SOCIETY and CLUBS

Many Families To Unite For Annual Christmas Dinners

After all what's Christmas without a family dinner?

There may be mountains of toy drums that drum armies of dolls that say 'mamma', and towers of books from the giddy picture variety to the latest best seller, but Christmas isn't a real Christmas unless there is a family group at the dinner table. If the family is scattered a few good family friends will help.

After the stockings have been rescued from their hooks on the mantle after the youngsters have wound up every mechanical toy and dressed and undressed every doll after every one of the fifty seven varieties of candy has been generously sampled then all thoughts will turn toward the holiday dinner.

Families will unite for many Christmas dinners in Cedar Rapids tomorrow. There are innumerable holiday affairs large and small and also many dinners of small groups of friends.

Mr and Mrs Charles S Knox 150 Pleasant drive will have as their guests Mr and Mrs Dan Swannell and their daughters, Marian and Helen of Champaign Ill Mrs Knox and Mrs Swannell are sisters.

A Christmas dinner will be given at the home of Mr and Mrs Grant E. Reynolds, Crescent drive with the following guests Mr and Mrs Leo J Martin of Mason City and Dr and Mrs Malcolm MacMichael of Mason City.

At Lomison Home.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. O V Lomison 2229 Meadowbrook drive, will be Dr and Mrs B L Bobb of Mitchell S D, Mrs Irene Lomison, Mr and Mrs Oscar Lomison, and Little Bobby Lomison.

Mr and Mrs George Davis 348 First avenue, will have as their dinner guests Mr and Mrs W N Treichler, and Mr and Mrs William Treichler Miss Ellen Davis a student at the University of Iowa, is home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Carl Jordan 2121 Linden drive will have as their guests Mrs W A Sandoe of Marshalltown, and Dr and Mrs Fred Wahr of Marshalltown.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. A F Jensen, 808 F avenue west, will be Mr and Mrs P D Merveaux and their daughters Jeanette and Evelyn.

A holiday family dinner will be given tomorrow by Mr and Mrs. J B Finney and their son, Bailey at their home, 1815 Washington avenue. The guests will include Mr and Mrs. E. E Wilcox and their daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Jessie Coleman and her children Lester and Marjorie, of Mount Vernon, and the Rev Mr and Mrs Bert Bailey of State Center.

Mrs. Sarah Woods, 1706 Bever avenue, will have as her guests Mr and Mrs. Harry Kinley and their family of Coggan, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Connelly, Mr and Mrs John Woods and their family of Ryan, and Thomas Woods a student at Creighton university.

The family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Mylon, 868 First avenue, will include Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Zier of Dubuque, Mr and Mrs. H. L. Canconnon and their children Keith and James William, and Mr and Mrs. H R Greer and their daughters, Dorothy, Virginia Donna, and Marjorie.

Walker Family To Unite.

One of the most delightful family celebrations will be a progressive affair beginning with a dinner given this evening at the Blue Willow by Miss Elizabeth Shearer. Tomorrow morning there will be a breakfast party at the home of Mrs W W Walker and at noon the Christmas dinner will be given at the home of Mrs A W Lee. Those included in this family group are Mrs Walker's daughter and her husband Mr and Mrs Johnson Brigham of Des Moines her granddaughter and her husband Mr and Mrs John Johnson of Des Moines her cousin Miss Elizabeth Shearer her daughter Mrs A W Lee and her granddaughter Miss Laura Lee. The gifts will be contained in a gigantic snow ... at the breakfast table tomorrow morning.

Mr and Mrs Fred Gray 16 Washington avenue will have as their guests Mr and Mrs Clifford Henderson Mr and Mrs James K Henderson and Mrs Elizabeth Stuart.

At the home of Mr and Mrs C A Prentiss, 2021 Grande avenue will be Mr and Mrs LeRoy Lezear Chicago Mr and Mrs Frank Lezear of Chicago and Mr and Mrs S I McClay of Eau Claire Wis.

Guests at the family dinner given by Mr and Mrs A D Scholde 1? Washington avenue will be Mr and Mrs W H Scholde Mr and Mrs Arthur Clark and their sons, Charles and Robert Mr and Mrs Taylor Carpenter Mrs ... Woodman Mrs ... F Aborn and Harold and Glen Scholde.

Mr and Mrs F W Darling and their son Wallace jr will be dinner guests at the home of Mrs Dar... and Mrs Thom... First avenue ... guests at the home of Mr ... Whelihan ... will be Mr and Mrs ... and their children John ... and Katherine ...

At Sinclair Home

Guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Sinclair ... drive will be John and William ... students at Coe college the Misses Carol and Elsie Sinclair students at Emma Willard school at Troy N Y Miss ... Sinclair ... student at Yale.

Mr and Mrs Herman Ormsby 329 Bever avenue will entertain Miss Sophia Haveson of Minneapolis, and Miss Jeanette Rothschild of Iowa City.

The family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Stoddard 3?? South Fourteenth street will include Mr and Mrs Guy Smith of Freemont Ohio, Mrs Bentle Scott and her son Bentley jr and Mrs Joseph Scott of Marion Mr and Mrs J W Stoddard Mr and Mrs Hugh Hillrege and Joseph Scott Stoddard.

Mr and Mrs David Turner 1623 B avenue, will have as their guests at dinner John B Turner Miss Laura Turner and Mrs. Nettie Neff.

At Brucemore, the dinner party given by Mrs George B. Douglas will include Mr and Mrs Alex Douglas and their daughter Jean Booth, of Des Moines Mr and Mrs Howard Hall, Miss Ellen Douglas a student at Vassar, and Miss Barbara Douglas a student at Miss Porter's school at Farmington Conn.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Denecke, 1744 Second avenue will be Mr and Mrs A ... Torgeson and their daughter Gertrude Mr and Mrs J L Bever jr and their son James Mr and Mrs Theodore Blau and their daughters Frances, Kathleen and Elizabeth and Miss Olive Torgeson of Beardsford, S. D.

Winslows Entertain.

Mr and Mrs E F Winslow 2171 Linden drive will entertain Mr and Mrs J H Trewin and Mr and Mrs H R Trewin and their children at a Christmas dinner.

Out-of-town guests who will add to the festivities at the home of Mr and Mrs T A Sherman 1520 C avenue ... and Mrs R B Winslow and their children ... and Joan of Birmingham Iowa Mr and Mrs W M Daggett of Omaha and H W Ball of Philadelphia.

The home of Mr and Mrs P M Lattner 1903 Bever avenue will be the scene of a family Christmas dinner. The guests will include Mr and Mrs Ray C Phelan of St. Louis B P Lattner of Chicago Mrs E M Lockwood Miss Byrdine Lattner and the Misses Anne, Elizabeth Emily and Nellie Lockwood.

Mrs F W Faukes and James Faulkes will be dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs M M Thompson 2?3 First avenue. Little Malcolm Elizabeth and Alice Mary Thompson will also be in the party.

The guests at the dinner given by Mr and Mrs. Charles Childs 105 South Fifteenth street will include Mrs L Routh Mr and Mrs Robert Mateer and their daughter Harriet and Mr and Mrs Oscar Kemp and their children Franklin and Ruth.

Mr and Mrs Ben H Witwer and their daughter Jeanette and Will Price of Des Moines will be dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph Epler 1511 A avenue tomorrow night.

Those who will have their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs. Arthur A Taylor 350 Woodland drive, are John J Witwer, Miss Rachel Witwer and Van Dyke Fort and his daughter Rachel, of Chicago.

Mr and Mrs W K Wisner, 1730 B avenue will entertain Mrs Elizabeth Davis of Muscatine Mrs. Helen Chapin and her daughter, Marian, of Des Moines, and Mr and Mrs L J Story.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Short, 2016 Linn boulevard will be Mr and Mrs Elmer Layton Miss Ferne Bigelow Miss Faye Bigelow F B Blunt, Robert Sesline, Karl Blume and Roy Block of Chicago.

Crawford Family At Dinner.

Dr and Mrs. G E Crawford, 1101 First avenue, will entertain Dr. and Mrs Jennings Crawford and their daughters, Margaret and Ann, Mrs W W Mair of Baltimore, and Dr and Mrs. J Lynn Crawford and their sons, John Lynn and George.

Clarks' Traditional Dinner.

Following a custom of many years Mrs. Charles A Clark will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day at her home, 528 North Seventeenth street. Her guests will include Mr and Mrs Atherton B. Clark and their children, Elizabeth and Jimmy; Robert L Safely, Frederick Safely, Mr and Mrs. C. Percy Dake and their sons, Charles and Norman, Mr. and Mrs W H Dutton and their son, George, Mr and Mrs. Charles A Clark II Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Helen Coulter, Mrs Dake of Mason City and Mr and Mrs. H. H. Seerley of Cedar Falls.

Mr and Mrs John M Ely 2218 First avenue will have as their guests at Christmas dinner Mr and Mrs Haven Simmons and their son Haven Ely Simmons and Elizabeth, Helen and John Montague Ely jr.

Guests at the dinner given by Mr and Mrs E D Greedy 2200 Fifth avenue, will be W O Johnson Miss Lelia Johnson Mr and Mrs. D D Johnson of Coggon Miss ... Mrs Mae Hendershot Mrs ... Beach of Sarnegut Iowa and Jack Orr and Margaret Greedy.

Dr and Mrs H J ... will give a dinner party for thirteen at their ... Fifth avenue. Seated at the table will be Mr and Mrs Clair ... and their daughter Katherine of North English Mr and Mrs Elmer Lawler B R Brown, Mrs ... Humphrey Miss Pa... Humphreys and Elmer Madge and Bobby Jones.

A holiday dinner will be given by Mr and Mrs Robert F Sweet 846 Sixth avenue. Their guests will be Mr and Mrs W L Crissman and their son William Mrs Elizabeth Stewart Miss Laura Pearl Stewart Mrs Neale Seager Miss Juanita Chambers and Miss Angeline Melsa.

Mr and Mrs W H Graham and their daughter Bertha will entertain at a Christmas dinner at their home 405 First avenue west. Their guests will be Mr and Mrs E H Ruge, and Mr and Mrs G E Stebbins of La Porte.

First Reunion in 8 Years.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs V Janda 622 South Fourth street west will be the first family reunion in eight years. The guests will include Ladislav Janda of New York City, Victor Janda a student at Iowa State College at Ames Bob Janda E Korigsmark Mr and Mrs Wentzel Ruml and their son Wentzel Ruml III and Miss Laura Merrill.

The family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs E B Kearns 401 ... Twenty second street will include Mr and Mrs George Yount and their children George and ... of Ottumwa Mrs Myrtle ... and her children Louise ... of Fairfield and Miss Martha Kearns.

Dr and Mrs Raymond Burmaster and Gerry Hayecroft a student at the University of Chicago will be guests at the Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs T E Ravenscroft 2?6 Fourth avenue.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Bennett 1284 Fourth avenue will be Mrs Emmett Carter and her daughter Janet of Dallas Texas Miss Margaret Evans and Miss Mary Evans. Mrs Carter was formerly Miss Helen Bennett.

Mrs Lewis Anderson 1032 Second avenue will have as her guests Mr and Mrs Henry Martin and their daughter Jean of Des Moines, and Paul Anderson of Chicago. Mrs Martin formerly was Miss Mary Anderson of this city.

The family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs George Witwer, 112 Crescent drive at noon tomorrow will include Mr and Mrs Amor Sargent and their daughters Harriet and Mary and Mr and Mrs Ben H Witwer and their daughter Jeanette.

Out of town guests at the home of Mr and Mrs G E Johnson 1551 Washington avenue, will be Dr and Mrs John Harold Lloyd of Sioux ...

A family dinner will be given by Mr and Mrs George T Hedges at their home 535 Knollwood drive. Their guests will be Mr and Mrs Harry Hedges and their son George Henry Mr and Mrs Horace Hedges and their sons David Dixon Sage and Horace jr Mrs Ida Johnson Mr and Mrs A F Peine and their daughter Josephine and Mrs Elizabeth Stuart.

Mr and Mrs H O Graham, 320 First avenue Kenwood Park will have as their guests Mr and Mrs Samuel Graham Mr and Mrs C S. Andrews Mr and Mrs F ... Palmer and their daughter Anna Laura, Mr and Mrs William Lamer Miss Sara Orr of Arnold's Park and Erskine Orr of Spokane Wash a student at the University of Iowa.

The Rev Mr and Mrs S R Ferguson and Mr and Mrs Kenneth R Ferguson of Ames will be dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Selden 2114 Greenwood drive.

Guests of Mr and Mrs E W LaPlante 1634 Washington avenue will be Mrs Ferne La Plante Booth and her daughter Patricia and Miss Zoa LaPlante a student at St Katherine's at Davenport.

Boston guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles H Spurrier, 1404 A avenue west are Mr and Mrs L K Frutchey.

With Mrs Barry

At the home of Mrs John W Barry 1515 B avenue, will be Mr and Mrs Sidney M Boyden of Barrington Ill, Mr and Mrs W. C Howe Mr and Mrs Owen Barry and their children Donald, Tommy, and Barbara Mr and Mrs. Halford Barry and Halford jr, Mr and Mrs Donald Barry and their two children Donald jr and Patricia; and John Barry a student at Iowa State College at Ames.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Longueville and Mrs Stringer will be dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Louis B Shepard 1611 Grande avenue.

Guests at the Christmas dinner given by Mr and Mrs. Burt Jackson, 1447 Second avenue, will include Mr and Mrs. Henry S. Jackson of Chicago, Dr and Mrs. H. O. Pratt Mrs Getrude Kilborn and Mr and Mrs Earl A Griswold and their sons, David and Jack.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Cone, 1721 Fifth avenue, will entertain at their Christmas dinner, Mr and Mrs Charles Burtis of New York City Mrs Elizabeth Burtis, and Mrs. Anna Camburn.

Three Iowa City guests, Mrs. Lillian M. Childs and her sons Marquis and Henry will be present at the dinner given by Mr and Mrs F W Damour, jr, at their home, 1844 Second avenue.

Mr and Mrs Lurton H Stubbs, Miss Mary Stubbs and Adrien Hoblitsell will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs Elmer Allen 2207 Ridgeway drive.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Francis Heald 1615 Grande avenue, will be Mr and Mrs. Cole McMartin and their son Cole, jr of Des Moines. Mrs Heald and Mrs McMartin are sisters.

At Dr. Walker Home.

Following a custom of many years, Miss Abbie S. Abbott and Miss Marie Schmermund will have their Christmas dinner at the home of Dr and Mrs. Harry L Walker 1800 B avenue. Other guests will be Mrs. Myra Casebeer and Miss Gertrude Walker a student at the Cincinnatti Conservatory of Music.

Miss Florence King of New York City and Miss Ella Poe, who is home from St Timothy's school near Baltimore will be special guests at the Christmas dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poe Country Club drive.

Mr and Mrs. Jackson Blizard will be dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs L. J Derflinger, 352 Garden drive.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Clement P Wilson, 1432 Third avenue will be Mr and Mrs F L Wilson of Mechanicsville and Mr and Mrs E D McCartney.

Mr and Mrs E E Pinney, 503 Knollwood drive, will observe the annual custom of having a family house party beginning with dinner Christmas eve and continuing through Christmas. Those included will be Mr and Mrs C F ...berger and their children Jean Ellen and Charles, and Mr and Mrs E M Pinney and their children Eugene and Richard Douglas. Miss Mary West will be a guest at dinner.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs T S Metcalf 1100 Second avenue will be Mr and Mrs Raymond Henshaw of Providence, R I.

MRS MARLER HERE.

Mrs Thomas Marler and her daughter, Jarlyn Ruth, were guests at the home of Mrs Marler's aunt, Mrs D O F...ans 370 South Twenty first street for a few days. They left last night for Sioux Falls, where they will visit Mrs Marler's parents, Mr and Mrs I J Russell. Mrs Marler formerly was Miss Dorothy Russell of this city.

FROM ILLINOIS.

Dan Swannell and his two daughters Marian and Helen, of Champaign Ill arrived yesterday to spend several days at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles S Knox, 150 Pleasant drive. Mrs Swannell arrived several days ago.

FROM MADISON

Mr and Mrs C R Brown of Madison Wis will be holiday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs W F Barset 1829 Blake boulevard. Mrs. Brown and Mrs Barset are sisters.

TO BLOOMFIELD

The Misses Luella Hensch and Ellen Nemecek will go Thursday morning to spend the holidays with Miss Nemecek's mother Mrs Z W Bain, of Bloomfield.

FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Helen Hayek of Minneapolis arrived last evening to spend the holidays at the home of her mother Mrs Barbara Hayek 812 South Seventh street.

FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs G Huff has returned from Hastings Minn where she spent three weeks with her daughter Mrs Charles Laird.

HOLIDAY GUESTS.

Dr and Mrs Fred Wahr of Marshalltown will be guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Jordan 212? Linden drive, for Christmas.

FROM SIOUX CITY

M H Allen of Sioux City is a holiday visitor at the home of his cousin Mrs Ada I Moore 1713 Blake boulevard.

RETURNS HOME.

Mrs ... N Harris 1345 A avenue has returned from the east where she spent some time visiting relatives.

FROM BURLINGTON

Miss Edith Kendall of Burlington arrived today to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs W I Pauley Mt Vernon road.

NUMBER OF LOCAL FAMILIES IN OTHER CITIES FOR HOLIDAY

While many Cedar Rapids families are holding holiday reunions here, others are celebrating Christmas elsewhere.

Mr and Mrs Sutherland Dows, with Henrietta and Peter, have gone to Boston to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dows parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C Mills. They will return after New Year's day.

To visit Mr and Mrs. J W Myers, Mr and Mrs O E. Cress, 1632 Bever avenue have gone to North Liberty.

Robert C. Montgomery, 2101 Ridgeway drive, will spend Christmas with his relatives in Skidmore Mo.

Mr and Mrs Charles F Hilman, 534 Fifth avenue will spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Albert Durch in Chippewa Falls, Wis., Mr and Mrs. Durch are the parents of Mrs. Hilman.

Miss Nora Nelson will spend Christmas with her sister in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ida Thompson, 2048 Fifth avenue, has gone to visit her daughter at Scranton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Sheehy 384 South Nineteenth street, and their three children, Phyliss, Ned and Dick have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey and her daughter Theresa, 853 A avenue, have gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. W W Hubbard 1846 B avenue, will spend the holidays with Bert Hubbard in Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hankinson, 1227 Fourth avenue, are in Chicago for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs F. McClelland, Cottage Grove avenue, have gone to Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs George Beattie, 315 South Nineteenth street, will go to Marion to have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Beattie's uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs C F Mentzer.

N F Franchere 1713 Blake boulevard will spend the holidays with his children in Mason City.

Mr and Mrs. Robert McNabney 409 A avenue west have gone to Central City to spend Christmas with Mrs. McNabney's parents, Mr and Mrs H D Wagner.

Mr and Mrs Homer Evans 2220 Bever avenue, are spending the holidays in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark.

Fort Dodge was the destination of Mr and Mrs George Crowl and their children, Billy and Mary Ellen.

Mr and Mrs Harry S. Johnson 113 First avenue west went to Des Moines to attend a family reunion of Mrs Johnson's family.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Livingston and their daughter, Lois, 340 South Eighteenth street, are in Davenport for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs M F Cox, 1812 Washington avenue, will visit their sons, Herbert and Harold, in Des Moines.

Among those who went to Manchester for Christmas was James E Redding 517 South Seventh street, who is visiting his daughter Mrs E. E. Campbell.

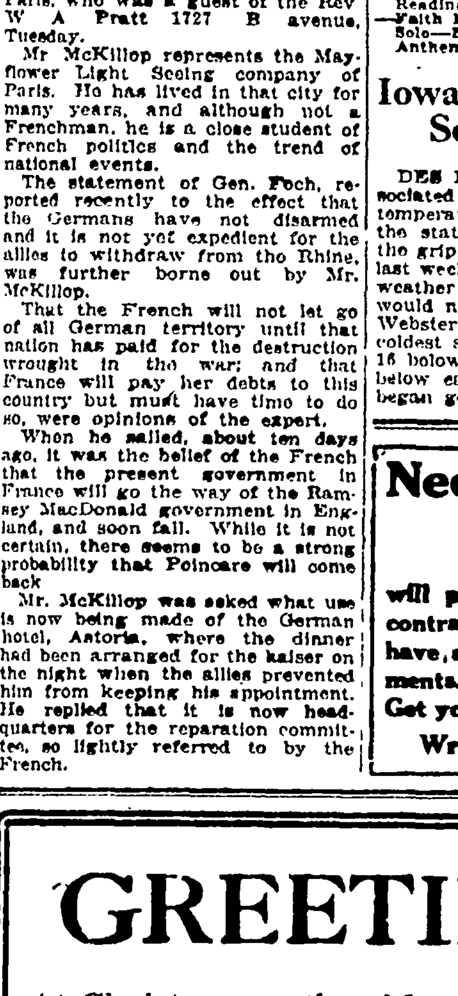
Mr and Mrs Wylie Barham, 145 South Twenty-fifth street, left today for LaFayette, Ind., where they will visit Mrs. Barham's mother. They will spend some time in Chicago before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. D Buss and their son, Joe, 1545 First avenue, will go tomorrow for a holiday visit with Mr. Buss' parents in Keokuk.

Peoria is the destination of Mr and Mrs. Wilson Griffin and their daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Marguerite Brown and her daughter, Maxine.

A number of Cedar Rapids folk and former residents of this city will be included in the family dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr and Mrs James W Good in Evanston Ill. Mr. and Mrs. C J. Deacon and Mr. and Mrs. Severa and their daughter Jean, will be at the dinner, as well as Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and their children, of Chicago. Mr and Mrs Deacon are guests at the of their daughter Mrs Fletcher in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs Severa are at the Good home in Evanston, and will return Sunday.

Fashion's Fancies



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TUESDAY ART CLUB HAS HOLIDAY DINNER.

The members of the Tuesday Art club entertained their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W Franklin, 729 F avenue west. Christmas colors in festoons and wreaths added a holiday appearance to the house. The guests were seated at two long tables which were centered with miniature Christmas trees surrounded by red tapers in holders. Holiday colors were carried out in the table appointments. A large tree in the living room held a gift for each guest.

A feature of the entertainment was the telling of a Christmas story by Mrs Charles Frey. Games and music, followed by the Virginia Reel concluded the evening. Mrs. Franklin was assisted by Mrs. Charles Frey and Mrs. C. O. Hiltbruner.

WIVES HONORED AT DINNER LAST NIGHT.

A surprise dinner was given last evening at the Blue Willow by a group of men in honor of their wives. Christmas decorations were used on the table. After dinner, bridge was played at four tables at the home of Stanley Moore, 1825 Bever avenue. The prizes were awarded to Mrs C A Stout, Mrs Al Solvie, and Mrs. George Otis.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burlson, Mr and Mrs. Frank Beals, Mr. and Mrs. George Starr Dr and Mrs. C. A. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. George Otis, Mr and Mrs. Roland Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Solvie, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

More than sixty persons were present at the annual Christmas dinner given by the Welch-Cook Beals company Monday evening for the girls of the overall factory and the girls of the office. The room was decorated with Christmas greens and there was a tree with many gifts on it. The tables were centered with Christmas decorations, and at each girl's place was a gift. During the evening, other gifts were exchanged. After dinner the time was spent in dancing. Frank Mueller made arrangements for the party.

ZETAGATHIANS TO HAVE HOLIDAY DANCING PARTY.

The annual Christmas dancing party of the Zetagathian society of Washington high school will be given Friday evening in Dreamland. The ballroom will be decorated with the society colors and in accordance with the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs. L T Turpin, Mr. and Mrs C. C Kuning, and Mr and Mrs. A. G Bowne will chaperon the affair. A number of local and out-of-town alumni are expected to be present.

CHRISTMAS EVE SUPPER TONIGHT.

A Christmas eve supper will be given this evening by Dr. and Mrs. J Lynn Crawford at their home, 1266 Third avenue. The tables will be colorfully decorated with holiday colors and evergreen. Out-of-town guests will be Mrs. W. W. Mair of Baltimore, and Miss Ellen Crawford of Tarrytown on the Hudson. Miss Crawford was the first dean of women at Coe college.

WHITE CROSS TRIMS TREES FOR HOSPITAL.

Two Christmas trees were trimmed for St Luke's hospital by a special committee of the White Cross society. This is an annual custom of the society. The Misses Lulu and Jessie Averill were at the head of the committee doing this work.

LUCKY 13 MEETS.

The Lucky Thirteen club, W B A, was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Alfred Nievns at her home, 719 Q avenue west. The afternoon was spent in playing five hundred at three tables. The high score went to Mrs. Gertrude Crast and the second prize to Mrs Carrie Cornwell. A two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs Gertrude Crast, R. F D 3.

LEAVE TOMORROW.

Dr and Mrs Malcolm MacMichael, who are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Grant E. Reynolds, Crescent drive will return to Mason City tomorrow night. Mr and Mrs Leo J. Martin, also guests at the Reynolds home, will not return to their home in Mason City until Sunday.

AT CRISSMAN HOME

Lieut Colonel George Trumbo of Chicago is a holiday guest at the home of Mr and Mrs W L Crissman 1008 Fifth avenue. Another guest is William W Crissman, a student at the University of Iowa.

HOLIDAY VISITORS.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Kloppenburg and their daughter Janet of George Iowa are holiday guests at the home of Mrs Kloppenburg's parents Mr and Mrs. W W Miller, 351 South Nineteenth street, and at the home of her sister, Mrs. W J Barngrover 2485 Bever avenue.

HOLIDAY GUEST.

Mrs Ina H Wilson of Kansas City is visiting her daughter, Mrs Vance McCray, 1101 Fourteenth avenue west. She will remain until the first of the year.

AT RUMMELL HOME

Miss Lephe Chenevert, Chicago will arrive tonight to be the guest of Mr and Mrs D. E. Rummell, 2737 Fourth avenue, over the holidays. Miss Chenevert is Mrs. Rummell's cousin.

LA PORTE GUESTS

Mrs G E Stebbins of La Porte City, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Graham, 405 First avenue west. Mr Stebbins will arrive tomorrow morning.

JOLLY SIXTEEN

The Christmas party of the Jolly Sixteen club will be given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Flora Perrego, 1248 Twentieth avenue west.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The annual Christmas party of the employes of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific freight house was given last night.

FROM OMAHA

Thomas L Woods a student at Creighton university in Omaha, is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs Sarah Woods 1706 Bever avenue.

ST. PAUL GUEST

Glen Holubar of St Paul, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs Fred Holubar 240 Third avenue west.

ALPHA RHO DINNER-DANCE AT MONTROSE HOTEL THIS EVENING

Potted poinsettas banked with holly will center the tables at the formal dinner dance to be given in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Montrose by the Alpha Rho of Washington high school, tonight.

At each corner of the quartet tables will be a sprig of holly, tied with a bright red satin bow holding combination programs and menus. The menus will be carried out in maroon and black with the Alpha Rho shield on the envelopes.

Lighted candles on each of the tables will furnish the illumination during the dinner. Each girl will receive a silver bracelet with the Alpha Rho crest as a favor of the party.

Holly will be used to decorate six crystal chandeliers of the ballroom, and will also bank the smaller fixtures around the walls. Four large decorated Christmas trees in the corners, and several smaller trees will add to the holiday atmosphere.

A large replica of the Alpha Rho shield will be placed in the center of the evergreen banked balcony at the west end of the room.

A feature of the evening will be the Alpha Rho dance which will be the seventh on the program. The members of the society will sing the society song. An eight piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 to 12. Forty-five couples are expected to attend.

After dinner there will be a short toast program, with Franklin Kemp, president of the society acting as toastmaster. William Crissman will give the talk for the alumni and Fred Tangeman will give the speech for the active members.

Alumni who are expected to attend are Kirk Yerkes, Ralph Leo, Harrison Barnes, Elmer Barta, Alfred Danzinger, Tudor Wilder, William Crissman, George Carringer, Clifford Kauffman, Leo Uridil, Hoyer Jensen, Frank Cuhel and Earl Young.

This holiday dinner dance is an annual affair and the largest social function given by the society during the year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR BYRON ANDERSON.

Mrs. Oscar A. Anderson, 415 South Nineteenth street, entertained at a dinner party last evening in honor of the twelfth birthday of her son, Byron. The guests included the members of his Sunday school class and a few additional friends. The table was decorated with Christmas colors, and a large birthday cake with twelve red candles was the centerpiece.

Mrs Anderson was assisted in the serving by Miss Frances Eggers and Miss Cornelia Anderson. After dinner, the party went to the Christmas party at the First Congregational church.

The guests were Jack Rice, Thomas Pirnie, Robert Myers, Morris Dunlap, Raymond Spellman, Robert Espeset, Richard Blomquist, Herbert Smulekoff, Louis Malechek and Jack Piper.

E. O. T. PARTY.

A Christmas party will be given by the women of the E. O. T. club in honor of their husbands and children Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Floyd Thompson. There will be a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. The members of the club are the Mesdames G. Link W. H Richardson, Chester Johnson, W Rohrbach, Warren Smith, M. McCrackem and T. Hardiman.

ENTERTAINS CLASS.

Mrs. M. L. Byerly, 271 North Eighteenth street west, will entertain the members of the Delta class of Trinity M. E. church Friday afternoon. There will be a short business meeting at 2:30 followed by a kensington and social hour. Mrs. Byerly will be assisted in serving by Mrs. H. B. Green, Mrs Guy Wright, Mrs. C A. Vittum and Mrs Carrie Shank.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Walter L. Cherry, who is in Rochester, Minn. with her husband, expects to spend Christmas day at home with her children.

FROM WATERLOO.

Mr and Mrs. William Stark and their two sons, Fonn and Billy of Waterloo, will be Christmas guests at the home of Mrs Stark's mother, Mrs. Alice Burhyte, 1442 Fourth avenue.

TO TOLEDO.

George and John Lynn Crawford returned this afternoon from Toledo where they went to attend a party given by their cousin, John Walters, who is home on a vacation from Shattuck Military academy.

FROM CHICAGO.

Dr and Mrs. Fred W. Rugh of Chicago, will spend the holidays with Mrs Rugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs S W. Miller, 1833 Fifth avenue.

HOLIDAY GUEST.

Miss Ida Miller, a student at the Bush Conservatory in Chicago, will be a holiday guest of Miss Elizabeth Havlik, 1609 Sixth avenue.

HOLIDAY GUEST.

Miss Olive Torgeson of Beardsford, S. D., is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. C. Torgeson, 848 Garden drive.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr and Mrs. Grant E. Reynolds, Crescent drive, will leave Friday for California. They will spend the winter there.

FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CANDY RECIPES

By VERA M. MEGOWEN
(Director Dept. of Food Economics, (Western Grocery Company)

CARMELS

2 cups sugar
1 cup Jack Sprat Corn Syrup
1 can Jack Sprat Canned Milk.
1 cup butter
2 tablespoons Jack Sprat Flour.
1 teaspoon Jack Sprat Vanilla.

In sauce pan add sugar, corn syrup and about one-sixth of the can of Jack Sprat Evaporated Milk stir (over low flame) until candy boils, then very gradually add the rest of the milk—be careful not to allow candy to ever go below the boiling point, continue adding milk until all is used, cook to 226 degrees, immediately add the vanilla, the butter and flour (which have been blended together); allow caramel mixture to reach 236 degrees, pour in buttered tins, and when about half cooled mark off in squares.

Chocolate caramels may be made by adding to the above recipe one-half cake of Jack Sprat Chocolate.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

F. A. U. HUSTLERS.

The F A U Hustlers will meet at 2 p m Friday at the home of Mrs C C Grothe 1016 C avenue west. This will be a regular meeting

POST OFFICE JAMMED WITH HOLIDAY MAIL

Hundreds Expecting Christmas Packages Today Due to Be Disappointed Because Of Late Mailing.

Tomorrow will be Christmas for most folk, but it may be just December 26, for many who expect Santa Claus to arrive by mail, say post office authorities today, as the result of another avalanche of late mailed packages at the local office yesterday and this morning.

Postmaster Frank Hahn says it will be entirely probable that large numbers of Christmas packages will be held over for delivery the day after the holiday, the first time such a condition has existed since the "mail early" campaign slogan was adopted.

"In spite of everything we've done to educate the public on the advisability of mailing packages early" Mr Hahn said today, "many continue to wait until the last minute. It's worse this year than last year by two days. Last year the peak of the local mailing was Dec. 20, this season it was Dec 22. If every other city is the same way, as they probably are, we'll be jammed with incoming mail today and tomorrow."

The volume of both incoming and outgoing packages has been much larger than any previous season, he points out. Everything possible is being done to take care of the rush. Forty extra clerks and carriers are now on the job, as against thirty-two last year. Sixteen automobiles are engaged, as against twelve last season. According to federal regulations, deliveries Christmas day can not be made after 11 a. m.

Mountains of packages higher than a person's head now stand in the local mailing room, in the corridors and strewn over the floor of the federal court room, ready for local and train delivery.

Many of them cause much "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" on the part of the mail clerks. Mailed yesterday and today for New York, California, Mississippi, and other distant points, they bear the label, "Do Not Open Until Christmas." "The postal service will be blamed for that delay, say the authorities.

Packages Well Wrapped.

The campaign for more careful wrapping is bearing fruit in fewer broken packages, but the number in this class is still larger than it should be, it is pointed out.

One man is kept busy looking up incomplete and wrong addresses. Thousands of packages, and cards are returned by the carrier marked "moved," "nobody lives there," or "no such address." The majority of these must wait until notices have been sent to the original senders, and postage received for their return. One person in the city mailed a Christmas card, "Ralph Jones, Dishman," giving no street number or town. One package arrived from Germantown, Pa., labeled, "Delly and Maynard," giving an address on Park avenue, where there is no home. Another Christmas gift was received from the east for "Cedarville, Ia.," and there being no such town, it was sent here.

One patron called up the office yesterday and said he "mailed a batch of letters yesterday and only put one cent stamps on them," asking if he could "get them today."

The air was bluest around the office when a feminine voice inquired early today, "If I mail a letter in the box this morning will it be delivered this afternoon?"

"I'll bite. What's the joke," replied the postal clerk.

SAYS ALLIES WILL NOT LEAVE RHINE

The French call the reparation committee the "recreation committee," because of its inability to get results, according to R. J McKillop, Paris, who was a guest of the Rev W A Pratt 1727 B avenue, Tuesday.

Mr McKillop represents the Mayflower Light Seeing company of Paris. He has lived in that city for many years, and although not a Frenchman, he is a close student of French politics and the trend of national events.

The statement of Gen. Foch, reported recently to the effect that the Germans have not disarmed and it is not yet expedient for the allies to withdraw from the Rhine, was further borne out by Mr. McKillop.

That the French will not let go of all German territory until that nation has paid for the destruction wrought in the war; and that France will pay her debts to this country but must have time to do so, were opinions of the expert.

When he sailed, about ten days ago, it was the belief of the French that the present government in France will go the way of the Ramsey MacDonald government in England, and soon fall. While it is not certain, there seems to be a strong probability that Poincare will come back.

Mr. McKillop was asked what use is now being made of the German hotel, Astoria, where the dinner had been arranged for the kaiser on the night when the allies prevented him from keeping his appointment. He replied that it is now headquarters for the reparation committee, so lightly referred to by the French.

Tenants Evicted In Glasgow Restored To Home By Mobs

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—(By International News).—Dismal slum streets filled with police and frantic men and women—evicted tenants in Glasgow's rent war—rang with the sound of shattering timbers today when several thousand sympathizers tore down the barriers to tenantless dwellings and restored the evicted families to their homes.

Police assigned to the area from other districts of the city stood by and refused to interfere.

"The Infant Christ had to seek refuge in a stable." Perhaps we should not complain about our homeless bairns," said an evicted tenant, shortly before today's demonstration.

But his fellows and the crowds which gathered when it was announced that 300 eviction decrees would be serviced, demonstrated that they felt differently. A crippled child wheeled from his home in an invalid's chair was one of the victims.

Several former service men were among the evicted in streets which incongruously enough bear the names of war heroes—Kitchener and Jellicoe.

"You didn't need eviction notices in 1914, one of the bystanders cried.

ST. PATRICK'S WILL HAVE EARLY SERVICE

A choir of thirty voices will sing solemn high mass at 5 a. m. Christmas day at St Patrick's church. Father D. J Lennihan will officiate. The choir is under direction of Mrs Hazel Spengler Stark. The organist is Miss Florence Wellner. Father J. D. Kearn will sing the high mass at 10:30 a. m. Christmas. At the service, the choir will repeat its early program, which will be given as follows:

"Kyrie," Miss Agatha McDonnell and choir.
"Gloria," chorus.
"Credo," Fred McDonnell and chorus.
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles," Agatha McDonnell, Elizabeth Flaherty, Paul Huston, Fred Vogel, Fred McDonnell and chorus.
"Sanctus," chorus.
"Benedictus," Agatha McDonnell Hazel Stark and choir.
Agnus Dies, Ella Ashway and choir.
"Holy Night" will be sung preceding mass, and "Cantique Noel" will be the processional. Mrs Stark will sing Concone's "Mass in F."

Zero Weather And High Winds Boreas Gifts For Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec 24.—(By Associated Press)—The coldest Christmas in recent years for Chicago and zero weather for the western and middle states, was promised today. Plenty of snow was predicted to accompany the temperature drop.

The new cold wave, coming on the heels of last week's bitter cold, was attended by winds of increasing velocity, that might reach blizzard proportions by Christmas night, weather observers said.

The low temperatures will prevail for several days, with continued snows, weather men said.

OLIN METHODIST CHOIR GIVES HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Special to The Gazette.

OLIN, Dec. 24.—In harmony with the Christmas spirit, a special musical program was presented by the Methodist choir here. The music was arranged by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Balls. Harold W. Balls, instructor of music at Rochester, N. Y., arrived in time to add a few finishing touches to the training.

The following program was given:
Orchestra.
Anthem—Choir
Scripture reading and prayer—Pastor.
Solo—Mrs. J. C. Flenniken.
Trio—Mrs. Lura Stingley, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. James Balls.
Reading, "The Quest of the Yellow Pearl"—Margel Blayney.
Saxophone solo—Lucille Scott.
Duet—Mrs. Eleanor Rohwedder, Mrs. Audrey McCormick.
Reading, "The Christmas Substitute"—Faith Merritt.
Solo—Edwris Blayney.
Anthem—Choir.

Iowa In Grip Of Second Cold Wave

DES MOINES, Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press. — With sub-zero temperatures in various sections of the state, Iowa today remained in the grip of the cold wave that came last week, though the United States weather bureau here promised it would not be quite so cold tonight. Webster City was reported as the coldest spot in the state today with 16 below. In Des Moines it was 8 below early this morning but later began getting a little warmer.

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