstanding players for the Manchester quintet. Strawberry Point will engage the Alumni boys and girls teams on Thursday night in the last game before the holidays.

Atty. George Banta and Miss Stella Mutzler of Manchester

were here Sunday afternoon attending the Vesper service at the Congregational church.

The Misses Nell and Kate Newberry and Mrs. Lillian Gill

were at Manchester Friday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Boardway, a cousin of the Misses Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burke of Oelwein

spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moser visited last Friday

with their daughter, Miss Opal who is a patient in the Oakdale sanitarium near Iowa City.

Atty. and Mrs. Ralph Lupton of Toledo

spent the latter part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. James P. Gable. Atty. Lupton is a brother of Mrs. Gable.

The Strawberry Point basketball squad

went to Monona, Monday evening to witness the game between Rath Packers of Waterloo and the Cardinals of Monona.

Supt. and Mrs. D. D. Webber of Garnavilla

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Esch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norris enjoyed a visit last Thursday

and Friday from Mrs. W. J. Burgin of Long Beach, California, and Frank Alcorn of Shelby, Montana. Mrs. Burgin is a sister of Mr. Alcorn and they are cousins of Mrs. Norris.

The Misses Miriam Priest and Louis Schepker

came up from Greeley Saturday, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dunfrund and children to Cedar Rapids.

Christmas Party

The Presbyterian Aid society will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stewart Friday, December 21. There will be a gift exchange and a Christmas program. Each one is asked to bring something for a little gift, an apple and something pertaining to Christmas for the program. This meeting will be guest day, also, invite your friends.

Mrs. Charlotta Woodcock, mother of Mrs. E. S. Lee

died at nearly 100 years, Wednesday. She has many friends here having lived with her daughter six years, she having left here only last June.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches

are planning entertainments appropriate for Christmas.

Mrs. L. T. Swartzell has gone to Cedar Rapids

for a several weeks stay.

Miss Lavon Sinek of Waterloo

visited over Sunday in the parental home.

Mrs. Paul Wells entertained the Bluebird club

Tuesday. Mrs. Kenneth Farley was a guest.

Milton Pettis of Oelwein was a Hazleton visitor

Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Peterson was an Independence visitor

Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Swartzell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tripp

in Oelwein Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Ross and Mrs. Ralph Thorp of Oelwein

visited Mrs. Robert Burr Thursday.

Mrs. James Wilson has not been so well the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Hunt was a Cedar Rapids visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kirby of Oelwein

were Sunday visitors in the Archie Wells home.

Harvey Kiefer and family visited Sunday

in the Ralph Sprague home at Oelwein.

Mrs. J. H. Nichols who was very ill last week

is better.

Earle Silka is C. C. C. instructor at the camp at Lamont.

School will close Friday for a two weeks vacation.

W. F. Curtis of Cedar Rapids was a Hazleton business visitor

Thursday.

Mrs. Everett Rickey of Oelwein

was buried here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee of Ottumwa

were Hazleton visitors Monday.

Mrs. Vawter received word of the death of her father, John Mission

at his home in Lawler Friday.

Mrs. Effie Bahmlar was an Independence visitor

Saturday.

The W. H. Finch and Vernon Lawless

homes have been released from quarantine.

Darlene Lahner visited over Sunday

in the Mrs. Cassie Steggall home at Oelwein.

The annual family night meeting of the Go Getter, Fidelity and Golden Link classes

will be held Thursday evening, December 20. Refreshments will be served. Favorite dishes and sandwiches, favorite dishes and sandwich service. This is the annual election of officers.

Mrs. W. E. Kasper is doing as well as could be expected following a serious operation at University hospital at Iowa City

last Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Fern Palmer and two children of South Dakota are here visiting in the home.

The Paul Feller family has moved to Waterloo

where he has employment in the John Deere factory.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met with Mrs. Minnie Baldwin

Tuesday with six members present.

The W. R. C. will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 26

with Mrs. Charles Worley. There will be an exchange of Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doty of Ames

will arrive next Saturday and will visit until

SUMNER NEWS

Telephone Man Injured

Ralph Hurrence, who went to Fairfield recently to work on the storm damaged telephone lines there, almost lost his left eye when a copper wire struck him, missing the pupil but cutting completely through the eye. He returned home last week and at present is doing fine.

Won Over Nashua

A long shot by Platte, Sumner guard, made in the closing minutes of the game, enabled the locals to nose out the visiting Nashua basketball team, 22 to 21. This field goal was the climax of a fourth quarter rally during which time the locals scored five points and held the visitors scoreless.

Sumner was leading at the end of the first quarter 5 to 0, but Nashua was ahead at half time 9 to 8.

At the end of the third quarter the score favored Nashua, 21 to 17. Sexton was high point man for Sumner with 7 points, Platte and Chadwick running him a close second with three field goals apiece. Strike lead the scoring for Nashua with 9 points, Wright closely following him with four field goals.

In the curtain raiser Nashua

seconds won a closely contested game from Sumner 12 to 11.

Mrs. Ora Aubrey Died

Mrs. Ora Aubrey, who underwent an operation at her home south of town Tuesday, died early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. at St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. C. J. Mardorf officiating. Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery north of town. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

H. F. Wood, operator in the C. G. W. depot

here returned to his work Monday after an enforced vacation due to a leg injury. Mr. Burnham of St. Paul was the relief operator.

Mrs. Ed Nation of St. Louis, Mo., came Sunday

and will visit until Xmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams.

Mrs. F. C. Ragsdale of Indianapolis, Ind., who was called to Waterloo

before Thanksgiving by the death of her mother, was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schutt. Mrs. Ragsdale was a former Sumner resident.

Mrs. Vete Lindstrom will be hostess to the O.K.T.O. club members

at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood visited in the home of her brother-in-law

and sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ambrose at Tripoli, Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Winks and daughter Betty Lou

visited relatives in Lime Springs Saturday.

The West End Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Mueller

Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stedman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Frederickburg

were Sumner callers, Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Harding left last week for Independence

where she will spend the winter in the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Topp.

Henry Aschbrenner began work last week in the office of the Sumner Motor Co.

Mrs. Paul Gardner of New Hampton spent several days last week in the home of her mother Mrs. W. C. Tibbitts.

Last Wednesday a group of 4-H girls from Black Hawk county

gave a demonstration on upholstery and foot care and at noon a dinner was served at the M. E. church the proceeds going toward the purchase of gowns for the Methodist choir.

Miss Florence Crabb of Burlington started work last Wednesday

as Western Union operator at the Hotel Charles for two weeks while the regular operator takes his annual vacation.

Miss Katherine Smith, instructor in the public schools in Fayette,

spent the week end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Ruth Coffman spent the week end in Fayette with her mother.

Herman Wuttke left last week for Charlottesville, Va., where he will visit in the home of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fricke.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartels returned last week from Strawberry Point,

where he had been operating a filling station for the past several months.

Mrs. Will Day and daughter Alice Mae of Olin, Iowa will arrive Saturday

for a two weeks visit in the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams.

Harold Petra of Des Moines visited from Sunday until Tuesday

in the home of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winks.

The members of the Twin Tables Bridge club held a pot luck supper

at the home of Miss Irma Sell, Monday evening.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Engselke

Sunday evening in honor of the former's birthday. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

Mrs. A. F. Fridley left last Thursday for a ten day visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stryer at Ferguson Falls, Minn.

Harrison Ladwig of Intake, Montana is visiting his mother Mrs. Ferd Ladwig and other relatives.

Will Westendorf of Sumner and Mrs. Minnie Westendorf of Grove Hill

were married Sunday evening at 6 P. M. at Grove Hill. They will reside in Sumner.

C. E. Doty of Ames will arrive next Saturday

and will visit until

Xmas in the D. E. Chadwick home.

Mrs. Ina Llewellyn returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Marshalltown and Waterloo.

Miss Helen Siegel of Burlington visited over the week end with her friend Miss Harriett Peele.

Donald McGuinness, Kenneth McGuinness, Winn Heyer, Wilbur Bethel and Claire Mueller, students at Iowa State College, Ames, arrived Wednesday to spend their holiday vacation in their respective homes.

Chapter F.H. P. E. O. held their annual Xmas party at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heyer, Monday evening.

The annual Xmas party of the Merry Go Round club will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Westcott, Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Cady, instructor in the school at Chester arrived home Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

High School Program

A program of music, readings and debate was presented by the high school students Wednesday evening.

Songs—Girls Glee club.

Reading—Liberty and Union—Helen Buhr.

Reading—Lincoln's Gettysburg address—Edgar Nuss.

Songs—Boys and Girls Glee club.

Reading—The Man Who Walks Alone—Madeline Berg.

Piano duet—Margaret Westcott and Marilyn Schuknecht.

Debate—Resolved That the government should exercise direct control of the munitions industries.

Affirmative, Irma Sell and Lucille Wenthe; Negative, Charles Marks and Percy Cannell. Judges decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Donat and children spent the day Sunday in the parental W. E. Donat home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mahoney and son were Oelwein callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Watt of Fayette attended Rosebud Rebekah lodge here Wednesday night.

Gerald Davis is assisting with chores in the M. E. Talcott home during their absence to California for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benz in company with Mrs. E. H. Beman and Mrs. T. S. Briggs, were in Waterloo Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and family visited in the Chas. Rogers home Wednesday evening.

Christmas sermon will be conducted by the Rev. L. E. Sarchett Sunday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaulis, Mrs. Roy Edell and Mrs. Max Clark and little daughter Barbara Ann spent Saturday in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fay and Marion were Sunday visitors in the Leslie Fay home at Sumner.

Mrs. Fred McPadden and children spent Saturday evening in the P. E. Bushman home.

Christmas Program

Christmas program to be held at

the M. E. church Christmas eve, 12:30

as follows: Song, by the Junior Choir; Welcome, Elinor Odekirk; Christmas Greeting, by five primary tots; Just before Christmas, by George Snyder; vocal duet, Naida Mabon and Mary Lou Arthur; A Little Wish, by Robert Frye; Christmas Acrostic, by nine primary tots; If Santa Lived in a Shoe, by Raymond Teepe; Christmas Carol, Doris Odekirk; song, Mrs. W. C. Wells' class; All He Wants, by Fay Warner; Getting a Christmas Tree, by Dean Sarchett; The Twenty Sixth, by Donald Fetrow; Christmas Letter, by four boys and four girls; Father's Presence, by Bernadine Warner; The Christmas Tree, by Clair Binning; The Soft Spot in B. 606, by David Wells; Darning the Christmas Stocking, by Max Arthur and Junior Shales; song, by Pals and Busy Bots; The Stable, by Frances Sarchett; Dickens' Christmas Carol, by the intermediates; closing remarks, Rev. Sarchett; song, Junior Choir; benediction.

L. O. O. F. Elects

L. O. O. F. No. 177 lodge met in regular session here Saturday evening with election of officers as follows: Noble Grand, W. W. Alley; Vice Grand, C. B. Heyer; secretary, Chas. Whiteford; treasurer, W. C. Wells.

Mrs. E. C. Knight was a supper guest of Mrs. P. E. Bushman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shafer were visited Saturday afternoon in the Ft. W. Buning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McSweeney were visitors in Oelwein Friday. Max Cornish, Mrs. E. A. Cornish and Mrs. Roy Waltz were visitors in Oelwein Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cue and children were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ezra Rowland and family near West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buning and children and Mrs. C. E. Powers were visitors at Sumner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant returned Saturday evening from several days spent at Kocaster, Minn., where the former went for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland McComb and daughter were last Saturday visitors in the parental S. W. McComb home near Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clark and Mrs. George Proun attended the Masonic meeting at Fayette last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetrow and children were Sunday shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Mahoney, sister Mardell and Geraldine Holmes were callers in Oelwein Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes were Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Beuchle home near Donnan.

Mrs. A. L. Spatcher and daughter Artis, Misses Helen Todd and Naida Jennings, Shirley and Ralph Edell, Mrs. J. W. Frye and children, Mrs. E. H. Beman, Bob Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Whiteford were shoppers in Oelwein Saturday.

Wayne Rizer visited friends in Oelwein Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benz were Sunday guests in the Taylor Briggs home.

Mrs. Roy Heyer and son Tex

visited Saturday afternoon in the Ft. W. Buning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Schmidt and son visited Sunday afternoon in the Mrs. Lillie Liscum home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sarchett were Thursday afternoon Oelwein shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benz were Oelwein shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buning and children were Sunday supper guests in the home of her uncle, N. L. Watt and wife, near Hawk eye.

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