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**Locals**

As We Heard Them

Herbert Ray is spending his Christmas holidays from the A. C. at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Ray.

Mrs. J. A. Day left last week to spend the winter with her nephew, Fred Chappell, of Yankton, South Dakota.

Mrs. M. E. Trammell is visiting with her parents at Orr, North Dakota, having gone there the first of the week.

Mrs. Clara Johnson left last evening for Rice Lake, Wis., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The Woman's Club Library will not be open on the coming two Saturdays as they come on Christmas and New Year's Days.

Misses Mary Helen Cassell and Nellie Lunding arrived home from U. N. D. the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The smoke stack at the light plant bent over in a dangerous manner last week but a crew was immediately put to work to repair it before it should topple over.

Henry Epping returned to Sanborn, Iowa, Friday evening after looking after farming interests in this vicinity and visiting with relatives the past two weeks.

A. B. McLaughlin has received the temporary appointment as postmaster until results of the recent examination has been determined and a permanent appointment made by the president.

Miss Ruth Lathrop arrived home from Hamline University Tuesday and will spend the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. I. Foster, who will visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Maine, of Port Arthur, Ont., arrived last Friday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maine's mother, Mrs. S. D. Curry, and other relatives. They will remain till the first of the year.

Sol. Werner, of the Crane-Johnson Co. of this place, leaves this evening for Bowden, N. D., to visit at the parental home and attend a family reunion on Christmas day. He will return to his duties here before New Year's Day.

The local teachers all leave tonight and tomorrow morning for their respective homes where they will spend their Christmas holidays. The schools will be closed this afternoon and will re-open again on Tuesday, January 4th.

Ex-postmaster and Mrs. L. J. Bowen entertained the different government postal employees at their home last Thursday evening. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames D. J. Gumb, W. G. Newell, W. N. Gingrey, John Lynn, Geo. Meader and A. B. McLaughlin.

The Hope Independents added another victory to their records Monday evening when they defeated the Ayr Independents by a score of 62 to 18. The game was rather one-sided and was made less attractive on account of the late arrival of the visitors. The Aneta Independents play the locals this evening.

The Aneta-Hope Independents basket ball game played this evening resulted in another victory for the locals, score 52-16.

Hope is not to be without snow this Christmas, as it would appear up until the first of the week. Snow arrived Tuesday morning and has covered the ground thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kotts celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary the latter part of last week. In memory of the event a dinner was served at which seventeen relatives were present including Mr. and Mrs. Randall Curry and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Maine and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Philip and son, and Mrs. S. D. Cuury.

The following are among the University of North Dakota boys who have arrived home for the Christmas holidays: Everett King, Jesse Carpenter, Donovan Kraabel, George Klovestad, and Lloyd Sussex. James Cassell, who won his "U" again this year in football, and Russell McClellan have been detained on account of business, but will arrive the latter part of the week.

The annual election of officers of the American Legion for the Earle V. Jefferson Post No. 18 of this city was held at the City Hall last Saturday evening, the results being as follows: Commander J. A. Cyrus, re-elected; vice commander, L. A. Pepper; adjutant, A. B. McLaughlin; Chaplin, Wm. Jones. The Legion boys also took up many other important business, and judging from the appearance of things, the coming year promises to be a banner year for this Post.

A few changes are about to take place in our sanctum sanctorium before the next issue of the Pioneer is published. S. B. Clement, who has been our most efficient printer for the past two months, has resigned and accepted a position at Lancaster, Wis., in the Teller office. The writer H. J. Pepper, will still remain on the force, as foreman, and L. J. Bowen, who recently resigned as postmaster, will take back his old job of editor and manager.

The University of North Dakota band played to a medium sized crowd at the opera house last evening and gave universal satisfaction. Under direction of Mr. Wilcox the boys have an organization that is a credit to themselves and their alma mater and their program is one that is pleasing to all who hear it. Misses Dorothy Healy and Odina Olson, who accompanied the band as contralto and soprano soloists, respectively, rendered two numbers each, which were heartily enphored. It is seldom that voices of such pleasing qualities can be heard outside the professional singers. The band was met at Clifford yesterday afternoon by a delegation of local Legion members, who had charge of the affair. Today the U. N. D. boys were taken over to Hatton where they play for a concert again tonight. Following the concert last evening a social dance was given, music being furnished by the Sverre Orchestra.

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