

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

HOPKINTON Rev. and Mrs. Hinkle of the Methodist church have gone to Indiana to spend the holidays.

Miss Clarissa Morrow who is teaching in Indianapolis, and Miss Lella Morrow who is teaching in New Hampton have returned for the holiday vacation.

Miner Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler was married on December 14 to Miss Wealthy Jane Rhodes of Stanwood. Mr. Wheeler is managing a poultry and egg business in Stanwood.

"Light of the World," a sacred cantata will be rendered Christmas morning at the Presbyterian church at the time of the morning service.

Dell Loop's house north of town was burned Wednesday night. He was not able to save anything as the fire was in full blaze when discovered.

E. F. Main who has been postmaster for the past four years, passed away early Wednesday morning. In the spring, Mr. Main had a very serious illness, but recovered sufficiently to resume his duties in the post office, until October 1st, when his term of office expired.

Embrill French Main was born at Buck Creek, July 9, 1849. His parents were Nelson W. Main and Lorica D. Main who were among the earliest pioneers of the county, coming here from Indiana. Their forefathers were also pioneers and came through the Appalachian passes when the West was a wilderness.

He was married, on September 14, 1873 to Mary E. Keith. He was the father of five children, one dying in infancy. Those surviving are Fred K. Main of Kallspeil, Montana, Mrs. E. M. Hucker of Hopkinton, J. E. Main of Kallspeil, Montana and Clair Main of Monticello. Mrs. Main's companion for nearly fifty years also survives to mourn the loss. He has two brothers living; D. J. Main of Arnold, Neb. and B. B. Main of Belgrade, Nebraska.

Miss Thelma Tibbets came from Antioch, Illinois, Thursday evening. She has been with her aunt, Mrs. Darby and attending school at that place.

Miss Minnie Zuech who is teaching in West Waterloo is home for vacation.

W. C. Lux had the misfortune to lose his two trucks by fire at Earlville Monday evening. Mr. Lux carried some insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

C. R. Nelson, L. J. Ortman and J. E. Burns attended a meeting of Shriner's, Monday at Cedar Rapids.

At 7:30 on Christmas Day the Methodist Sunday school will give their Christmas program.

New Year's Day, Russell Ensign, a student at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Ensign is a nephew of W. H. S. Johnson and also of Rev. W. H. Ensign former pastor here.

Chas. Hooper of Victoria, Michigan came Friday. He and his wife will remain for several months at the home of Mrs. Hooper's mother, Mrs. M. I. Campbell.

Mrs. Besse Dickey of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. John Keith of Delhi, B. B. Main and daughter of Belgrade, Nebraska, W. E. Lopley and Mrs. James Dunlap of Golden were here Friday to attend the funeral of E. F. Main.

The Marion high school basketball team was defeated by the Hopkinton high school team Friday night. Score 34 to 15.

COLESBURG A Christmas program was given at the Zion M. E. church Friday evening, and at the Emanuel. In each instance there was a Christmas tree and a generous treat for the children. Christmas exercises were held at the M. E. Church in this city on Christmas Eve, at which the wee folks, and all others participating, did nicely. Miss Martha Mitzner drilled the children for the literary part of the program. The hearts of the youngsters were made glad by presents and treats from the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koenke of Earlville were guests of relatives in town Tuesday.

The town teams of Earlville and Colesburg played basket ball at Earlville Tuesday evening. The score was 18-12, our boys having the small end thereof.

On Wednesday evening there was a game on the local floor between the town team of Elkport and our high school quintet. The game was easily won by the latter. Score 48-7.

Miss Bertha Craig and Wm. D. Moreland, students of the State University, are at home from Iowa City for the holiday vacation.

Wm. E. Kneel of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was visiting relatives here and at Osterdock last week. He works for the R. R. Co. and was enjoying his annual vacation. As this place was the home of his boyhood and youth, he finds many friends to greet him on his occasional visits.

Miss Hildred Barnhart came home Saturday for a short vacation and will resume teaching near Clayton, January 2nd.

H. J. Schwieter of Chicago was in the city Monday to celebrate Christmas with his mother, brother and sisters at the H. H. Evers home.

Misses Coral Smith and Rosadel Haught, who are attending the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, are spending the holiday period with home friends here.

The C. C. S. closed Friday for a vacation until Tuesday, January 3rd. The teachers are spending the time as follows: Supt. M. H. Sims, Edgerton, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mitchell, Albia, Iowa; Miss Webb, Medford, Minnesota; Miss Howe, Kanawha, Iowa; Miss Witter, Sherrill, Iowa; Mrs. Mills, Bedford, Iowa; Misses Hockaday and Kewney, Manchester and Misses Mitzner, Bush and Kuhlman, Colesburg.

The following Colesburg young men who are students at Ames, are spending the holiday season at their respective homes here: Merrill Smith, Elmer Brockmeier, Russell Landis, and Harold Harris.

Miss Rosadel Haught is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haught at Bethel. She is teaching near Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Harry are treasuring a rather unusual holiday gift at their home—a baby daughter. Congratulations.

Miss Amelia Kirschbaum is having a vacation from her school work at Dinglierville.

Mrs. W. G. Erbe of McGregor is here for the week assisting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bush, in preparations for vacating the hotel, January 2nd. At that time, Mrs. Bush will move into the M. E. Dittmer house in the north part of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wiltzie will take charge of the hotel. Their daughter, Miss Thelma Wiltzie, arrived Saturday from Ryegate, Montana, and will continue her high school studies here.

John Funk spent Christmas and several days following with his father, R. B. Funk, at West Union.

EDGEWOOD Mrs. C. A. Heuser was a caller in Strawberry Point Friday afternoon. The Edgewood School closed Friday for a ten days vacation. The Misses McGee and Keith spent their vacation at their homes in Manchester and Delhi.

Miss Jennie Robbins, one of the Des Moines teachers, came the last of the week and is a guest in the Alger home.

DELHI J. W. Swinburne and O. A. Holdridge attended a meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Earlville last week Tuesday.

The Ladies of St. John's church cordially invite all to a supper and social time on New Years Eve at W. R. C. Hall. They will serve from six o'clock until all are served. Supper 25c and 20c.

The Legion and Auxiliary expect to hold a joint meeting on the evening of January 4 at W. R. C. hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doolittle and son of Manchester spent Christmas at F. A. Doolittle's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cramer were in Manchester Friday.

Carl Neal who is in the navy was home for the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Maylon of Cedar Rapids was in town Thursday working in the interest of the Cedar Rapids Republican.

Miss Lizzie Oehler is home for the holidays.

J. W. Swinburne was in Manchester Friday.

Miss May Stewart spent Christmas with home folks at Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swinburne and baby attended a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryn near Manchester Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the Legion Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Commander, Chas. Vesey; Vice Commander, G. L. Cramer; Adjutant, Joe Engel; Treasurer, H. L. Irmischer; Historian, Jack Pulver; Chaplain, Henry Rafoth; Master of Arms, John James Athletic Officer, H. W. Swinburne; Employment Officer, James Wilson; Service Officer, Floyd Duart; War Risk Officer, Ray Glen.

Carl and Donald White and Dale Brockman of Iowa City University are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George White entertained a company of friends last week Tuesday. The occasion being Mr. White's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and son, Howard of Hopkinton and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swinburne and son, John Jr. spent Christmas day at J. W. Swinburne's.

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GREELEY Mrs. John Boehm visited in Hopkinton and Monticello last week.

Mrs. Neal States had an attack of heart trouble last week.

Miss Ottilie Fernandez has been quite ill but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed and daughter, Mildred were in Manchester Sunday.

Messrs and Mesdames Chas. and Ray Kellogg were in Manchester Monday.

Leon Phillips of Des Moines was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Culbertson, the first of the week.

Mesdames Fred Schenke and Myrtle Woest were in Manchester Thursday.

The Misses Besse and Bernice Boehm were in Manchester Monday night.

Mrs. John Griffith received a box of peanuts from her brother in Oklahoma, raised on his own place.

Chas. Carroll received a box of mixed fruits from his daughters, who are in Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Sibley.

Mrs. T. O. Lange was in Dubuque from Friday until Monday.

Rob Wells has been visiting his niece Mrs. Praebel at Ryan.

Mrs. Everett Keep and baby of Jessup are visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kuhlman of Edgewood were over Sunday visitors at the Herman Kuhlman home.

Roy Ferguson and wife expect to move to Greeley soon.

Mrs. Jan. McColl attended the funeral of her brother's little child, at Hawkeye last week.

Mrs. Thos. Cole expects to go to California for the winter.

Mrs. Ab Eaton is in the hospital at Anamosa having undergone a serious operation. She is getting along nicely at this time. Mr. Eaton and her daughter, Mrs. Odell were with her several days.

J. Breckon and daughter, Mrs. Maud Sherman were in Earlville Monday to see Mr. Breckon's brother and wife who are both suffering with tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Luense and son, Donald were supper guests at the home of the former's mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frenness were dinner guests at the Hy Parkinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tireman gave a one o'clock dinner to 10 teachers Saturday.

Mrs. Tireman was assisted by Mrs. Priem. Misses Nelle Johnson and Lela Galer acting as waitresses.

Miss Myrtle Hockaday is in Chicago.

ALAN was sad and disheartened the night the girl came. Her coming was the miracle which changed his gloom to sunshine, but Alan did not know that this was to be. He only knew that he was far from his accustomed world, in a little sort of cabin place out on the edge of a wood, with fertile soil and rows of growing trees before him. He knew that the ambitious dream of his life was shattered by what he termed his father's fatuous foolishness, and disgust was mingled with Alan's disappointment. Why in the name of all that was sensible had his father chosen to remarry in his late years of his life, a girl younger than his own son?

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Mrs. Arbutckle is some better but is still quite ill.

Mrs. Robert Johnson has been confined to her home with gall stones.

B. E. Farwell is suffering with rheumatism.

Frank Way has been hired as sexton at the Grant View Cemetery.

Mrs. V. E. Dow was in Manchester Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris and son, John and Mrs. Wm. Hennessey were in Manchester Thursday.

DUNDEE "Happy New Year" There will be English services at the Lutheran church Sunday, January 1, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock and Sunday School at 1:00 in connection with the services there will be communion.

U. A. Schless and wife of Oelwein came Sunday to spend a few days at the John Schless home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klenzinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hillgar spent Christmas at the Ed Jennerjohn home.

The schools gave a very interesting program the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades gave theirs in Schroeder's hall Wednesday evening. The 6th, 7th and 8th grades at the School house, Thursday evening, all rendering their parts well which did credit to both teachers and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Troupe of Lamont spent Christmas at the Fred Meyer residence.

School closed Friday for the holiday vacation, the teachers returned to their various homes.

The sad news came Christmas Day that Mrs. O. M. Schrieber's mother, Mrs. Ranmel of Freeport, Illinois had passed away. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Schrieber and family.

R. Simers was a Manchester business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin returned to their home in Janesville, Saturday, after spending a few weeks

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N. Rowley and Ray Hageberg were Edgewood callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Lamont ate Christmas dinner at the parental R. Almers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodson and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Arlington.

There will be Prayer meeting at the Floyd Durey home Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. John Schless January 5, Thursday. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Tiffinie who has been holding Revival meetings at the W. M. church has returned to his home in Portland, Oregon.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society will meet at the W. M. Parsonage January 4, 1922, Wednesday. Everyone welcome to attend.

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DECREASING CLUB PLAN Start with the largest sum and Decrease your deposits each week. This is a very popular plan.

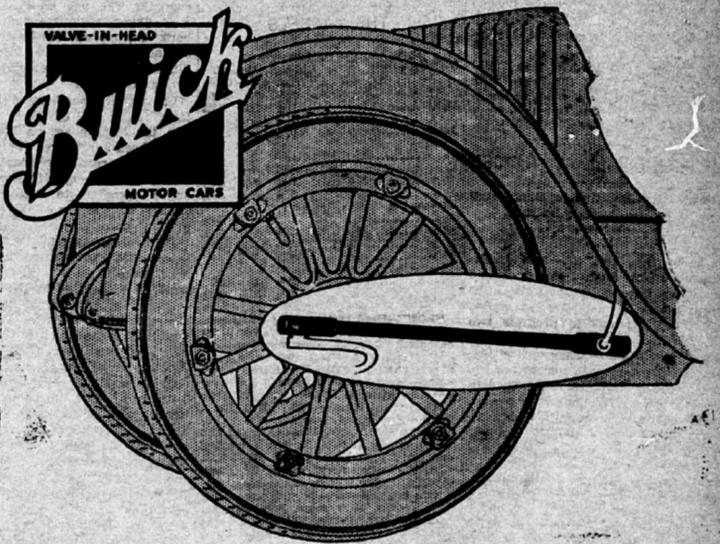
EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks: 25c Club pays \$12.50 \$5.00 Club pays \$250.00 50c Club pays \$25.00 \$10.00 Club pays \$500.00 \$1.00 Club pays \$250.00 \$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00 \$2.00 Club pays \$100.00 \$50.00 Club pays \$2,500.00

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