

SOCIETY

Five-Hundred Party Last Sunday at Fred Sell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sell entertained a large company of friends and relatives at a 500 party last Sunday evening in their home. High prizes went to Herman Buss and Mrs. John Sell, while booby prizes were awarded Pete Mahlstead and Mrs. John Lamprecht. Before leaving a lunch was served to the guests present.

Twenty Young People Guests of Donald McGuiness Friday

One of the pleasant holiday remembrances of twenty young people in Sumner will be the Christmas party given Friday evening by Donald McGuiness at his home. From start to finish the party was a gay round of games and contests, followed by a tasty lunch, served by the host's mother, Mrs. W. M. McGuiness. When the guests departed at a late hour, their good time "thank you's" were all hearty and sincere, and not said just as a matter of form.

Grandmothers Sponsors for Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Niemann

Her two grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Klemp and Mrs. Henry Niemann, were sponsors at the baptism of Marilyn Jean Niemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Niemann, which was held Monday, December 29 at their home.

Mary Ellen Rosenow Christened in Sunday Morning Service

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenow was baptized Sunday, December 28, at St. John's Lutheran church. She was given the name of Mary Ellen, and sponsors were Mrs. Henry Rosenow and Mrs. John H. Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bierbaum Enjoy a Happy Christmas

With the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Milo Lease, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bierbaum was assembled once again over Christmas for the first time since 1924 when all were home together. Mr. and Mrs. Bierbaum, formerly of Sumner, are now living in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Birthday Party Saturday Evening Honors Anniversary of John Rimrodt

Four tables of 500 were in play at the birthday party given Saturday evening for John Rimrodt at the Rimrodt home. A large number of guests were present, and at midnight a delicious lunch was served. Prizes in 500 went to Mrs. Fred Pochler and Mrs. Herman Warnke, for the ladies, and men's prizes were awarded Adolph Meyer and Ed Bueczow.

Baptize Carol Ann Giesemann Saturday, December 27

Carol Ann is the name given the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Giesemann at the christening held Saturday in their home. Sponsors for the baby were Esther Henniges and Bernitha Leslein.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stahlhut Baptized Sunday

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stahlhut was baptized Sunday, December 28, at their home and named Melvin Lyle. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buhr.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. C. J. Mardorf, Pastor. New Year's Eve— Sylvester services in German at 7:30 o'clock. New Year's Day— 10 a. m. Services in English. Sunday, January 4— 9 a. m. Services in German. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Services in English. Tuesday, January 6, the annual business meeting of the congregation will be held beginning at 10 a. m. The Ladies Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

J. D. Klooz, pastor. Sunday school and Bible study for all ages every Sunday morning at 10:00. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Group meetings of Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor and Adults at 7:15 p. m. Sundays. Midweek services every Thursday evening. The Ladies Aid meets on the third Thursday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Paul P. Pease, Pastor. Westgate 9 a. m. morning worship service and sacraments. 10 a. m. church school. 10 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. morning worship service and sacraments. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Union evening service at the United Brethren church. The Westgate Ladies Aid society will meet on Wednesday, January 7, over the bank. Mrs. Abe Rademaker will be the hostess. The first Sunday of the New Year we will have our communion service and all are invited to attend and partake. Let us unite to make this a special occasion.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Lewis F. Smith, Pastor. Services of worship at 11:00 a. m. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00. Midweek Bible study and prayer on Thursday evening at 8:00. The Women's Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday of each month.

ST. PAUL'S EVAN. CHURCH

Rev. Ph. Hillgard, Pastor. New Year's Eve— Sylvester service at 7:30 p. m. New Year's Day— Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, January 4— Service at 10:30 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Theo. C. Klatt, Pastor. New Year's eve services in English at 7:30 p. m. New Year's services in German at 10:30 a. m. Annual business meeting of the ladies aid will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. F. Stahlhut at 2:00 p. m.

As out of date as a hoop skirt— Winter starting troubles. Equip with Gamble's Super-able 17-plate Tiger Battery. \$6.89. Exch. Price. Tire chains 29x4.40—\$2.69. Gamble Stores, Waverly, Iowa. 1-1

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Briggs and daughter were Christmas dinner guests in the J. W. Orr home in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and children spent Christmas in the parental L. F. Benz home at Lawler. Arlene Donat was a Wednesday supper guest of Mrs. Will Fortney. Miss Sadie Holmes visited friends in Oelwein Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney and children were Christmas guests in the L. R. Vazquez home near Centenary. Mr. and Mrs. P. Bushman and children were last Sunday visitors in the Ben Bushman home at Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shales were Saturday shoppers in Oelwein. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sprague were Monday evening visitors in the Glen Shafer home.

Rev. Herbert Temple of Waukon was a Wednesday caller in the Ed Donat home. Mr. and Mrs. Donat accompanied him home to spend Christmas in the Temple home.

William Fetrow and family left by motor Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tatol moved Saturday into the old hotel building. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams of Newton were Christmas guests in the A. L. Spatcher home.

Miss Beulah Odekirk of Chicago arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives. Clair Binning was ill several days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shafer were Tuesday supper guests in the R. W. Binning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stroschein and son, Lloyd spent Christmas in the Richard Stroschein home at Hawkeye. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and children and Mrs. Margaret were last Sunday visitors in the Harold Burger home near Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoepfner entertained at dinner Christmas day, Miss Beulah Odekirk of Chicago, Peter Hoepfner of Eau Claire, Wis., Mrs. Estella Odekirk and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Odekirk and family. The Christmas pageant and program Wednesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Evelyn Bushman of Ossian, friend, Bernard Heying of Alta Vista, Albert Bushman of Ossian, Marie Massman of Festina and Willard Snyder and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bushman.

Lloyd Stroschein motored Friday to New Hampton to visit his cousin, Raymond Stroschein in the hospital there. Christmas guests in the Harry Bennett home were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Starr of Fayette, Harold Burger and daughter of near Fayette, Elisha Strain and Clifton Peterman and son of Oelwein, John Heldt and two children of near West Union and Mrs. Margaret Stogden. Mrs. Stogden accompanied the Strain family to Oelwein for a week's visit.

R. W. Binning and family spent Christmas in the J. T. Watt home in Fayette. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds of Gibson City, Ill., were recent visitors in the A. L. Spatcher and Fred Bacon homes.

A shredders meet was held Tuesday evening in the Clair Sprague home. After the business meeting an oyster supper was enjoyed by the 16 people present.

Mrs. Agnes Warner and children were Christmas guests in the parental Rufus Warner home at Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ponsar sr. and Mrs. Will Ponsar of Maynard were Friday afternoon visitors in the Clint Shafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprague and daughter spent Christmas day in the Henry Ross home at Aurora. A family Christmas dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arthur with their children and grandchildren as guests. The elderly couple evidently believe in a "lucky" thirteen from the remarkable fact that Mr. Arthur sat down to dinner with five sons and seven grandsons at one table. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur and five children, all of Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Arthur of Belmont, Chester Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arthur and five children. Three sons and one daughter were unable to be present: Leonard and family of Mason City, Ernest of Athol, S. D., Lester, and family living on a farm near Randall and Mrs. Wayne Hoffman and family of Leaf River, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vandersee and Mr. and Mrs. Will Braun were dinner guests Sunday in the Dewey Peters home. Harold Moody and Mrs. Irene Bowser of Waterloo were visitors Sunday in the Tom O'Connell home. Mrs. Harry Krause and daughters motored to New Hampton Monday. The young ladies remained to visit until after New Years with their aunt, Miss Nelle Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Krause are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClain of Westgate. Ernest Lempke spent a couple of days last week in the Herman Rosenow home.

Miss Kate McClusky and brother, Tom of Waverly were guests Christmas day in the home of their sister, Mrs. Joe Harvey and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Madden, Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagedorn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Long were entertained at Christmas dinner in the Frank Johnson home near Tripoli.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meyers and daughter, Verla spent Christmas in the Chris Moehle home. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ehler and Betty Lou motored to Readyly and spent Christmas with relatives in the Wm. Klomp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purdy and daughters were guests Christmas day in the parental W. D. Purdy home in Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. George Treloar entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner.

Miss Zathia Sowers and Elwood Moser were Sunday evening supper guests in the Kenneth Sowers home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker of Fredericksburg were callers Thursday in the J. B. Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jahn and daughter, Margaret of Emmetsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haag and daughter, Virginia were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haag of Sumner. Douglas Harris of Indianapolis, Indiana, was a caller Saturday afternoon in the M. J. Young home. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and young son drove through to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baker at Waverly. They expect to return to their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tegtmeyer of near Westgate spent Saturday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Tegtmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heinemann and daughter, Laverna were Sumner callers Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schedtler and family were visitors Sunday afternoon in the parental Rev. F. Schedtler home in Sumner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Kuhlmann returned to Chicago Sunday evening after spending Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Kuhlmann. Otto Kuhlmann returned to Minneapolis Sunday after spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Kuhlmann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tegtmeyer of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. John Tegtmeyer and son of West Union, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tegtmeyer and family of near Westgate, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tegtmeyer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schedtler and family spent Christmas evening in the August Tegtmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Retley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemkuhl of Tripoli spent Sunday evening in the Henry Tegtmeyer home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas and children and Mrs. Henry Schedtler and family spent Thursday afternoon in the Robert Judisch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoth and son, William Hoth and Miss Ella Sabon of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoth and children were supper guests Christmas in the Otto Buhr home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heinemann and family were dinner guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Tegtmeyer at Tripoli.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Schnadt and family and Louis, Otto, Herman and Amanda Buhr and Miss Bertha Mundt spent Thursday afternoon in the Ernest Buhr home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schnadt were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinemann and family of Tripoli were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors in the Ernest Heinemann home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenow of Sumner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. August Tegtmeyer.

Miss Lydia Zummak spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zummak.

Finnell

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rausch and sons were guests for supper Sunday evening in the Dewey Peters home. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purdy and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunt were visitors Sunday afternoon in the Herbert Hunt home. W. C. Krause of Sumner, Ray Krause, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Shirley and Maxine Krause were shopping in Waterloo Monday of last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Sowers and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Braun. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lease and son spent Christmas in the home of his parents at Sumner.

Mrs. G. A. Hadden and daughter, Miss Catherine of Milton Junction, Wisconsin, came Sunday evening to spend a few days with the former's brother, J. B. Robertson and family. Art Ashbrenner and family attended the Christmas program at Rev. Klatt's church Wednesday.

Francis Madden and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Madden's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunt spent Christmas with her parents in Sumner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Ashbrenner and daughter, Lois were Christmas day visitors in the home of his mother in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lease and baby were guests for dinner Sunday in the M. J. Young home. Mr. and Mrs. Art Ashbrenner and family and Ernest Lempke spent Thursday evening in the John Fagenbaum home.

Roy Schmudlach and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Art Ashbrenner home. Mr. and Mrs. William Gersonde and family were guests for dinner Friday in the Elmer Timm home.

Leo Hoth who works at LaCrosse, Wis., came last week to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. Gersonde and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moser of Evanston, Ill., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Jencks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haag, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jahn and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haag and daughter. Miss Selma Hoth is spending this week with relatives in Cedar Rapids.

Ralph Schultz of Tripoli was a Sunday afternoon caller in the W. D. Jencks home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoll and sons were guests Monday in the Elmer Haag home, the occasion for the celebration being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Knoll and the birthday of Mrs. Haag.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boesen of Waterloo, Wm. Fortsch and daughter, Hazel of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoepfner were entertained Christmas in the John Fagenbaum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfgram spent Christmas in the home of her parents. Miss Margaret Aders of Sumner and V. Kelsey of Tripoli were Sunday evening callers in the Art Ashbrenner home.

Ray Krause, Harry Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt motored to Waterloo last Friday. Finnell Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Albert Wolfgram on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Krause entertained about 35 relatives and friends at an oyster supper at the Harry Hunt home Saturday evening. Mrs. Andrew Nicklaus and children were visitors Friday in the Albert Wolfgram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfgram were visitors Sunday in the home of his parents in Tripoli. Mrs. Harry Hunt was a caller Friday afternoon in the Tom Burke and Lance Barker homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nache entertained company at their home Sunday, Dec. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sneller of Cedar Rapids came Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sneller sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoepfner spent several days the past week in the home of her parents. Ralph Schultz who works at the J. B. Robertson farm spent Christmas at his home in Tripoli.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krause entertained a large company of relatives at a Christmas dinner Thursday complimentary to their son, Everett and wife who were married the Thursday previous at Waterloo, Rev. D. I. Hammond tying the knot. Mr. and Mrs. Krause will make their home in the F. Ladwig farm, now occupied by M. J. Young.

A nice crowd attended the program at Finnell Wednesday evening. Santa Claus arrived as usual at the end of the program to greet the children and children and help with the distribution of the numerous gifts and treats. A free will offering was taken which will be sent to the Otterbein home. Happy New Year to all.

Banks and Fremont

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sorge were Sunday afternoon callers at the Sam Leyh home. Mr. and Mrs. John Klein were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Fridley.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Messerer and Mrs. Robertson Sunday school classes will hold their meeting and oyster supper at the P. J. Messerer home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sorge were guests Christmas at the J. Frisch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pagel and children were guests Sunday at the Roy Robertson home. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Messerer and family were Christmas day guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shrader at Cedar Falls.

The E. L. C. E. of Union held their annual business meeting last Friday evening in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Leyh were Christmas day guests at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Cannall and Delmar spent Christmas at the D. B. Cannall home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clow of Fairbank, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hannaman, Chester Williams and Mrs. Anna Steggall and daughter, Gail of Cedar Rapids were guests Sunday at the George Hannaman home. Gail remained for a longer visit.

Fred Leyh was a caller at the Harry Smith home in West Union Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steggall and family and Donald Steggall and Selma Hoth were guests Christmas day at the George Hannaman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leyh, who has been ill is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messerer and Paul Willman spent Christmas at the Dorr Winegar home. Mr. and Mrs. Steltzinger were Christmas guests at the R. J. Allenstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kappel and Mr. and Mrs. G. Fritz and Henry Bruner spent Christmas at the Art Traeger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Traeger, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Duhrkopf and children were Christmas guests at the parental E. Duhrkopf home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Traeger and children were guests Christmas at the Ed O'Brien home. On Sunday they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Day.

Mrs. Wm. Swartz went Friday to Waterloo to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Spurgeon.

BURGLARS RUN OUT OF GAS

Burglars attempted to break into the safe of the F. W. Woolworth store at Decorah recently. They had cut the combination from the safe with an acetylene torch. Then they tried to cut their way into the money box. About that time they probably decided to kick each other around the block, for they ran out of gas!

Stop at the Clip and Curl Beauty Shop and see about their free permanents. 1-1

Two 14,000-ton halves of steel were lowered into place recently to complete the structural work on the largest arch bridge in the world. It is located at Sydney, Australia.

BARGAIN if taken at once. One Ton truck with cab run, less than 5000 miles and in perfect mechanical condition. This would make a good farm truck. Inquire at Berg Furniture Co.

OPENING THE CASH BARGAIN STORE Saturday, January 3 in the Noon Building on West Main Street Men's and Women's Ready-to-Wear Clothing STAHLHUT & SON

Auction Sale! At the Hammer house just south of St. John's Lutheran church in the east part of Sumner on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1931 Sale Starts at 1:30 Large quantity of Household Goods, Tools, Personal Affects and other articles too numerous to mention. MRS. EDITH HAMMER, Owner Gust Marks, Mgr. M. B. Potratz, Auctioneer.

Miller Implement Company—McCormick-Deering Headquarters WISDOM AND WIT PUBLISHED EACH WEEK IN THE INTERESTS OF PROFITABLE, PROGRESSIVE FARMING AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY. Vol. 1. Thursday, January 1, 1931 No. 32 USED MACHINES 1-10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor 1-Fordson 1-2-hole hand corn sheller 2-8-in. feed grinders 1-10-in. Letz grinder 1-Smalley recutter 1-5 h. p. Galloway engine 1-Galloway cream separator 1-Primrose cream separator Heard This One? Judge: What's your name? Marj: Smith. Judge: Your occupation? Smith: Locksmith. Judge: Locksmith up. "How can you chew your gum so long?" "Oh, I soak it in gasoline to get more mileage." Radcliffe: A little puff would blow your dress away. Priscilla: Yes, dear, it's pipe organdy. No domestic science course is necessary to enable a girl to make a traffic jam. TICKETS, PLEASE An elderly lady walked into a railroad ticket office at Chicago and asked for a ticket to New York. "Do you wish to go by Buffalo?" asked the ticket agent. "Certainly not!" she replied. "By train, if you please." GOOD EQUIPMENT MAKES A GOOD FARMER BETTER