

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The members of the Moorhead Fargo Bell telephone company held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Moorhead country club. On the program was a special tap dance number and accordion selections by Mary Peterson, exchange of Christmas gifts and dancing. Lunch was served to the 75 members present at the party at 10:30.

Jacob Kiefer gave a Christmas dinner and party for 26 employees at the Moorhead country club on Monday evening. Following the turkey dinner, there was exchange of gifts, cards and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorby, Felton, are the parents of a son born this morning in St. John's hospital.

R. W. Kiefer, 323 Fifth street south, has left for Pasco, Wash., where he has accepted a position in the Dupont company.

Mrs. Henry Snyder, 1006 First avenue south, returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, where she had taken her vacation.

The members of the Moorhead country club held their annual Christmas party tonight after rehearsal in the church parlors. There will be exchange of gifts, carolling, and a program of entertainment. George Feig is in charge of arrangements.

Students of the intermediate and senior departments of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will meet on Friday at 7:00 o'clock in the church for final rehearsal for the Christmas tree festival to be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. The primary and kindergarten children will have their festival at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Krook left Wednesday for her home in St. Paul after visiting for the past few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Russell, 606 Eighth street south.

Circle number 11 of Trinity church will meet on Friday at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. Koike, 306 Fourth street north. There will be the business meeting, followed by their annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts, election of officers and potluck lunch. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Leroy Norcross and baby daughter arrived in this city this week from Milwaukee, Wis. They will make their home here. Mr. Norcross is in the navy on active service.

The Adult League of The Royal Neighbors will meet on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. This will be their annual Christmas party and election of officers will be included in the program. Mrs. Minnie Herred and Mrs. Minnie Grove are hostesses for the meeting.

Obtaining marriage licenses today from B. B. Ruesch, Clay county clerk of court, were Ernest J. Israel, Richland county, N. D., and Edith M. J. Mattson, Clay; Arthur P. Dustrud, and Hattie Zilinski, both of Cass, N. D.; and Bernard E. Lueck, Traill, N. D., and Marjorie Wilson, Cass, N. D.

Mrs. Ethel Marie McCullough arrived in Moorhead to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ahlberg, 1215 Third avenue south. She attended the University of Southern California for the past two years, and has recently returned from New York City where she visited relatives and friends. Her sister, Beverly McCullough, met her in New York. They plan on returning to California after the first of the year.

Company M, Moorhead state guard unit, will have a pleasant dinner this evening at 6:30 in the company room for 50 members of the company. Major W. W. Betcher, Crookston, state battalion commander, and Lieutenant Colonel Alex Neuzel, retired, will be the speakers at the dinner.

Mission To Save Dog From Red River Falls

A mission to save a dog which had broken through the ice of the Red River failed this morning. Moorhead firemen were called at 7:00 a. m. and rushed to the river with the ladder truck but as they started to reel the ladder out across the river the struggling dog disappeared under the ice. His owner is unknown.

In The SERVICE News of Local Men and Women On Military Duty.

Private Orvis N. Kline, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, 1307 First avenue south, has arrived at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Roberts, Calif., for basic training.

Prior to entering service he was employed at the Fairmont Creamery company.

Visiting in Ulen on his furlough is Private Clinton Halgrinson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halgrinson, who formerly resided in Ulen.

A former Concordia student, Private First Class Vernon Smebak, arrived in the campus recently. He had graduated from and advanced radio school at Tomah, Wis., and was enroute to Orlando, Fla. Smebak is in the army air corps.

Coming Events

Today: Artcraft club Christmas party at 7:00 with Mrs. Winton Johnson, 403 Seventh street south.

Circle 22 of Trinity Ladies Aid Christmas party at home of Mrs. S. O. Tang, 810 Fifth avenue south at 8:00 p. m.

Friday: AOUW Junior and Senior Christmas party in Gopher Grill at 6:30. Sons of Norway lodge 238 at 8:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbor Juveniles on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Odd Fellows hall. Included on the program will be the exchange of gifts, other entertainment, and supper, which will be served at 5:00 p. m.

Annual Christmas Party Held At Senior High School

Featured on the annual Christmas party at the senior high school this morning were Christmas songs and hymns by the choir, a Christmas message read by Raymond Spencer, and a series of informative talks on the Christmas customs and observances of different countries.

The program opened with the Christmas Overture by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Leif Christanson, followed by entrance of the choir, and the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," sung by the assembly.

Raymond Spencer read the Christmas message and Joyce Bursum gave the introductory talk on Christmas observances and customs in Germany. The senior double sextet presented a German song, "Christmas Lullaby," and the assembly followed with "Silent Night." David Sorenson spoke on the yuletide customs in Spain, and in connection with observances in that country, the junior triple trio sang the Caledonian folk song, "Christmas Rose." Grace Lemke discussed the expression of Christmas in England and the boys' chorus sang "Deck the Halls." Louis Mahla spoke on Norwegian customs. Howard Dale spoke on the Swedish celebration of Christmas and Imogene Johnson sang a Swedish song, Charles Dickens' Christmas story, "The Cratchit's Christmas," was presented by Nancy Kinzett, and the high school choir sang "Peace on Earth." The program closed with "Joy To The World," sung by the assembly.

Miss Margaret Newton directed the choir and the high school groups, and Leif Christanson was in charge of the orchestra.

John H. Muller Succumbs At Ho

Retired Pressman Lived Here 62 Years

John H. Muller, 62, died at his home, 102 Second avenue north, Wednesday. He was born on August 2, 1881, in Moorhead, and had lived in this city all his life. He was employed as a pressman, but had been retired for some time. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Katherine M. House, 102 Second avenue north.

Ordell Gorder Dies In Hospital

Ordell Erik Gorder, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gorder, route 1, Moorhead, died this morning in a Fargo hospital following a short illness. He was born in Fargo on January 21, 1939. His parents and one sister, Gloria, survive.

NEWS BRIEFS

Happy Hustlers To Meet: The Glyndon Happy Hustlers will have a Christmas party at the school Friday, December 17. Gifts will be exchanged and lunch served by Amos, Peterson, Larson, Babcock and Jarvis.

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Charles B. Hill Succumbs At 90

Was Court Bailiff Here For Past 45 Years

Charles Byron Hill, 119 Eighth street south, former sheriff of Clay county and resident of this city for the past 53 years, died Wednesday evening in a local hospital following a short illness. He was born on May 27, 1853 at Dowagiac, Mich., and moved to Moorhead in 1890. He was married to Miss Hilda C. Luck in 1919.

Mr. Hill became sheriff in 1891 and served two terms. Since then he has served as county bailiff for 45 years, and only retired from that position in December, 1942. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Edwin C. Hill, Minneapolis, and Fred G. Hill, 819 Fifth avenue south, two grandsons, Warrant Officer Charles Hill, serving in North Africa, and James Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Wright chapel, with the Reverend O. C. Barnhart of Gethsemane Cathedral officiating. The body is at the A. J. Wright funeral home, where it will lie in state Friday afternoon and evening.

Dairy Industry Meet Saturday

Transportation Plan To Be Discussed Here

A meeting of all dairy farmers, milk and cream haulers and creamery operators of the Moorhead-Fargo area will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the Moorhead city hall to discuss the proposed plan for conservation of equipment.

A representative of the office of defense transportation will be present to review all matters in regard to the plan.

Elected to act on the Cass-Clay dairy industry transportation committee have been the following: Maurice D. Stevenson, Borup, and Henning Eklund, Harwood, N. D., representing producers; Pete Livdahl and Vern Halvorson, Moorhead, representing haulers; L. R. Johnson, Hunter, N. D., representing independent creameries; B. H. Briggs, Moorhead, representing other creameries, and Andy Anderson, Moorhead, representing centralized plants. Alternates are A. Anderson, Hickson, N. D., and Leon Richards, Fargo.

A plan has been developed by the committee and maps and schedules of routes before and after reorganization are on file at the Clay county agricultural conservation association office in Moorhead where persons affected may inspect them at any time.

Persons who desire to register a complaint with the committee should do so in writing within 10 days.

Would Stimulate Vegetable Production Program

Chicago, Dec. 16 (UP)—The vegetable growers association of America recommended today that price ceilings on vegetables be raised or removed to stimulate production. At the final session of its 35th annual convention, the association voted to seek the release of additional farm machinery before the 1944 crop season, oppose subsidies, widen extension and educational programs and recommend the use of "practical men" as advisors to federal agencies.

Would Avert Hiring of Children In Holiday Rush

Chicago, Dec. 16 (UP)—Thomas O'Malley, regional director of the federal wage and hour division of the department of labor, today urged retail merchants to "observe the spirit of Christmas" by refusing to employ children for long hours during the Christmas rush. O'Malley said "moral and legal" violations of the child labor laws were frequent during the Christmas season and suggested curtailment of hours of operation rather than "overworking children at the expense of their health and education."

Select Pallbearers For Mrs. Grover

Pallbearers have been selected for the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Grover, 50, who died at her home in rural Moorhead Sunday, Wilfred, Obert, and Albert Grover, Gilbert Bekkerus, Obert Skree, and Aiden Juve.

Action Delayed On Soil Program

Petitions Reported Coming In Slowly

(By Breckenridge Correspondent) Work on the completion of the organization of the new soil conservation program and emergency set-up has been somewhat slowed down, reports W. H. Olson, acting county agent of Wilkin county. In the beginning the petitions that were issued to the town boards for distribution and signing by the farmers were returned rapidly, in fact 25 per cent have been turned back to the office fully signed, as the operating owners showed their cooperation.

The snag that has temporarily slowed the return of these petitions is the fact that over half the farms of Wilkin county are operated by tenants, and these petitions must be signed by the landowners, many of them living at a distance and to complete this part of the work takes time. There are 137 landowners in Wilkin county and 704 of them have tenants on their land.

As soon as these petitions are in, an election will be held legalizing the further emergency conservation program that will be carried on through the soil conservation office and the AAA office, primarily a drainage program.

Other Breckenridge News. Word has been received here of the funeral of Louis Shirley, son of the late H. L. Shirley of this city, which was held in his home at Wishon, Calif., last Sunday. The ceremony was in charge of the Legion and Masonic organizations.

Mrs. Harold Krier is spending the Christmas holidays with her husband who is stationed with the army forces in Louisiana. She will return after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Rush McAllister are spending the weekend in Minneapolis, having left on Wednesday. They plan to return this Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson of the soil conservation office is now returned to her desk after an absence of several days when she was confined to her home with a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Helen Horn has returned to her home in Los Angeles after having spent the past two weeks here visiting in the home of her son Donald and his family and other relatives of the city.

Mrs. John Michaels and daughter Kay and Mary have left for Wisconsin where they plan to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Michaels' parents and other relatives. They plan to return after the New Year.

Members of the Lutheran choir under the direction of O. A. Warcup will present a program of Christmas music at the Vukku church of Doran Thursday evening. The program has been arranged in the form of a Christmas cantata.

Janice Pepper is making plans to leave for the west coast in the near future. Garry Boll is confined to his home suffering with a case of influenza.

Fifteen girls were the guests Monday evening of Ione Iverson on the occasion of her 15th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisons to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging headache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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playing games followed by a birthday supper served at a table decorated in Christmas fashion. Miss Iverson was presented with many gifts from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tabor of Breckenridge have announced the arrival of a son, born to them last Friday in the St. Francis hospital. Members of the Societte club were entertained Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for their Christmas party meeting in the home of Mrs. Julian Johnson on South Sixth street. The customary exchange of gifts by the members was made and many of the old Christmas songs and carols were sung.

Mrs. Fred Schwanger has left for Barnesville where she will spend some time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Koenig and her new grand daughter.

Members of the Jacoby chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are giving the annual Christmas party for the young people of the members' families this Friday evening in the Fraternity hall. Thirty-four calves have been distributed among the members of the Wilkin county 4-H club members interested in the livestock program, reports Acting County Agent W. H. Olson. These calves have been bought for the purpose of teaching these future farmers the proper way to raise stock as well as to care for feeder cattle. Many of the calves have been taken as feeder calves for the members to raise, but most of the interest being shown is in the raising of prize-winning animals for exhibit and competition at the county and state fairs, as well as their own achievement day programs. More of the calves will be issued to the members as soon as obtainable.

Shirley Sagness will arrive this weekend from Lindenwood, Mo., where she has been attending school, and will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Sagness. School sessions will close in the Breckenridge schools on Thursday, December 23, and reopen the Tuesday following New Year's or January 4.

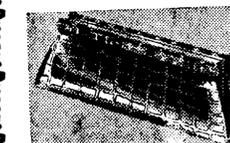
Settle Strike Due To Production Cutback

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16 (UP)—Approximately 600 workers at the National Tube company plant in McKeesport returned to their jobs today after settling one of the first strikes caused by a production cutback.

The walkout was called in protest by the reassignment of two crane men whose jobs were eliminated when the company banked one furnace because of decreased war orders.

The workers agreed to end the strike last night, and the crane men took new jobs at the suggestion of union officials, after the company pointed out it had obtained agreement from the United States Steel Workers of America to reassign men when the furnace was banked. The furnace had been placed in production a year ago to handle war orders.

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Educator Lists Basic Studies

Says Teachers Have Taught Too Many Facts

Minneapolis, Dec. 16 (UP)—High school students need know only 33 dates and a few names instead of the whole barrel full of facts that teachers have crammed down their throats for years, Dr. Edgar B. Wesley, professor of social studies at the University of Minnesota, said today.

Wesley, director of the committee on American history in schools and colleges of the American historical association, said the committee's report, to be published December 28, urges that schools "put a ceiling on the number of facts the youngsters are forced to learn." "Teachers haven't known what to teach and students did not know what to learn," he said.

The report recommended that dates and names be used as a "multiplication table for understanding and interpreting American history." Grammar school children should learn 10 dates, junior high school students should add 11 more, and 12 final dates should be added in senior high school, the committee said.

No attempt should be made to keep the dates chronological, the committee said.

Regional Director; Succeeds McKeough

Chicago, Dec. 16 (UP)—Alex Elson, 38, Chicago, regional attorney for the office of price administration, today became acting OPA regional head.

He was appointed by Chester Bowles, national director, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Raymond S. McKeough until a

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permanent director is appointed. McKeough, who left the post yesterday, will become regional director for Sidney Hillman's political action committee of the congress of industrial organizations in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Bowles said a permanent OPA director for the region would be announced January 1 by the civil service commission following completion of examinations by applicants.

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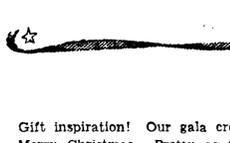
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