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Wayne County's weatherman

Carroll farmer's 12-month forecasts found in onions

By Randall Howell

November was a wet month in the Wayne area. Wilbur Hefti knew it would be that way. December won't be quite as wet, but expect a reasonable amount of moisture this month anyway.

That's the forecast from Hefti, a 63-year-old rural Carroll farmer and unofficial Wayne county weatherman.

"ALL SUMMER I said we'd have to get the crop out (of the fields) in October or we'd be in trouble picking corn," Hefti said. "And, sure enough, November was rough on the harvest."

Hefti knew as early as late December of 1980 that July of 1981 would bring substantial moisture to the Wayne County crops. He was right, again.

"It's not always reliable," the grey-haired horseman said of his unusual weather forecasting method. "But, it comes pretty close most of the time."

Hefti recalls a July of two years ago. He had predicted — the previous December — that rainfall would be heavy during that summer month, usually northeast Nebraska's driest season.

"WE WERE AT a club picnic toward the end of the month and it still hadn't rained," Hefti explained, noting that his friends and neighbors started to razz him about it.

"I think we only had a day or so left in the month," he said. "Well, that day, it started raining and it just kept coming."

Hefti was right, again.

It's all in the onions. Onions? You bet! Six of them, to be exact.

They play a key part in Hefti's weather forecasting, which is a time honored Swiss tradition that's been handed down through the decades.

THE FORECAST is limited to moisture. And, the prediction is not day to day, but month to month.

But, to Nebraska's farmers, moisture — or, the lack of it — counts for most of the weather.

So, Hefti's friends and neighbors count on him.

"They're always asking me what the onions said for this month or the next," he beamed.

"And, they give it to me if I'm wrong," he added.

Hefti, who lives on a farm five miles west and 3 miles north of Wayne, learned the weather forecasting technique from his full blooded Swiss father, who learned it from his full blooded Swiss father before him.

HEFTI, WHO raises cattle and hogs in addition to breeding and training horses, hasn't missed the once a year weather forecasting ritual since he and his wife Doris, a Stanton native, were married in 1946.

The forecasting ritual must take place on Christmas Eve between 11 p.m. and midnight, the hour centuries of Swiss faith holds — that Christ was born.

It's a simple, yet certain, ritual that utilizes common household items combined with signs of the Christian faithful.

"You need six onions and a knife," Hefti explained. The onions (regular cooking onions about the size of a man's fist) are placed on a tabletop or countertop.

"THEN YOU CUT the onions lengthwise (from root base to stem base)," he explained, tracing the cut with his index finger.

The cutting produces a dozen onion halves, each representing a month of the coming year, according to Hefti, who lives in the house where he was born to John Rudolph and Meta (Greem) Hefti in 1918.

"You have to pop the core out, leaving only the outer two rings," Hefti continued. "The shells (rings) form cups."

The onion cups are then lined up along the tabletop and named in sequence for each of the 12 months of the coming year, according to Hefti.

About 3/4 of a teaspoon of salt (non-iodized) is then dumped into each of the "onion cups."

"You take the three holy names (Father, Son and Holy Ghost) over each one as you dump the salt into them," Hefti added.

AFTER THE SALTING is done, the final gesture of the ritual is made.

With a silent hand gesture, Hefti makes the sign of the cross over the line-up of onion cups.

There, untouched until morning, the onion cups remain. "They can be left longer, but I always check them first thing in the morning," the veteran weather forecaster explained.

"Sometimes I'll get up in the middle of the night to check on them," he said, acknowledging that the suspense of not knowing has gotten to him on occasion.

"In the morning, some of the onions will be real watery, some damp, and in others the salt will be just as dry as when I put it in there," he said.

THE MOISTURE content, or lack of it, forms the weather prediction for the month assigned to each onion.

Hefti, who is of Swiss and German blood, marks it all down "on anything handy" lest the month to month prediction be forgotten over the coming year.

"I've seen the salt be bone dry when I dump it out," he continued. "And, I've seen onions so wet that the water runs out onto the cupboard top."

The weather predicting has been a family ritual on Christmas Eve as far back as Hefti can remember.

"I remember when I was young, back in 1937," he recalled. "The next morning, you could dump all the salt right out of the onions for the summer months. It was bone dry."

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WILBUR HEFTI of rural Carroll pauses outside his farm home northwest of Wayne.

"I've seen the salt be bone dry. And, I've seen onions so wet that the water runs out onto the cupboard top."
—Wilbur Hefti
Carroll farmer

Fourth-graders study early Nebraska

Indian history captivates kids

By LaVon Beckman

Children in fourth grade classes at Wayne's West Elementary School were allowed to dream, to use their imaginations, and to travel back in time — to when Nebraska's prairie was inhabited by Indians in teepees and pioneers in conkskin caps.

It was a learning experience brought about by teachers Shirley Hamer and JoAnn Benscholt.

Recently the 30 fourth graders completed a three week study of plains Indians — including the foods they ate, the homes they lived in, the language they spoke, the tools they used, their customs and beliefs.

WHILE MANY of the youngsters retained their childhood dreams of living off the land in a tepee surrounded by thousands of buffalo, many others said after studying the Indians and the hardships they endured on the prairies, they were quite satisfied to be living in this day and age.

"If I were an Indian," says fourth grader Holly Nichols, "I would have to sleep on a hard bed and have to work all the time babysitting my sister and brothers."

"Eating bison would be sick," adds Holly, "and my only toy would be a bison gall bladder."

SHELLY UPTON, a student in Mrs. Hamer's fourth grade class, says she wouldn't like to be an Indian because she doesn't like to hunt.

"I wouldn't like to die of alkali or get killed in a war," states young Ryan Shaw.

"I would not like to have been an Indian because you would barely have any time to play, and when you did have time to play, you wouldn't have any toys," says Martin Rump.

FOURTH GRADER Teresa Ellis says she would like to be an Indian because she would get to see what it looked like in the "olden days" and eat buffalo meat.

"I would like to be an Indian because you would not have to see the buildings and pollution," says one young environmentalist, Heather Sprawl.

Heather says she would like to grow her own food, capture her meat, "and not have to go to the store all the time."

"I could go horseback riding," says Heather, "and the Indian women weaved and made their own jewelry."

AFTER COMPLETING the Indian unit, at least one fourth grader was still unable to make up his mind.

"I would like to be an Indian because I could go hunting. I wouldn't like to be an Indian because I could starve," says young Mike Maloy.

And while Stephanie Watson says she thinks it would be fun to make all her own clothes and speak sign language, she "sometimes" thinks she's glad to be what she is now — "a fourth grader!"

BOTH FOURTH grade teachers say the special unit on plains Indians was definitely

a learning experience for the youngsters.

One of the projects assigned to the youngsters was the construction of a tepee. The fourth graders were encouraged to use their imaginations and materials available to them.

"I ripped up my dad's old shirts to make my tepee," smiles Jody Ostikaski.

Young Missy Eckhoff says she "just took some construction paper, folded it so it looked like a tepee, pinned it into some Styrofoam, took some pebbles and sticks and glued them to the Styrofoam to make a snow scene."

Other teepees were made from leather, burlap, cloth, chamois, and pants legs.

DURING THE three weeks, students also constructed travois, designed Indian blankets and jewelry, made cornbread, weaved, and were taught simple sign language.

"And the Indians didn't even have to go to school to learn all that," says fourth grader Brian Moore.



Photography: LaVon Beckman

MISSY ECKHOFF and Wendy Trube, above, mix up a batch of corn bread during a school lesson plains Indians. Kara Weander, right, works on a model-scale tepee as part of the fourth-grade class project at Wayne Elementary School.



Christmas shopping schedule

Wayne's stores are open Sundays beginning this weekend. Sunday shopping hours are from 1 to 5 p.m.

Also, stores are open several evenings each week for area Christmas shoppers. Evening shopping hours fall on Dec. 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 & 23.

Stores will close early on Christmas Eve. Just a reminder...after Monday, there are only 17 shopping days until Christmas.



news briefs

Grand Give-A-Way underway

Jerry Beckley of Laurel missed out on \$1,000 Friday night. Beckley's name was called in the city's Grand Give-A-Way drawing, but he did not identify himself to participating merchants.

The next Christmas shopping season drawing was set for 3 p.m. Sunday. If you miss on that one, another drawing has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday.

ETV autism program on Monday

"Reaching the Child Within," a program about infantile autism and its effects on families will be aired over Nebraska ETV channels at 7 p.m. Monday.

The program is being offered in conjunction with National Autism Week, which runs from Dec. 6 to Dec. 12, according to Sharon Boeckenhauer, president of the Nebraska chapter of the National Society for Autistic Children.

Wayne City Council to meet

The Wayne City Council is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall to consider ordinances involving the city administrator's duties and restricted parking.

The Council also is expected to consider a recommendation from the City Planning Commission, which meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday night at City Hall.

Winside polls open Tuesday

Winside polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the village auditorium for voters to elect four new board of trustees members.

Eight candidates are seeking office in the special election which was scheduled after four village board members recently resigned their posts in a dispute about water development.

Music Boosters to meet

Wayne Carroll Music Boosters will meet tonight (Monday) at 7:30 p.m. in the high school lecture hall.

The program will include selections by the middle and high school stage bands.

WSC broadcasting Quazy

The band Quazy will be broadcast live over KWSC TV cable channel 10 at Wayne State College on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Don Green, station manager, said the hour long performance also will be aired live on Wayne State's radio station KWSC-FM.

NTCC second semester registration underway

Will Medow, Dean of Student Services at Northeast Technical Community College, has announced registration procedures for second semester credit classes, which begin Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Early registration for second semester is currently underway in the Student Services Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and will continue through Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Medow encourages both new and returning students to register early to insure the desired class schedule. General registration for those who have not registered early is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 5, in the Maclay Building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

STUDENTS registering for evening credit classes may do so during the early registration period and from Jan. 6-15 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Maclay Building.

Evening credit classes will begin with full sessions on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

REGISTRATION also is under-

way for the masonry program beginning Jan. 6. Tuition and fees for the 15-week program are \$243 plus the cost of required tools.

Interested students are urged to register as soon as possible so that the tools may be ordered for arrival when the course begins.

In the limited enrollment technical programs, openings for second semester are available only in the machinist program.

Enrollment is not limited in liberal arts/general education programs.

Students interested in other limited enrollment technical programs should make application now for classes beginning in August 1982.

PERSONS interested in enrolling may get class schedules and registration information at the Student Services Office at NTCC or call 371-2020, ext. 201.

NTCC offices will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for the holidays.



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Chamber award presented

KENT AND LOIS HALL, owners and operators of the Wayne Greenhouse, enjoy a moment together after accepting the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Progress Award Friday. Bob Ensz, chamber president-elect,

presented the award at a morning coffee. The Halls are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Wayne Greenhouse.

letters to santa

Dear Santa Claus,
You do not have to bring big presents to my house this Christmas, but I'd like you to fill my stocking.
I've been a very good boy this year and I don't care if you bring me a bicycle.

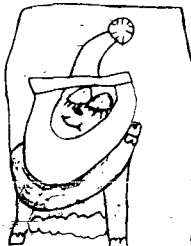
Love,
Mike Backstrom
Wayne.

P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies out for you

Dear Santa Claus,

We won't be here at Christmas, so please come to Dede and Don's instead.
I hope you are sleeping like in my picture so you won't be too tired for your trip.
Next to the fireplace, when you come down, will be a gingerbread man for you to eat.
I would like anything in your sack, please.

Love,
Mike March
Wayne



county court

FINES:
Sandra Anderson, Wayne, speeding, \$25; Myron Rogers, Lyons, speeding, \$19; Douglas Casat, Beiden, speeding, \$13; Lori Hahn, Carroll, speeding, \$19; Elizabeth Robins, Wayne, speeding, \$13; Ralph Webb, Grand Island, speeding, \$25; and Dale Jessen, Hartington, Bradley Erwin, Concord, speeding, \$25.

Kevin Hammer, Plainview, speeding, \$31; Neil Gauthier, Dixon, speeding, \$34; Mike Paustian, Carroll, careless driving, \$25; Dale Jessen, Norfolk, speeding, \$22; Lathen Detlefsen, Laurel, speeding, \$22; and Leon Hausman, Phoenix, AFIZ, speeding, \$25.

Randal D. Dunklau, Wayne, speeding, \$25; Deanna Erwin, Wakefield, speeding, \$10; George H. Blohm, Concord, speeding, \$28; Janet Andersen, Wayne, speeding, \$38; Marlin Zivovit, Murdoch, speeding, \$27; and Dale Sudbeck, Hartington, speeding, \$13.

CIVIL-CASE FILINGS:
Credit Bureau Services Inc., Norfolk, plaintiff, seeking \$174.30 from Jack Frye Jr., Wayne, claimed due for medical bills at the Pender Clinic and Providence Medical Center.

police report

Wayne Police have investigated three motor vehicle accidents since Tuesday.

On Thursday a 1973 Dodge driven by Julie Sprouts of Wayne, struck another vehicle at the intersection of Seventh and Main streets about 7:55 a.m.

According to police, the Sprouts car was turning south onto Main Street from Seventh Street when the driver lost control of the car.

The car slid into a 1977 Buick driven by Gregory Meyer of Wakefield. The Meyer car was northbound on Main Street.

ON WEDNESDAY, a car driven by Dolene Price of Wayne struck the left rear of a car driven by Lee C. Windri of Wayne.

The Price car, a 1973 Oldsmobile, was southbound in the 500 Block of Main Street at about 5:10 p.m. when it struck the Windri car, a northbound 1972 Oldsmobile.

Police said the Price car was making a left hand turn into the Willman's Parking lot as the Windri car passed in the north bound lane.

ON TUESDAY, police investigated a hit and run accident in the parking lot of Pamida Discount Store.

According to accident reports, an unknown vehicle struck a 1979 Ford owned by Gary Habrock of Emerson.

The Habrock car was parked in the Pamida lot at the time of the accident.

business notes



new stylist
CATHY WAMBERG, a native of Wausa, is a new stylist at The Headquarters in Wayne. Mrs. Wamberg, who began work at the Headquarters in October, is a 1980 graduate of Wausa High School and a June 1981 graduate of Norfolk Beauty College. Her husband is employed at M and S Radiator and Repair.

property transfers

Dec. 4 - Ralph D. & Cheryl Oswald to Willor Co., Lot 1, Block 11, North Addition to Wayne, DS \$24.75.

correction

District Court Judge Richard P. Garden has given Wayne County Attorney Budd Bornhoff seven days to respond to a plea in abatement, including a bill of exceptions, filed by defense attorney Terry Dougherty on behalf of Dennis V. Thorne, rural Winside, who is being held in connection with the shooting death of Marlen Kleinschmidt, rural Winside on Oct. 9.

The filing was incorrectly identified in Thursday's edition of The Wayne Herald. The error is regretted.

weekly gleanings

A NATIVE of Elgin was installed as pastor of Zion St. John Lutheran Church of rural Wisner on Nov. 29. Vicar: Charles Schmidt is the new pastor of Zion St. John, replacing the Rev. Allen Goeberl who accepted another call in June.

PATRONS of the Bancroft and Rosalie School Districts will be going to the polls the first Tuesday of the New Year to decide the fate of the proposed reorganization of their Class II districts into one Class III district. State and special county committees for the reorganization of schools have approved the proposal.

CUMING County ranks 30th among the more than 3,000 counties in the nation in terms of farm product sales, according to the government's latest census figures. The Census Bureau reported last week that Cuming county farm marketings for 1978 totaled \$228.3 million. Two other Nebraska counties, both in the Platte Valley, also were listed in the top 100 counties.

THERE were 177 deer checked at the Ponca State Park this year under the direction of Park Supl. Donley Bourn. That compares to only 136 a year ago. The deer included 139 bucks and 38 doe.

THE NELIGH Mills Historical site in Neligh was closed for the 1981 season last month. This year's attendance was 6,365, a new record number of visitors. The previous record was 5,800 visitors in 1978.

DAKOTA County's elected officials would receive a \$10,000 wage increase for the year starting Jan. 1, 1983 plus a seven per cent cost of living yearly adjustment if a committee salary recommendation presented last week is put into effect. The recommendation was given to the county commissioners at a special meeting by a committee made up of courthouse department heads, most of whom were elected in November of 1978 and took office the following January.

LYMAN Anderson was elected President-Elect of the Nebraska Music Educator's Association at the State Convention last month in Lincoln. The son of Mrs. D. C. Anderson and the late Delwyn Anderson of Wausa, Lyman has taught vocal music in the Ponca Public Schools 13 years.

school lunch

ALLEN
Monday, Dec. 7: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, corn, peas, bar cookie.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, half orange, wheat rolls and butter.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Spaghetti and meat sauce, cheese cup (optional), green beans, half peach, breadsticks.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Pizza, scalloped potatoes, fruit cup, nut cluster, bread and butter.
Friday, Dec. 11: Fish and tartar sauce, cheese stick, mashed potatoes and gravy, half banana, bread and butter.
Milk served with each meal.

LAUREL
Monday, Dec. 7: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, corn, later tots, peaches, or salad tray.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Goulash, peletin with vegetables, tea roll, cookie or salad tray.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Chili and crackers, fruit salad, coffee cake, or salad tray.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Chicken fried steak sandwich, potato chips, green beans, peas, or salad tray.
Friday, Dec. 11: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, apple crisp, or salad tray.
Milk served with each meal.

WAKEFIELD
Monday, Dec. 7: Pizza, lettuce, peaches, cookie.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Hot dogs, French fries, corn, gelatin.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Goulash, carrot sticks, peas, cinnamon roll.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Hamburger steak, potatoes, peas and carrots, brownie.
Friday, Dec. 11: Chili, grilled cheese, strawberry shortcake.
Milk served with each meal.

WAYNE-CARROLL
Monday, Dec. 7: Ham and cheese sandwich, buttered corn, orange juice, tap pie, cookie, or chef's salad, apple pie, cookie, roll, or high school choice only) chicken fried steak on bun, French fries, or orange juice.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Beef pattie on bun, green beans, carrot strip, peaches, cookie, or chef's salad, apple pie, cookie, roll, or high school choice only) toasted cheese sandwich, deviled egg, French fries.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas, cookie, French bread, or chef's salad, peas, French bread, cookie.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Fried chicken, whip ped potatoes and gravy, peaches, cookie, roll, or chef's salad, peaches, cookie, roll, or high school choice only) piggyburger, potatoes and gravy.
Friday, Dec. 11: Pizza, lettuce, peas, chocolate chip-bar, or chef's salad, peas, bar, roll.
Milk served with each meal.
*Served to Middle, High School and adults only.

WINSIDE
Monday, Dec. 7: Chicken fried steak sandwich, French fries, green beans, pea sauce or chef's salad, crackers or rolls, pea sauce.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Spaghetti and meat sauce, carrot and celery sticks, dark rolls and butter, applesauce, or chef's salad, crackers or rolls, applesauce.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Wieners and buns, tri-talers, buttered corn, rolls and gelatin.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Fried chicken, whip ped potatoes and gravy, rolls and butter, peach sauce, no salads.
Friday, Dec. 11: Hoagie pattie on bun, hash browns, peas and carrots, cake, or chef's salad, crackers or rolls, cake.
Milk served with each meal.

weather

Day	Hi	Low	Rain
Wed	34F	34F	0.0
	1C	1C	
Thu	38F	32F	0.01
	4C	0C	
Fri	26F	24F	0.0
	-3C	-4C	

Chad Pfeuffer, 9 Grade 4 Frog Pond, District 5

The National Weather Service forecast for Monday through Wednesday is for a chance of showers on Wednesday; otherwise partly cloudy with the highs in the 40s-50s and the lows in the 20s.

*Pecan, courtesy of Triangle Finances. *Tampa, courtesy of Energy Systems.

obituaries

Jens Mikkelsen
Jens Mikkelsen, 80, of Wayne died Dec. 2 in Wayne. Services were held Dec. 4 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Thomas Mendenhall and Rev. Jonathan Vogel officiated.

Jens Mikkelsen, the son of Michael and Maria Pedersen Mikkelsen, was born Dec. 13, 1900 near Wisner. He married Meta Dawn on Aug. 14, 1936 at Sioux City, Iowa. The couple farmed in the Wayne and Winside areas before moving into Wayne in 1967. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Meta; one son Delvin-Mikkelsen of Wayne; one daughter Mrs. DeVern (Nyla) Wegner of Fremont; five grandchildren, Lori, Jan and Daren Mikkelsen and Monte and June Wegner; five brothers, Otto Mikkelsen of Medford, Ore., Victor Mikkelsen of Pilger, Niels, Emil and Henry Mikkelsen all of Chambers.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Palbearers were Don and Vern Schultz, Leon Dawn, Henry Schneider, Leo Skovsande, and Donald Mikkelsen.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne with Hiscox-Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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...by randall howell

country boy. . .

Howdy.
For many adults, it's still just plain too early to get in gear for Christmas.
But, for kids, it's that time of year when excitement builds each and every day.
Grade-school kids, it seems, are often so caught up in the coming of Christmas that the anxiety is most apparent.
Strange as it may seem, I remember some of those anxiety-ridden days that marked the march of days to Dec. 25.

AS A KID IN country school (Ordway District 14), I remember December as the time we practiced for the Christmas play.

Day in and day out we'd rehearse Christmas carols until we were hoarse and the country school teacher was certain we'd never get it together.

I never could sing worth a darn. My monotone rendition of "Silent Night" often provoked raised eyebrows and stern looks from the teacher.

From time to time, she would suggest that those who had trouble with the words could hum the tune so that those who knew how to sing wouldn't get all goofed up on stage.

Why she always looked at me when she said that, I'll never know.

OF COURSE, in a country school, the teacher was under the gun to find a place for kids like me.

From time to time, I was called on to practice announcing the songs to the audience. It was a test to see if I could contribute in any way to the annual school play.

I don't recall ever getting the job.
But, I do remember being darn good at pulling the stage curtains. I guess that made me part of the technical crew — the backstage bunch, so to speak.

We were lucky enough to have an old, rickety, wide board stage in the basement of the school that served as the Christmas theatre for many years.

AN INTRICATE system of baling wire supported white bed sheets that served as our theatre curtains.

The off stage areas — on each side of the performance area — were also draped in white bed sheets.

They served as fabric walls to hide the grade school actors and props from the audience of proud parents. We decorated them with construction paper cut outs.

The bed sheets that doubled as stage curtains were cleverly draped over the wire so they would slide open and closed between acts in the play and between individual performances.

It was quite an honor to be asked to be a curtain monitor.

FIRST OFF, it meant that you had grown tall enough to

grasp the bed sheet near the top (where it was fastened to the wire) and slide it back with graceful certainty.

I was short on one end, so that job often slipped from my grasp, too. It was exasperating for me and for the teacher.

After all, what do you do with a short kid who can't sing? Fortunately, I wasn't too bad at memorizing lines. And, I was attentive enough to help the younger kids rehearse their parts.

I ALSO WAS a good understudy. That is a high falutin' word that simply means I subbed a lot for kids who didn't know their lines. Even if I didn't know the lines, I read them well.

And, I subbed during rehearsals when kids were out of school due to illness. After all, the play (rehearsals) had to go on.

Also, I must confess, I moved a lot of props.

They didn't trust me to remember where the props were to be placed, though. So, the old, grey stage floor were carefully marked with chalk.

That made it simple. If you covered the chalk mark with the prop, you had to be close to the right spot.

That boiled things down to basics. From that point on, the prop guys spent December learning to carry things quietly.

THAT WAS MUCH harder than it sounds.

You and I know there isn't anything inherently funny about carrying props, but somehow the giggles always look over at the wrong moment.

Giggles are apt to drop props anywhere. They even have been known to show up onstage with the wrong props.

Needless to say, it was a good thing I never got graded on my prop carrying ability. The applause was there, but the execution often left something to be desired.

During a few good years, I was chosen to be backstage monitor.

Backstage monitors play key roles in the staging of any Christmas program.

One of the first duties was to keep everyone quiet. And, you've got to do it without making a lot of noise yourself.

THAT MEANS you had to threaten enough kids during the school year to make a "ssshhh!" bring about results.

Mind reading was another responsibility. It, too, was important. A good backstage monitor should be able to say "ssshhh!" to the right kid when he (or she) was just thinking about talking.

And, the monitor doubled as a prompter or sorts.

You see, the teacher turned director, always stood just behind the curtain at the front of the stage with the program and play books in hand.

When memory lapse or stage fright took over the school's budding actors and actresses, she was always there with the missed line.

Behind the curtain, with her back to the audience, the teacher cued the kids with a whispered word, line or direction.

OFTEN SHE WAS so busy doing that, that someone had to get the next joker ready to go onstage at the right time.

It was particularly tough when the little fellers were so overwhelmed by stage fright that nothing short of a threatened punch in the mouth would get them onstage to move the play along.

So, the monitor threw each kid, in his turn, onto center stage and prayed he wouldn't puke until he got backstage again.

Sometimes they came back early and had to be sent out again to finish their lines. It was always hard to make that look natural.

I remember the look of terror in their eyes upon learning they had to return to the scene of the crime after a premature exit.

KNOWING FULL well that I'd be worse in the same situation, I worked hard at being backstage monitor.

I also lived in mortal fear that, since I memorized rather well, I'd be asked to do some solo rendition of an obscure 350-page Christmas poem.

I did accept my share of onstage parts in the Christmas programs. But, as I got older, I found it increasingly hard to play opposite a second-grader.

You see, it was an all-school Christmas program. And that meant first graders through eighth graders. An eighth-grader playing opposite a second-grader can be awkward in some situations, particularly since the little ones were often less self-conscious — hence better actors and actresses.

IT DID NOTHING for my ego to have a second-grader look at me with disgust for blowing a line in the play.

It was even more ego-crushing to watch the sawed off stage stars ad lib their way out of a tight spot that did nothing but make my throat go dry, my palms sweat and my knees knock.

And that was in rehearsal!

Then, there was always the disconcerting mechanical mishaps.

My country school had little to offer in the way of musical instruments, save an old, out of tune, upright piano.

So, when we did those complicated Christmas carols or plays that required background music for special effects, we resorted to record players.

IN MY EIGHT years of grade school, I never met anyone who could get a record started at the right moment in a play.

Either the lines were done and the kids were starting at each other, or the sound clipped off the all-important lines that lead into the music.

And other sound effects were no more reliable than the

phonograph. Kids found themselves inside an onstage house before the sound-effects knock was heard at the door.

Telephones always continued to ring while the actor was already deep in conversation with an imaginary caller.

And, up on the rooftop, Santa Claus always made a premature clatter. More often than not, he was well out of sight before anyone flew to the window and tore open the shutter to see what was the matter.

I REMEMBER A little skit I was in during the Christmas program of my eighth-grade year.

For some reason, my teacher decided four of us would perform much like the television singers do today — by going through the motions and mouthing the words to a song while a recording blasts it into the audience.

Well, that year the Chipmunks (remember Alvin?) had cut a Christmas album that some thought was funny and entertaining.

I played the music director for the Chipmunks. The three Chipmunks were played by my sister Linda, who was a seventh grader, and the other two eighth graders, Loren and Patty.

They were to swing and sway and tap to the rhythm of the music, mouthing the words to the raucous number that eventually drives the director crazy.

THE ONLY PROBLEM was that Loren was absolutely without any sense of rhythm whatsoever.

He was so bad that after two solid weeks of rehearsals he could only hit every 13th note.

In fact, he'd break us all up as he tried to dance and sway to the music while playing the triangle.

Despite that, the show had to go on. And, it did. But, being onstage with him the night of the Christmas program was a nightmare. The poor kid was so scared and so miserable that he didn't even bother to mouth the words for his part.

So, the record played on with the two girls picking up their parts. It was a last-minute move, though, and about halfway through, the two female Chipmunks lost their places.

Loren just stood there swaying against the music with his mouth closed while he banged away at the triangle.

THE GIRLS, now totally disoriented, started to laugh. They went goofy in the head and started copying Loren.

Quite upset, I went crazy — just as the music director on the record did. It was bedlam for a few seconds. The curtain closed.

We brought the house down. They even reopened the curtain for a second bow.

Needless to say, we declined an encore.

Catch you next week.

Marxists may take over in El Salvador

The signs from El Salvador all point to a probable Marxist takeover of that nation's government within six to 12 months. Guerrillas are being supplied with weapons and material, and attacks coordinated from bases in Nicaragua.

There are well armed insurgents effectively isolating the countryside from the major cities by terrorism and the destruction of bridges and communications facilities.



Salvadoran security forces outnumber estimated guerrilla forces by a ratio of only two to one. A ration double that size is typically thought to be necessary for effective anti guerrilla campaigns. Meanwhile, new airstrips suitable for military operations are hastily being constructed in Nicaragua.

CRIME AREAS SHIFT — Crime along with the population in general has apparently shifted to the Sunbelt. Figures released by the FBI for 1980 show that of the ten cities with the highest crime rates, only one was not in the Sunbelt.

The following cities ranked highest in the number of crimes reported per 100,000 population: Miami, 11,582; Atlantic City, 11,481; Las Vegas, 10,292; Gainesville, 10,254; West Palm Beach, 9,824; Orlando, 9,512; Sacramento, 9,373; Ft. Lauderdale, 9,345; Phoenix, 9,308; Daytona Beach, 9,107; and Tallahassee, 9, 073.

HALT GOVERNMENT — I am a co-sponsor of a bill that would require a two-thirds majority vote in both bodies of Congress before the continuing appropriations process could be used to fund the every day operations of government, with exceptions for times of national emergency.

The bill, HR 5102, introduced by Congressman J.J. Pickle of Texas, would solve a major portion of the sort of problem we saw last week by restoring the incentive for Congress to go ahead and make tough spending decisions through the regular appropriations process. A more deliberate, more reliable and more responsible way to determine fiscal policy.

To continue on the present path is to abdicate congressional responsibility, and give up congressional authority to unverifiable figures and last-minute pressures.

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McGovern muddies welfare water

Two articles printed side by side in the Fall 1981 issue of Public Welfare, the journal of the American Public Welfare Association, illustrate the sharp contrast in approaches to welfare and taxation between the proponents of Reaganomics and Great Society liberalism.

The articles, appearing under the heading "Whose Responsibility is Social Responsibility?" were written by White House aides Robert Carleson and Kevin Hopkins, and former Sen. George McGovern. The most intriguing aspect of the exchange centers on whether government should simply aid the most destitute members of our society, or engage in a more comprehensive effort to redistribute income.

Carleson and Hopkins begin by asserting a fundamental principle that is often neglected by economic liberals, that "possession of title to the fruits of one's labor is an essential part of American freedom." Any commitment to shift income from those who earn it to those who don't should be formulated in this context.

THE REAGAN aides then distinguish between those Americans who are truly in need and lack the basic necessities of life; and the "relatively poor, who earn incomes that are perhaps lower than average, but who, nonetheless, are able to subsist.

The first group should always be helped, the administration confirms, but the notion that "those who are relatively poor have a legitimate entitlement to part of the incomes of those who are relatively better off," should be rejected.

This distinction is critical. "Inequality of incomes is something to be corrected only to the extent that the poorest do not have sufficient resources to provide for their needs," write Carleson and Hopkins. "Merely having less income than another person does not in itself entitle the first person to a share of the second person's income."

Not unexpectedly, McGovern makes no such distinction. He complains that "there has been no shift in resources from the rich to the poor" over the past 40 years. He exhortates the administration for cutting programs for the poor in order to "finance tax cuts for those in the highest income tax brackets" — never acknowledging that, for whatever reasons, the latter group happens to earn its income while the former is a non-productive ward of the government.

TO MCGOVERN, the income of American workers is, as Carleson and Hopkins describe his philosophy, "a collective endowment of the society, and politicians are charged with preserving a 'fair share' of that endowment for its relatively poor citizens."

On welfare, Carleson and Hopkins explain that in addition to budgetary considerations, tighter eligibility requirements were needed to correct a situation in which "many relatively poor people are taxed on what little income or no worse off."

Relatively minor cutbacks, such as reduced school lunch subsidies for middle income families, represent no retreat from our commitment to the truly needy, but help restore incentive to work by widening the gap between the low income paycheck and the welfare check.

MCGOVERN asserts that the budget cuts amount to "dismantling of America's social program; its sense of social justice." He accuses the administration of believing that "government has no responsibility to make life better for those at the lower end of the economic spectrum."

The authors end their discussions by touching upon a frequent prediction that cutbacks in social welfare could result in riots in the streets by next summer. McGovern views this as a distinct possibility. Carleson and Hopkins dismiss this notion and predict an economic upturn for all income levels.

Besides, they ask, why should potential lawlessness be a rationale for keeping the undeserving on the welfare rolls?

viewpoint

The search is on

The word is out. At long last, Nebraska is searching for a poet laureate. Gov. Charles Thone's Poet Laureate Task Force is looking for nominations and names in an open search sparked by legislation passed during this fall's special session.

That should be exciting for northeast Nebraskans, particularly for Wayne area residents, for a number of reasons.

Nebraska was the first state in the union to name a poet laureate. And, the state has had only one poet laureate.

The poet so honored spent part of his boyhood in Wayne. He was none other than John Gneisenau Nelhardt.

Nelhardt lived in Wayne from 1890 to 1900. He was educated at the Nebraska Normal college (now Wayne State College). At 19, he headed for Bancroft where he was editor of the town's weekly newspaper, the Bancroft Blade.

He was named poet laureate in 1921, 13 years after publishing his first volume of poems. A monument to the Nebraska poet stands in Bressler Park. The grey granite memorial, with its bronze tablets, is on the northeast slope of the park. It was dedicated in 1925.

The inscription reads: "To John Gneisenau Nelhardt, Epic Poet Laureate of Nebraska and the prairies. Author of 'The Song of Hugh Glass,' 'The Song of Three Friends,' and 'The Song of the Indian Wars.' This monument is erected in the home of his boyhood by the Nelhardt Club and the citizens of Wayne as a perpetual reminder of the glory of our country as revealed in the poetry of him who has honored us and whom we honor."

Nelhardt held the position of poet laureate with distinction and honor until his death in 1973, less than a decade ago.

Since Nelhardt's death, no one has held the poet laureateship, an honorary position that reaches back into Greek tradition.

The tradition has been carried forward through the centuries, particularly in English literature, with the naming of "royal poets." In Nebraska, the Uncompensated sees the honorary position being held by someone who can "creatively portray the beauty and dignity of Nebraska, its citizens, its history and its culture through the written word."

The poet laureate is expected to serve as the literary representative of the state. So, northeast Nebraskans, start searching for that special man or woman of letters.

Out there somewhere is the next poet laureate of Nebraska. And, there's every reason to believe that person can be found in this neck of the woods.

Nominations for poet laureate should be sent to Anne Cognard, codirector of the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities, 211 North 12th Street, Lincoln.

Let's honor the good name of John G. Nelhardt with another northeast Nebraska poet laureate.

who's who, what's what

1. WHAT four Wayne High graduates have been accepted as members of the University of Nebraska Cornhusker Marching Band for the 1981-82 school year?
2. WHAT two Wayne area churches are preparing for their centennial celebrations?
3. WHO won the singles division of the first Pabst Extra Light Sweep held last Sunday at Melodee Lanes?
4. WHAT choir presented its annual Christmas concert in Ramsey Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 6?
5. WHAT brothers each bagged a deer near Valentine Nov. 28 and 30?

ANSWERS: 1. David Blendenman, Randy Eisele, Susan Ratwitsch, and Shauna Roberts. 2. First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church. 3. Judi Topp. 4. The Wayne State College Concert Choir. 5. Dennis Deen, and Doug Carroll.

Randy Powell

letters welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters may be published with a pseudonym or with the author's name omitted if so desired. However, the writer's signature must be a part of the original letter. Designated letters will not be printed.

4 - speaking of people

The Wayne Herald, Monday, December 7, 1981



Photography: LaVon Beckman

NEW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL Honor Society at Allen High School are, front row from left, Nancy Olsufka, Kelly Kraemer, Machele Petit; middle row, Beth Stalling, Janet Peterson, Pam Kavanaugh; top row, John Stapleton, Jody Mahler. Not present for the picture was Mike Hoffman.

Nine inducted into Allen National Honor Society

The Allen High School chapter of National Honor Society inducted nine new members during a recent assembly at the school. Conducting the ceremony were five senior members who were inducted into the society last year, including Kevin Anderson, Robb Linafeltner, Des Williams, Leonard Wood and Marly Mahler.

National Honor Society sponsor is Connie Roberts.

NEW MEMBERS are seniors Nancy Olsufka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Loofe, Beth Stalling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stalling, Janet Peterson, daughter of Glenda Peterson and Earl Peterson, John Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stapleton, and juniors Mike Hoffman, Pam Kavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Kavanaugh, Jody Mahler, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahler, Kelly Kraemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kraemer, and Machele Petit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petit.

QUALIFICATIONS for membership in National Honor Society include scholarship, character, leadership and service.

Students must have a 90 percent grade average or better, and are rated on a point system for leadership and service.

Finally, they are rated on a scale of 1 to 4 by members of the faculty with whom they have direct contact.

MEMBERSHIP in the National Honor Society creates an enthusiasm for scholarship throughout the school and encourages students to render services to their school and community, creating a balance in intellectual and social growth.

Purpose of the National Honor Society is to develop strong characters, encourage students to continue their learning and their education, and in its national scope, gives high significance and unusual prestige.

Kolls home near Winside following November rites

Making their home near Winside are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott Koll, who were married in afternoon rites Nov. 21 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hoskins.

The bride, nee Teresa Lynn Hartmann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hartmann of Winside. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koll, also of Winside.

The Rev. Wesley Bruss of Hoskins officiated at the double ring ceremony.

DECORATIONS included two candelabras with red and white mums and carnations, and red and white pew bows and candles. Wedding music included "God Bless This Marriage," "Wedding Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Mrs. Rebecca Bauer and accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Bruss, both of Hoskins.

Guests, registered by Tami Hartmann and Janice Bowers, both of Winside, were ushered in to the church by Bob Bowers and Robbie Harmeyer, both of Winside. Todd Hoeman of Wayne and Skip Deck of Hoskins.

GIVEN in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a long, white gown of chiffon over taffeta, designed with a sweetheart neckline and full bishop sleeves with deep cuffs. The bodice with its natural waistline was adorned with satinized venice and schiffli lace motifs. Alencon lace applied the sleeves.

The skirt was encircled with rows of crystal pleating and schiffli lace. The skirt front was sculptured in venice lace and fell to a cathedral train.

Seed pearls accented the entire gown.

The bride wore a Victorian headpiece of matching lace with a waltz length illusion veil edged in cording and appliqued with Alencon lace and seed pearls. She carried red roses and angel lace.

THE BRIDE'S honor attendant was Tami Hoffman of Winside. Bridesmaids were Tricia Hartmann of Winside, Brenda Lind say of Norfolk, Brenda Hokamp of Randolph, Joanie Bowers of Winside, and Mindy Smyth of Norfolk.

Their long, red velvet dresses were fashioned with empire waistslines, spaghetti straps and A-line skirts.

Over their gowns they wore long-sleeved jackets with elastic empire waists. The jackets featured white maribow trim.

They carried white velvet muffs with red and white roses.

FLOWER GIRL was Stacy Bowers, and ring bearer was Trevor Hartmann, both of Winside.

Candles were lit by Tina Hartmann of Winside and Angie Frieberg of Bancroft.

BRIAN Hoffman of Winside served as best man, and groomsmen were Rick Bowers of Winside, Paul Roberts of Carroll, Mitch Hokamp of Randolph, Mitch Pfeiffer of Kearney, and Scott Frieberg of Bancroft.

The men in the wedding party were attired in black tuxedos with velvet lapels, and white shirts trimmed in red.

The bride's mother selected a long, navy dress with a pleated chifton cape, and the bridegroom's mother chose a long, royal blue dress.

A RECEPTION for 400 guests was held at King's Ballroom in Norfolk following the ceremony.

The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowers of Winside, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frieberg of Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hartmann of Libby, Mont.

Gifts were arranged by Sherri Hoeman of Wayne, Penny Bowers of Hartington, Deb Woslager of Winside, and Gaylene Wagner of Plainview.

THE WEDDING cake was cut and served by Mrs. Lou Deck of Hoskins and Mrs. Dee Deck of Winside.

Mrs. Shirley Bowers of Winside and Kathy Olsen of Norfolk poured, and Lori Prince of Winside and Lisa Daniels of Wayne served punch.

Waitresses were Lisa Peters and Kris Proett, both of Wayne, Paula Bowers of Hartington, Marci Schlotte of Creighton, and



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koll

Julie Warnemunde, Deanna Willis and Missy Jensen, all of Winside.

THE NEWLYWEDS traveled to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. The bride, a 1979 graduate of

Winside High School, is a crane operator for Hartmann Crane Service.

The bridegroom also was graduated from Winside High School in 1979 and is engaged in farming.

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Double ring wedding unites Marotz-Schmale in Hoskins

Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins was the scene of the double ring ceremony Nov. 28 uniting in marriage Sherri Marotz and Ed Schmale.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Marotz of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell French of Carroll.

The bride wore a 1980 graduate of Norfolk Senior High School, attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and is employed at Marotz Highland Farms, Hoskins.

The bridegroom was graduated from Wayne-Carroll High School in 1978 and is engaged in farming west of Carroll.

The REV. Wesley Bruss of Hoskins officiated at the 6:30 p.m. rites. Decorations included burgundy and white silk flowers.

Mrs. Paul Bauer and Kevin Marotz sang "Where Thou Dost Go," "Thy Will Be Done," and "Benediction," accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Bruss. All are of Hoskins.

Guests were registered by Mary Schmale of Carroll and ushered into the church by Loy Marotz of Lincoln, Brian Ruwe of Wayne and Joe and Dan Christophersen of Mapleton, Iowa.

The BRIDE appeared at her father's side in an organza gown designed with a Queen Anne neckline and empire bodice trimmed in imported embroidered Atencón lace accented with pearls and sequins.

The full, sheer sleeves were adorned with Atencón lace motifs with pearl and sequin accents. The wide cuffs also were of lace.

Her circular skirt and cathedral train were edged with a

row of Atencón lace, with scallops up the front to reveal a panel of pleated organza. Two matching panels were featured on the sides of the skirt. Trails of imported re-embroidered Atencón lace streamed from the back waistline to the edge of the cathedral train.

The bride wore her mother's veil of French illusion held by a jeweled princess crown of pearls and sequins. She carried white silk roses accented with burgundy.

Each carried white long stemmed silk roses.

Candles were lit by Diane French of Carroll and Erin Marotz of Hoskins, and ring bearer was David French of Carroll.

BEST MAN was Lennie Schmale of Carroll, and groomsmen were David French, Greg Owens and Greg Jenkins, all of Carroll, and Kevin Marotz of Hoskins.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with a white silk rose boutonniere, and his attendants were attired in silver tuxedos with white shirts trimmed in burgundy. They wore burgundy silk rose boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length two piece gown of rose knit. The cross over bodice held by spaghetti straps enhanced the semi full, accordion pleated skirt. The gown was covered with a chiffon peplum jacket accented with appliques of



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmale

floral Venice lace at the round neckline and cap sleeves. The bridegroom's mother chose a burgundy two piece dress, also in floor length.

A RECEPTION and dance for 100 guests was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Norfolk following the ceremony. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Luaders of Fort Morgan, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hansen of Randolph.

Gifts were arranged by Stefanie Kripen of Omaha and Sue

Meierhenry of Lincoln

MRS. LOY Marotz of Lincoln and Mrs. Alvin Christophersen of Mapleton, Iowa cut and served the wedding cake.

Mrs. Verne Fuhrman of Norfolk poured, and Melanie Fuhrman of Lincoln and Janet Schmale of Carroll served punch. Waitresses were Rocelle Doflin of Hoskins, Lisa Christophersen of Mapleton, Iowa, Shontelle Luaders of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Laura and Paulet Marotz and Tiffanie Fuhrman of Norfolk.

Gift bearers were Mrs. Magdalena Dickes of Kesley, Iowa, sister of Mrs. Loberg, and Frances Hosch of Ackley, Iowa, who were at tendants at the couple's wedding 10 years ago.

FOLLOWING MASS, a dinner for 65 friends and relatives was served in the church fellowship hall with the Way Out Here Club of Carroll in charge.

Mrs. Loberg has been a member of Way Out Here Club for 33 years.

AN OPEN house reception honoring the Lobergs was held Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Laurel city auditorium with 150 guests attending from Iowa, Lincoln, Magnet, Madison, Pierce, Laurel, Beldon, Wayne, Randolph, Bloomfield, Hoskins, Norfolk, Windsor, Omaha and Carroll.

Mrs. Catherine Young of Bldwin was seated at the guest book.

community calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters, high school lecture hall, 7:30 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party, Vets Club, 8 p.m.
Wayne Alcoholics Anonymous, Campus Ministry basement, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
Merry Mixers Club carry-in Christmas dinner, Mrs. Werner Mann, noon
JE Club luncheon, Black Knight, noon
Kick and Klatter Home Extension Club Christmas potluck meal, Mrs. Alvin Meyer, 12:30 p.m.
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.
DAY and Auxiliary, Vets Club, 8 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Evening Circle Guest Night, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.
Redeemer Lutheran Churchwomen potluck Christmas luncheon, noon
Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid carry-in dinner, 12:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women Christmas party, 1 p.m.
Redeemer Lutheran Churchwomen Christmas supper, 6:30 p.m.
Tops Club, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.
Wayne Alcoholics Anonymous and Al anon, Fire Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
Roving Gardeners Club Christmas dinner, Elaine Biermann Sunny Homemakers Club, Sophie Reeg, 1:30 p.m.
T and C Club, Muriel Lindsay, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
Wayne Federated Womens Club, Womens Club room

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
Acme Club, Lillian Berres
VFW Auxiliary Christmas program, Vets Club
Minerva Club luncheon, Minnie Rice, 12:30 p.m.
Logan Homemakers Christmas supper, Black Knight, 6:30 p.m.
Wayne Alcoholics Anonymous, Campus Ministry basement, 8 p.m.

Ruth Wilcher November bride of Arthur Dugan

Dr. Arthur Dugan and Mrs. Ruth Wilcher were married in afternoon rites Nov. 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz, Lake Fort Scott, Fort Scott, Kan.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Shoemaker before a fireplace decorated with bronze and gold chrysanthemums.

Close relatives of the couple were present.

KAREN FREMAR, niece of the bride, played wedding selections on the accordion and sang "Love is Sweeter the Second Time Around."

She accompanied Sue Bledzyski, Cheryl Le Beau and Cindy Curry, granddaughters of the bride, as they sang "Follow Me" and "I Love You Truly."

MRS. CLARA Schwartz, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Duane Dugan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Schwartz wore a street-length dress of navy-colored crepe. Her shoulder corsage was of yellow daisy mums.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of cream-colored crepe accented with an orchid corsage.

THE REFRESHMENT table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells. Orange punch and a floral arrangement of bronze and yellow mums completed the fall color theme.

Angela Wood, Mrs. Roberta Dugan and Mrs. Cheryl Le Beau presided at the refreshment table.

THE BRIDE is a former Fort Scott elementary school teacher and the bridegroom is a professor of education at Wayne State College.

They will be at home at 125 Wilciff Dr., in Wayne.

new arrivals

STANLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley, Dixon, a son, Jeffrey David, 8 lbs., 12 oz., Dec. 3, Providence Medical Center. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stanley, Dixon. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mable Stanley, Dixon, and Frank Boeshart, Coleridge.

policy on weddings

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area.

We feel there is widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication.

Because our readers are interested in current news, we ask that all weddings and photographs offered for publication be in our office within 30 days after the date of the ceremony. Information submitted with a picture after that deadline will not be carried as a story but will be used in a column underneath the picture. Wedding pictures submitted after the story appears in the paper must be in our office within three weeks after the ceremony.

Reynold Lobergs honored during mass, open house

Carroll residents Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Loberg, who have been married 50 years, were honored during Mass Saturday evening, Nov. 28, at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph.

The Rev. Roland Pischel officiated. Mrs. Dan Loberg was song leader and Ruth Kuhl was organist.

Jess Loberg, Merlin Loberg and Deryl Loberg were Mass servers, and readers were Rana Coble, Arlyn Loberg and Cynthia Loberg. All are grandchildren of the honored couple.

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HOLDING THE reception were Lobergs' children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Loberg of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loberg, all of Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loberg of Laurel, and Mrs. Esther Coble and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Betty) Bloomquist, all of Lincoln.

They presented their parents with a cor sage, boutonniere, and floral arrangement.

MRS. SCOTT Stroman of Hoskins cut the anniversary cake, which she baked and decorated. The cake was served by Mrs. Kirk Loberg of Norfolk. Mrs. Joe Bonowitz of Ackley, Iowa, sister of Mrs. Loberg, served punch, and Mrs. Frances Hosch, also of Ackley, poured.

The Way Out Here Club was in charge of serving. Grandchildren of the couple served as waitresses and arranged the gifts and cards.

Scott Stroman of Hoskins and Kirk Loberg of Norfolk were in charge of taking pictures.

ODELIA HOSCH of Randolph and Reynold Loberg of Carroll were married Nov. 24, 1931 at St. Frances Church in Randolph, and have resided their entire married lives on a farm northeast of Carroll.

There are 30 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



Wayne Herald Photography

103rd birthday celebrated

MAUDE AUKER CELEBRATED her 103rd birthday last month at Wayne Care Centre, where she resides. Mrs. Auker was born Nov. 22, 1878 on a farm near Red Oak, Iowa, moving to Wayne with her family when she was a small girl. She taught school for several years and married Arthur Auker on Jan. 1, 1907. The couple farmed near Wayne, later moving to a ranch at O'Neill. From there they moved to a ranch near Springview, and then back to Wayne. Maude and Arthur were married 57 years before his death.

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Monday, Dec. 7: Beef and noodles, pea and cheese salad, bran muffin, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Dec. 8: New England boiled dinner, molded fruit salad, corn bread, date cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 9: Roast turkey with gravy and dressing, French cut green beans, Waldorf salad, dinner roll, wheat germ cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 10: Cold cut plate (ham and cheese), potato salad, asparagus cuts, fresh citrus salad, whole wheat bread, strawberry sundae.

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Wins at upper weights lead Wayne matmen to opening win

A third period pin by heavyweight Eric Brink clinched an opening season 33-27 victory Thursday night for Wayne's wrestlers over Schuyler.

The score was deadlocked at 27-all entering the evening's final match and Brink stuck Steve Pelan of Schuyler in 5:11 after opening up a 12-0 lead. Host Schuyler led 27-18 with only three matches left but Gerald Monk, Kevin Koenig and Brink came through with three consecutive victories.

Monk nipped Al Matson 5-4 to pull Wayne within six points and freshman Kevin Koenig pinned Chuck Pejan in 3:59 to tie the score entering the final match. Koenig led 11-3 when he recorded the fall.

The Blue Devils were aided by two forfeits in the lower weights. Chad Janke won by forfeit at 98 pounds and Doug Doeschler won by forfeit at 105. At 112, Steve Pospisil lost a 5-3 decision to Schuyler's only returning state qualifier Scott Lane.

Wayne's first actual victory on the mat

came in the 119 pound class where Jon Jacobmeier pinned Todd Erickson with two seconds left in the first period. Schuyler won the next five matches.

Wayne was scheduled to compete in the Blair Invitational Saturday and will host Randolph tomorrow (Tuesday).

Results:

Wayne 33, Schuyler 27

98—Wayne's Chad Janke won by forfeit.

105—Wayne's Doug Doeschler won by forfeit.

112—Wayne's Steve Pospisil lost a 5-3 decision to Scott Lane.

119—Wayne's Jon Jacobmeier won by pin in 1:58 over Todd Erickson.

126—Wayne's Rod Luff lost an 8-2 decision to Don Tuma.

132—Wayne's Terry Gilliland lost by pin to Mike Sibbel.

138—Wayne's Todd Dorsey lost by pin to Russ Lane.

145—Wayne's John Carhart lost by pin to Mike Schlemmer.

155—Wayne's Tim Book lost a 10-5 decision to Kevin McCurdy.

167—Wayne's Gerald Monk won a 5-4 decision over Al Matson.

185—Wayne's Kevin Koenig won by pin in 5:11 over Chuck Pejan.

Heavyweight—Wayne's Eric Brink won by pin in 5:11 over Steve Pelan.

Junior varsity results:

112—Wayne's Terry Schuir lost by pin to Jim Kasik.

126—Wayne's Rod Bennett lost by pin to Rick Marxsen.

132—Wayne's Kelley Echtenkamp lost a 9-5 decision to Ken Brichacek.

138—Wayne's Sean Dorsey lost by pin to Jim Day.

185—Wayne's Lance Corbit lost by pin to Kevin Brichacek.

Two close games Cats split pair of games

A strong free throw shooting effort by Concordia provided the Bulldogs with a big 86-83 win over Wayne State in a hard-fought game at Wayne, Thursday night.

The game was tight from beginning to end but the difference proved to be at the charity stripe where Concordia drilled 20 of 24 free throws compared to 7 of 9 for the hosts.

It was the second close win by Concordia over Wayne State this season. The Bulldogs took a one-point triumph in the District 11 Classic.

THE TWO TEAMS exchanged leads in the early going until Concordia built up a 23-16 advantage at one time. Wayne State shot back and Grady Hansen's 10-foot turnaround jumper gave the Wildcats a 26-25 lead with 6:42 in the first half.

Concordia regained a slim 41-39 lead at the half. The hosts came out in the second half and warmed up their offense while gaining a 59-53 lead. However, the Bulldogs came back to tie the score at 59-all with 12:58 left in the game.

The Cats held the lead several times but weren't able to pull away. As the contest entered its final few minutes of action, Concordia jumped back in front. Brian Overby stole the ball and scored on a layup to bring the Cats within one point at 79-80 with 1:20 remaining.

Concordia held off the late threat with three baskets.

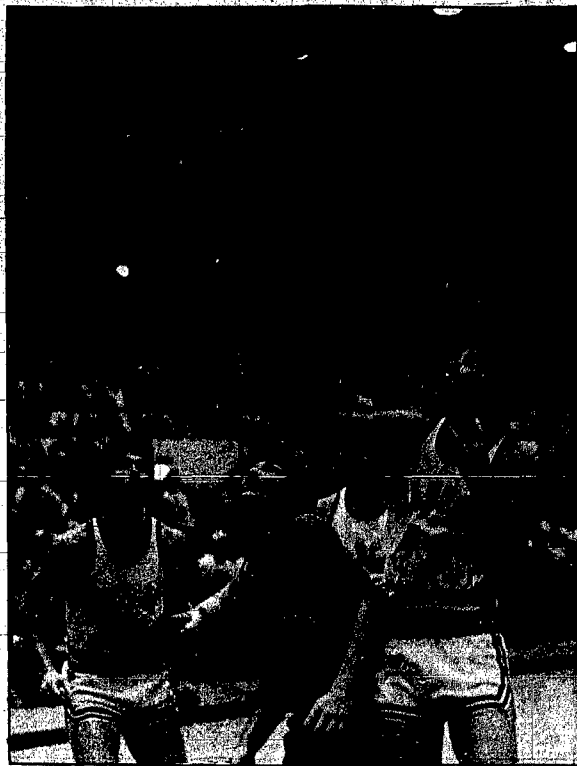
GRADY HANSEN led the Wildcat effort with 24 points and 9 rebounds. Al Jones scored 11 points and made 7 rebounds. Senior guard Jay Bellar hit 14 points with 5 assists while Dana Childs added 11 points and 7 rebounds. WSC hit 52 percent from the field and Concordia shot 53 percent.

Brad Edwards was held well below his 17-point scoring average, netting just six against the Bulldogs. But Edwards passed the night assists.

The Blue Devils got their offense back on track in the second half but a late game rally fell short when a shot which would have tied the game bounced off the rim. Madison took the ball and scored the final two points to insure the victory.

Tamie Murray scored eight points and Jill Zeiss scored six to lead Wayne's offensive attack. The Blue Devils, who were held scoreless through the first quarter, hit only 15 percent from the field and 31 percent from the free throw line.

"As a team, we played really well defensively," coach Becky Kelley said. "Offensively, we were just cold. Except for the first quarter and our free throw shooting we would have won the game."



GRADY HANSEN (40) scores as Dana Childs (42) and Al Jones prepare for a rebound.

WSC	FG	FT	F	TP
B. Edwards	3	0	4	6
C. Edwards	1	0	2	2
B. Overby	3	0	1	6
B. Platt	0	0	2	0
J. Bellar	6	2	2	14
J. Reinders	1	0	3	2
G. Hansen	11	2	3	24
D. Childs	5	1	1	11
L. Greene	2	0	1	4
A. Jones	6	2	4	14
Totals	38	7	23	83
Concordia	33	20	24	86

WSC	FG	FT	F	TP
B. Edwards	3	5	2	11
C. Edwards	1	0	0	2
B. Overby	1	1	4	3
B. Platt	2	1	2	5
J. Bellar	1	0	0	2
J. Reinders	1	0	3	12
G. Hansen	15	3	3	33
D. Childs	0	0	2	0
L. Greene	7	3	3	17
A. Jones	1	2	5	4
D. Emanuel	0	0	0	0
C. Pugh	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	25	33	89

Northwestern of Iowa 89-84 Friday night.

Grady Hansen ripped the nets for 33 points as WSC evened its record at 4-4. Lonelle Greene came off the bench to add seven points while reserve forward Jim Reinders hit 12.

Northwestern, (0-5), was led by Kirk TeGroenhuizen with 24 points. The Wildcats will host Midland on Wednesday.

Northwestern	39	45	84
Wayne State	36	53	89

Blair spoils Wayne home opener

A lack of experience showed up as the Wayne Blue Devils lost their home opener 77-54 to Blair Friday night.

Wayne had trouble getting the ball inside and forced its shots through much of the game. And some defensive miscues gave the Bears some easy inside baskets.

However, most of Wayne's mistakes were in areas that should improve with hard work and more experience as the season progresses. "I think we have plenty of things we can work on," Wayne coach Bill Sharpe said after the game. "But we showed sparks of playing great at times. Our lack of experience showed. We took desperation shots and made lots of defensive mistakes."

REBOUNDING WAS one of the most noticeable differences in the game. Blair grabbed 41 total rebounds compared to 18 for the hosts. The Blue Devils took 48 shots compared to 60 for the Bears.

The visitors took an early advantage and never relinquished the lead. The home Wayne players, making their first varsity appearance, got off to a cold start.

Finally, Todd Schwartz got the ball going as he warmed up his shooting four and scored four points in the first quarter and two in the second. Shaun Niemann also scored six in the first half.

Blair's rebounding advantage showed up as the Bears often got two of three shots and built up a 30-10 lead. At that time the experienced visitors held a 17-11 lead.

NIEMANN FINISHED the game with 13 points and Schwartz scored 19. Schwartz had nine rebounds and Tim Heier added six. Wayne committed 15 turnovers compared to 10 for Blair.

Blair had three players in double figures. Paul Stevens pumped in 19 points and Matt DeKlays hit 18 to lead the way. Blair's Heier scored 10 for the winners.

Bob Liska, Jeff Jorgensen and Bill Overin each scored six points for the Blue Devils.

Wayne is scheduled to play at home at South State City and at the University of Lakeland.

In junior varsity action, Blair defeated Wayne 26-22. Wayne's Tim Heier and Jeff Jorgensen each scored six points. Blair's Paul Hawkins and Bob Liska each scored six.

Blair	17	15	21	24	77
Wayne	6	8	17	23	54

WYNE	FG	FT	F	TP
J. Jorgensen	3	0	1	6
J. Poehner	3	0	2	7
T. Schwartz	4	0	1	8
B. Liska	3	0	2	6
M. Kubik	0	2	2	2
S. Niemann	5	1	1	12
T. Heier	2	0	2	2
S. Gorman	1	0	2	2
M. Baskamp	1	0	1	2
Totals	22	4	14	54
Blair	33	20	24	77



BOB LISKA scores.

Winside clips Eagles

A height advantage took its toll as the Winside Wildcats broke away from a half time deadlock to drop Allen 53-44 Thursday in Allen.

The Wildcats used their height advantage to grab a rebounding lead and clinch the victory. The score was tied 20-20 at the half.

Winside was led by Jim Krajcek with 19 points and 20 rebounds. John Hawkins with 14 points and 13 rebounds and Jon Meierhenry with 8 points and 10 rebounds. Scott Janke scored six points. Jeff Behner scored four and Ronnie Prince added two.

The Eagles were paced by Robb Linafelter with 18 points and Dennis Smith with 14. Troy Harder scored six and three other players added two points each.

"Our advantage was rebounding. We got a lot of second shots. Our defense did an excellent job and we shot a lot better in the second half after a cold start," said Winside coach Dennis Gonnerman. "Allen is a scrappy play ball club. I'm anxious to play Laurel."

The Winside coach stressed that his three leading players, Krajcek, Hawkins and Meierhenry, must stay out of foul trouble. The Wildcats hit 30 percent of their shots compared to 40 percent for the Eagles. Winside had 30 offensive and 37 defensive rebounds while Allen had 18 offensive and 28

defensive rebounds. Winside committed 12 turnovers and Allen committed 10.

Each team hit 19 field goals but Winside made 15 of 30 free throws while Allen hit only 6 of 22. Winside is scheduled to play at Laurel tonight (Monday) and at North State on Thursday. Allen will host Blair Friday.

Allen defeated Winside 36-25 in their varsity game.

Winside	9	11	14	19	53
Allen	9 <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>14</td> <td>44</td>	11	10	14	44

WINSIDE	FG	FT	F	TP
J. Krajcek	6	2	1	19
J. Hawkins	4	2	2	14
J. Meierhenry	7	3	4	8
S. Janke	1	4	1	6
J. Behner	2	0	2	4
R. Prince	1	0	3	2
D. Gonnerman	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	15	17	53

ALLEN	FG	FT	F	TP
R. Linafelter	8	2	2	18
D. Smith	7	0	1	14
T. Harder	0	2	4	6
G. Uehling	0	2	2	2
C. Roberts	1	0	1	2
B. Malcom	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	6	17	44

Cold first half

A good defensive performance wasn't enough to overcome a cold shooting streak Thursday as Wayne's girls lost their season and home opener 27-23 to Madison.

The Blue Devils got their offense back on track in the second half but a late game rally fell short when a shot which would have tied the game bounced off the rim. Madison took the ball and scored the final two points to insure the victory.

Tamie Murray scored eight points and Jill Zeiss scored six to lead Wayne's offensive attack. The Blue Devils, who were held scoreless through the first quarter, hit only 15 percent from the field and 31 percent from the free throw line.

"As a team, we played really well defensively," coach Becky Kelley said. "Offensively, we were just cold. Except for the first quarter and our free throw shooting we would have won the game."

Kelley installed a new offense and defense and said she was pleased with the way the girls adjusted in their first outing. Next action is scheduled Thursday at Norfolk High.

Wayne committed 30 turnovers compared to 37 for Madison and pulled down 21 rebounds.

WYNE	FG	FT	F	TP
J. Zeiss	3	0	4	6
M. Stollenberg	1	0	5	2
D. Prenger	1	1	4	3
T. Murray	3	2	3	8
J. Mosley	0	0	1	0
S. Enry	0	0	0	2
F. Gross	0	0	0	0
P. Nissen	1	2	4	0
Totals	9	5	18	23
Madison	12	3	17	27

Trojans open season with pair of wins

Led by a good defensive performance and three players in double figures, the Wakefield Trojans won their second consecutive game Friday with a 39-37 trouncing of Bancroft.

The Trojans, who hit 46 percent of their shots, outscored the visitors in all four quarters.

"The team played good defense and we had some pretty good shooting," said Wakefield coach Scott Miller. "We got some good shots and hit them."

Mike Clay led the winners with 23 points including 11 field goals. Vaughn Nixon scored 13 and Mark Starzl scored 12. Wakefield hit 46 percent from the field, Clay and Brian Soderberg each pulled down nine rebounds.

Wakefield won the junior varsity game 37-27.

The basketball season opened on a positive note as Wakefield dumped Pender 48-34 in Wakefield, Thursday night. The Trojans trailed after the first quarter but led by two points at the half and outscored the visitors 14-2 in the third period for a solid lead.

Mike Clay, Mark Starzl and Brian Soderberg scored 14, 12 and 10, points respectively for the winners. Leading rebounders were Vaughn Nixon with 11 and Starzl with 9.

"We played real good defense against Pender," said Wakefield coach Scott Miller. "The Trojans allowed Pender to shoot only one free throw in the game."

In junior varsity action, Wakefield lost 39-25 to Pender. The Trojans are scheduled to host Weauea-Friday night. Junior letterman Rod Nixon is no longer on the Wakefield team, Miller said.

Bancroft	10	10	8	9	37
Wakefield	14	13	15	17	59

Pender	10	8	2	14	34
Wakefield	8	12	14	14	48

WAKEFIELD	FG	FT	F	TP
V. Nixon	6	12	0	13
M. Starzl	5	3	4	12
M. Clay	11	5	7	23
B. Soderberg	1	3	1	4
B. Soderberg	0	2	2	4
T. Schwafers	0	2	2	2
T. Greve	0	2	0	2
Totals	22	12	21	59

WAKEFIELD	FG	FT	F	TP
V. Nixon	2	0	3	4
M. Starzl	1	0	1	2
M. Clay	7	0	1	12
B. Soderberg	2	0	0	5
B. Soderberg	2	0	1	10
M. Carlson	1	0	2	2
Totals	15	0	7	38
Pender	17	8	23	54

Cold shooting costs patient Bears in loss

What Laurel basketball coach Joel Parks expected to be his team's strong-point turned out to be its downfall Friday night as Norfolk Catholic trimmed the Bears 37-29 in Laurel.

The Bears were expected to be a good shooting ball club but hit only 24 percent from the field Friday. Laurel trailed by only four points late in the third quarter but Norfolk took advantage of two turnovers when the hosts tried to go for the last shot of the period.

"There is no substitute of putting the ball in the hole. That is the only way to score points in this crazy game," Parks said. "Our defense played well enough to win and we rebounded well enough to stay with them but our shooting was bad."

Kelly Robson, with 17 points, was the only Laurel player to hit double figures. Dave

Marquardt scored six points and Tim Bloom added four. Norfolk Catholic was led by Chuck Pearson with 11 points.

Parks said he felt entering the game, that if his players would get more shots than the opponents, they would probably win. However, while the Bears hit 24 percent of their shots, the Knights connected on 44 percent of theirs. The visitors got many second shots and close shots.

"This was the first full varsity game for a lot of these players and it showed. We missed some shots early and it became harder to hit them later on," said Parks. "Other phases of our game weren't that bad."

Laurel missed the front end of four one-and-one situations and hit only one of seven free throws.

In junior varsity action, Norfolk Catholic topped Laurel 59-36. Laurel's scoring: J

Kastrup 13, T. Young 7, M. Jonas, 4, K. Hirschman, 4, S. Kardell, 2, Lineberry, 2, Penlerick, 2, Galvin, 2.

The Bears will host Winside tonight (Monday) and Hartington CC on Friday.

Norfolk Cath.	10	8	10	9	37
Laurel	4	8	8	9	29

LAUREL	FG	FT	F	TP
J. Kastrup	0	1	2	0
T. Young	2	0	2	4
C. Robson	6	0	2	12
T. Heitman	1	0	1	2
P. Martin	1	0	2	2
D. Marquardt	3	0	2	6
B. Marquardt	1	0	1	2
Totals	14	1	13	29
Norfolk Cath.	16	5	11	37



THE WSC Aristocats performed dance routines at halftime of Thursday's Wayne State-Concordia basketball game. The Aristocats plan to entertain the fans at all home games this year.

Half-time entertainment

Aristocats in top form

The Aristocats, Wayne State College's drill team, kicked up their heels in preparation for their first appearance of the season on Nov. 14, when they performed at the alumni varsity basketball game.

The girls perform to top 40 songs and specialize in dance movements. They practice

for half an hour five days a week, and during basketball season they practice for two hours, seven days a week, according to Lynn Morey, co-captain. They plan to perform at all 14 home games this year, she added.

Aristocats started last year after Wayne State had been without a drill squad for five

years. Tryouts were held in September this year and 15 members were chosen to represent the squad.

"We have mostly freshmen this year, but they are working really hard. There are many good dancers. It's going to be a lot better this year," said the co-captain, Lynn Morey.

Plans are to expand and perform with the cheerleaders before the game and at time-outs.

The Aristocats have done some fund-raising activities. They've sold concessions at Airport Days and at two football games this season. The team will use the money to buy pom-poms for each of the members.

sports briefs

Men's league teams filled

Men's recreation basketball season opens Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday with first games scheduled. Seven teams with seven players on a team are established in all three leagues. There is no room left for additional players although substitutes may possibly be needed.

A League opens tonight (Monday), B League tomorrow (Tuesday) and C League on Wednesday. Hank Overin will contact players to play at 8 and 9:15 each night. Anyone who is not contacted should be at the city auditorium by 6:45 to play in the 7 p.m. game.

Boys rec schedule set

Wayne Recreation Director Hank Overin has established a season schedule for his seventh and eighth grade boys teams. The schedule contains teams from Omaha, Fremont and Sioux City.

Overin said the schedule was set up against tough opposition in order to give the Wayne players good experience. Many of the opposing players will be on Class A teams and Overin said a 500 record would be good against that caliber of teams.

All scheduled games will be seventh and eighth grade doubleheaders unless noted and all home games will be played at the Wayne city auditorium. The schedule:

Dec. 19—Sioux City boys club, here, 7 p.m.
Dec. 19—at Fremont, 9:45 a.m.
Jan. 2—at Omaha Gladiators, 1:30 p.m. (site undetermined).
Jan. 14—Sioux City YMCA, here, 6:30.
Jan. 16—Fremont, here, 7:30.
Jan. 28—open.
Jan. 30—open.
Feb. 6—at Sioux City YMCA (8th grade only), 9 a.m.
Feb. 11—at Sioux City boys club, 9 a.m.
Feb. 20—at Fremont (no time yet).
Feb. 25—open.
Feb. 28—Omaha Gladiators, here, 2:30.

Iowa sports editor to speak

Journalism and radio and television students at Wayne State College will have an opportunity to meet with sports editor Steve Kiesel Wednesday (Dec. 9).

Kiesel is sports editor for the *Indianapolis, Iowa Record Herald* and *Tribune*. Kiesel covers college and high school sports in addition to sports photography duties. He has also served as a radio sports director.

He will meet with Wayne State journalism students at 2 p.m. and will talk to radio and television majors at 3:30 p.m. in the TV studio of the Vot Peterson Fine Arts Center.

A limited number of seats are available to anyone interested in listening to his 3:30 p.m. talk. A press conference-style "Question and Answer" period will follow his address to the radio and TV majors.

sports slate

Monday, Dec. 7
Basketball: Winside boys at Laurel
Basketball: Wakefield girls at Homer

Tuesday, Dec. 8
Basketball: Wayne State women at Hastings
Basketball: Winside girls at Laurel
Basketball: Ponca girls at Allen
Wrestling: Randolph at Wayne

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Basketball: Midland at Wayne State women

Thursday, Dec. 10
Basketball: Allen girls at Laurel
Basketball: Winside girls at Wakefield
Basketball: Winside girls and boys at Newcastle
Basketball: Wayne girls at Norfolk
Wrestling: Pender at Winside

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41 letters awarded

WSC football honors are presented

Wayne State College head football coach Del Stoltenberg has announced the names of four honorees and 41 lettermen from the 1981 Wildcat football squad.

Senior wingback Pat Maxwell was named the "Most Valuable Player" on offense. The versatile Maxwell, the number two all time receiver in WSC history, was utilized as a receiver, runner, punter and placekicker in 1981. He was nationally rated kick returner his junior year.

The "Most Valuable Player" award on defense went to junior linebacker Ron Gilbert. Gilbert led the Wildcats in tackles with 110 in 1981, and had four fumble recoveries plus six quarterback sacks.

PLAYERS PICKING up their second varsity letter include Randy Frink, senior offensive tackle Steve Hubby, senior split end Steve Martin, sophomore offensive guard Dan Mitchell of Wayne, sophomore defensive back Ken Kohlf, sophomore defensive end Troy Thiem, sophomore defensive end Mark Walker, junior quarterback Mike Warren, sophomore wingback Tom Wingert and sophomore offensive guard Paul Zellinsky.

Offensive performers picking up their first letter are freshman offensive guard Ken Armstrong, freshman offensive tackle Tim Buenz, sophomore split end Scott Hallstrom of Wakefield, freshman tight end Dave Holdsworth, freshman fullback Bob

Norris, sophomore fullback Jeff Sauer, freshman center Brian Wilson and sophomore split end Scott Wilson.

Gridder's earning first time letters on defense were: linebacker Steve Bech, freshman defensive end Troy Belsor, junior middle guard Mark Bowdler, freshman defensive back Kurt Brasamie, sophomore defensive tackle Russ Gade of Laurel, freshman linebacker Gary Gantner, sophomore defensive back Jerry Holdbrook, sophomore defensive end Rick Johnson of Wayne, freshman defensive tackle Dan Leffler, Kevin McArdle, sophomore defensive back Kirk Neustrom and freshman defensive back Rob Tiedgen.

Wayne State finished the 1981 campaign with a 4-6 record, including three losses by four points or less.

SOPHOMORE RUNNING back Randy Frink was selected to receive the "Most Improved Player" honor. Frink was the Cats leading rusher with 472 yards in 1981, and he rushed for over 100 yards in three games.

The "Outstanding Newcomer" accolades went to freshman defensive end Kevin McArdle. McArdle logged 65 tackles including a state leading 11 quarterback sacks for 104 yards in losses in '81.

Eight Wildcat seniors earned their fourth varsity letter in 1981. They include defensive tackle Ron Berrie, tight end Ed Blackburn, linebacker Steve Dennis, wingback Pat Maxwell, quarterback Kelly Neustrom, linebacker Tony Scudder, noseguard Paul Spobansky and offensive tackle Steve Zellinsky.

Three outstanding juniors earned their third letter in '81. They include Ron Gilbert, safety Jay Sandy and fullback Tony

Volleyball letters given

Wayne State Collegé volleyball Coach Berniece Fulton has announced the names of 16 student athletes who earned letters for the 1981 season.

Fulton's squad posted a 10-28-4 record in 1981, but 14 of the letterwinners are underclassmen. Wayne State will be without the services of departing seniors Deb Poehling, who earned four letters in her career, and Linda Prchal, who picked up three.

Four women received their second letter for the Lady Wildcats. They include Ardie Barker, a sophomore from Wakefield; Anne Montag, Annette Reiman and Diane

Wachholtz.

Earning their first letters for the Black and Gold were Mary Becker, Lori Christensen, Beth Erickson, Becky Frahm, Laurie Gallop of Winside, Bobbi Glerman, Sandy Hilbers, Andrea Jones, Lois Kaminski and Sandy Tingelhoff.

Poehling and Prchal received watches as a result of lettering three or more years, according to Coach Fulton. Certificates go to the athletes who have already lettered, while first-time letterwinners receive monograms.

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High Scores: Paul Daugherty 224, Jim Bill's GW	
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Senior Citizen Bowling

Fifteen senior citizens bowled Tuesday in weekly competition at Melodee Lanes. The Ed Wolke team defeated Erwin Long's team 3,879 to 3,645. High series of 302 was bowled by John Dall and high game of 227 was bowled by Milton Maltch.

On Thursday, 20 senior citizens bowled as Floyd Sullivan's team defeated Ben Fuebner's team 4,823 to 4,137. Ed Wolke had high series of 308 and Norris Weible had high game of 277. Wolke had second high game at 220.

Saturday Nite Couples

WON	LOST
Topp-Lutt Johnson Dohren	34 18
James Adgeborn Damborg	31 21
Sueni-Nissen	31 21
Hoffman Jaeger Lundahl	30 21*
Jorgensen Warren Creighton	28 24*
Jensen Schwanke	27 28*
Soden Krueger	27 28*
Koili Will Jaeger	27 29*
Shuthers Baker	26 31
Gathlie Kemp	21 31
Schwinn Jones Morris George	21 31
Grant DeWald Matthews	19 32*
High Scores: Tom Nissen 714, 444, Lois Krueger 202, Mary Ann Lutt 530, Topp Lutt Johnson Dohren 2,086, Sueni Nissen 777	

Friday Night Couples

WON	LOST
Carman Jo Schroeder Ostendorf	29 19
Deck Janke	28 19
Bauer Halley Meyer	28 20
Holdorf Sturm Carolito	26 22
Wood Hanson Pickelpaugh	25 23
Dall Lutt	25 23
Bull Rose Park	24 24
Beckman Webster Melton	23 25
William Lubbert	22 26
Tietz Lutt	20 27*
William Roberts	19 29
Woecker Fredrickson	18 30
High Scores: Wilmer Deck 213, 604, Joni Holdorf 245, 341, Deck Janke 742, Bull Rose Park 1,998	

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GST BRIDGE CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Owens hosted the GST Bridge Club Nov. 27.
Prizes went to Mrs. Erwin Morris, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Wayne Kerstine and Merlin Kenny.
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morris will entertain at a party Dec. 11.

SENIOR CITIZENS
Mrs. Kenneth Eddie was the hostess last Monday when the Senior Citizens met at the fire hall with 17 present.
Prizes at cards went to Ted Winterstein and Mrs. George Stolz.

The EOT Club will host a dinner at the Center today (Monday).
Mrs. Ron Sebade, LPN, will be on hand to take blood pressure readings for those requesting it.

MOVED RECENTLY
Mrs. Enos Williams was honored at a party Nov. 22, before she moved from her farm home to her home in Carroll on Nov. 23.

winside news
The Elementary students of Winside, grades kindergarten through sixth grade, will be presenting a music concert to help celebrate the Christmas season.

MUSIC CONCERT
The concert will be Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school multi purpose room.
Admission is free.
Curt and Coleen Jeffries are the instructors.

SPONSORING EXCHANGE STUDENT
Mr. and Mrs. David Warnemunde are sponsoring a foreign exchange student. She is a senior at the Winside High School.
Her name is Maria Elana Diaz and she is from Orizaba, Vera Cruz in Mexico.

FINE ARTS BOOSTERS
The Fine Arts Boosters of the Winside school will have their general meeting today (Monday) at the Elementary School.
Members are urged to attend.

COTERIE CLUB
Mrs. J.G. Sweigard hosted the Coterie Club at the WIT's Cafe Tuesday. There were two guests, Mrs. Yleen Cowan and Mrs. Minnie Graef, present.
Prizes were won by Mrs. Gladys Gaebler and Mrs. N.L. Ditman and the two guests.
The next meeting will be Dec. 10 with Mrs. Irene Warnemunde.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID
The St. Paul's Ladies Aid had a 12:30 carry in dinner Wednesday. Guests were ladies of the congregation.
The business meeting followed the dinner.
Mrs. Lester Menke called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.
Mrs. Gary Kant offered prayer. The lesson on Psalm 46 was given by Mrs. Les Alteman.
Mrs. Cyril Hansen read the minutes and Mrs. Karl Frederick gave the treasurer's report.
Old business was a report given concerning the bazaar held recently.
It was voted to use the bazaar proceeds for youth registration to Camp Luther and for a scholar ship fund for ministerial students from the congregation.
Snack bar and committee

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FARM FANS EXTENSION CLUB
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The next meeting is Jan. 28 with Mrs. Robert Hansen as hostess.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS
Thanksgiving supper guests in the Emil Muller home were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Vendi, Michelle and Simone of Norfolk, Marcee Muller of Tecumseh and Erwin Baker.
Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Mrs. Myrtle Spittgerber home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Biede, Mark, Michele and David of Hastings, Mrs. Barbara Wittig, Wendy and Kim, and Marcella Whitehurst of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hansen and Brad and Mrs. Louise Hansen and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Nelson and family, Donna Kieckhefer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Nelson were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Bryan Christmas home in Ute, Iowa.

she moved from her farm home to her home in Carroll on Nov. 23. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marquardt of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brader, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell French, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lindsay.

The group presented Mrs. Williams with a floral arrangement for her new home and a cooperative lunch was served.
Greg and Todd Jenkins have moved to the farm she vacated.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hancock and Steven of St. Louis, Mo. and Larry Williams of Greensboro, N.C. came to assist their mother with moving. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family also assisted his mother.

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LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSIONARY LEAGUE
The Lutheran Womens Missionary League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Wednesday following the Ladies Aid meeting.
Mrs. George Voss read a letter in detail about the Zone Rally held in Wayne.
Mrs. Elia Miller reported that she has sent in Campbell's soup labels to the Martin Luther Home at Beatrice. She urged members to continue saving labels.
Mrs. Voss read a thank you from the Home for the soup labels received.
The committee to pack and deliver Christmas treats to the shut ins are Mrs. George Jaeger, Mrs. Alfred Janke, Mrs. Cyril Hansen, Mrs. Karl Frederick, Mrs. N.L. Ditman and Mrs. Ida Fenske.
Everyone is asked to remember Emma Rehms on her birthday Dec. 14. She is a resident at the Bel Aire Nursing Home in Norfolk.
The visiting committee report was given.
The meeting closed with prayer.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS
Guests in the Glenn Olson home Sunday for a post Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Milnes, Barry and Sandi of Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rethwisch and Ronny Stanfill of Carroll.
Guests in the Adolph Meyer home for Thanksgiving were Elaine Meyer and Ryan of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wylie and Nicklaus and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Topp and Matthew Elaine Meyer and Ryan spent the

THANKSGIVING GUESTS
Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Utecht were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Utecht, Ronnie, Sandy and Jennifer of Wayne, Dr. and Mrs. H. Wagner of Holstein, Iowa, Mrs. Irene Wylie, Mary Alice Utecht and Alvin Ohlquist.
Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Ronnie Krusemark home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monnich, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sebade, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kubik and Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stuart all of Emerson, Dinah Sebade of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krusemark.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Mrs. Verona Henschke-home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and family, Mrs. Erwin Botger, Adolph Henschke, Cheryl Henschke of Wayne and Sandra Henschke of St. Joseph, Minn.
Thanksgiving supper guests in the Bill Greve home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Greve, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greve and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Greve, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Greve and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ronspies and family of Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bartels, Mrs. Diane Greve and family, Melvin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thomsen and family and Mrs. Merlin Greve and family and Tom Preston.

lained at dinner Thanksgiving. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hansen and daughters of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hansen and family of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hansen of Yankton, S.D., Mrs. Carolyn Risser of Norfolk and Mrs. Wallace Breitbarth of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hansen of Winside were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Von Busch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Koehne and family, all of Lincoln, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with the parents of the women, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Menke.
Mrs. H.M. Kirkeby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willadsen, all of Sioux Falls, Eric Willadsen of Brookings, S.D., Mrs. Joseph Tevedahl and John Tevedahl of Volga, S.D. and Merlene Tevedahl of Minneapolis, Minn. and Carl Swan son of Lincoln were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the John Swan son home. Carl spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his

SOCIAL CALENDAR
Monday, Dec. 7: Fine Arts Boosters.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: American Legion Roy Reed Post 252 meeting. Town and Country Club: Mrs. Guy Stevens. Modern Mrs. Christmas dinner at Norfolk Senior Citizens. Stop Inn Tuesday Bridge Club. United Methodist Women.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Contract Bridge Club. Mrs. Irene Warnemunde. Lutheran Church Women.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Neighbor ing Circle Christmas dinner. Coterie Club. Mrs. Irene Warnemunde.
Friday, Dec. 11: Kindergarten Sixth grade music program, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12: Wrestling tournament at North Bend 11 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kenny, Joe, Bob and Rick and Jill Kenny of Wayne went to Newman Grove and spent Thanksgiving in the Mike Gearhart home.

MR. AND MRS. Arnie Siefken of Minneapolis, Minn., came Nov. 28 to the Merlin Kenny home and spent until Nov. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gearhart and Melissa of Newman Grove also spent the weekend in the Kenny home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamm, Rhonda and Gwen of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Siefken, Angie and R.J. and John Mangels, were guests for dinner Nov. 29 in the Mrs. Phyllis Hamm home.

Mrs. Esther Coble and Rana and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloomquist and Nicole, all of Lincoln, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Loberg.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Jenkins of Tarkio, Mo. spent from Nov. 24 until Nov. 28 with her mother Mrs. Lena Rethwisch.

Mrs. Harry Nelson entertained at a coffee the afternoon of Nov. 24 to honor the birthday of Mrs. Lyle Cunningham.
Other guests were Mrs. Don Frink, Mrs. Clarence Morris, Mrs. Ernest Junck and Mrs. Russell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson spent Nov. 26 to 27 in Annsworth where they visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brudigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis of Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenny of Norfolk went to Stillwater, Okla. on Nov. 6 to at tend a football game.
They returned home Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kuhnhean all of Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kuhnhean and family of Winside went to Omaha, where they attended the wedding of Wayne Gilmer and Traci Hevstone at a Baptist church.
They were overnight guests in the Don Gilmer home in Omaha and returned home Nov. 29.

Mrs. Erna Sabs and Roger went to Omaha and spent Nov. 25

and Nov. 27 in the Chauncey Allen home.
They were guests Thanksgiving day in the William Robinson home in Papillion.

Megan Owens of Lincoln spent from Nov. 24 until Nov. 29 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owens.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owens and Megan spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. John Gesirlech, in Newport.
Nov. 27 evening guests in the Owens home included Bonnie Owens of Grand Island, Judy Owens and Tom Burkhardt of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. David Owens and Jennifer of Norfolk.

Mrs. Lana Reeg of Omaha spent from Nov. 25 to 29 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins.
On Nov. 27, she spent the day in the Alvin Reeg home in Wayne and was a guest Nov. 28 in the Dallas Gutzman home at Pierce

Jennifer Sandahl and two friends, Maureen and Jane of Minneapolis, spent from Nov. 25 to Dec. 1 in the Morris Sandahl home.

Mrs. Ruth Spahr of Chco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson and Mrs. Murray Leicy, all of Randolph, were dinner guests Nov. 27 in the Ervin Wittler home.

Ervin Wittler of Carroll and his sisters, Mrs. Mildred Durne and Mrs. Edna Nissen, both of Randolph, went to Talmage Nov. 25 to attend funeral services for their uncle, Herman Wittler, who was 88 years old.
Herman Wittler was born in Wayne County.

Dallas Hansen was honored for his birthday when Nov. 29 evening guests in the Martin Hansen home included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Siebert and Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Graverholt, all of Laurel.
Mrs. Edna Nissen of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Ambror, Mrs. Christine Cook and Ted Winters, Tom.
June Hansen of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hansen and B. J. of Verdigré were dinner guests Thanksgiving in the Martin Hansen home.
Dallas Hansen spent from Nov. 27 until Dec. 1 in the Gary Hansen home in Verdigré.

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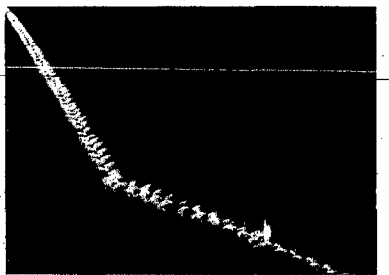
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BROWNIE TROOP
The Brownie Troop 255 from Laurel will be visiting Hillcrest Care Center tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3:30 p.m.

The Brownies will decorate the Center's Christmas tree and sing Christmas carols.

TUESDAY CLUB
The Laurel Tuesday Club (GFWC) had postponed its meeting on Dec. 1, and have rescheduled it for tomorrow (Tuesday) at the Laurel Senior Citizen Center. Mrs. John McCorkindale of Laurel will give the program on "What's Right With Celebrating the Holidays."

On the serving committee are Mrs. Bill Harrington, Mrs. Terry Magdanz and Mrs. Roy Thomas, all of Laurel.

FARMERETTES EXTENSION CLUB
The Farmerettes Extension Club will meet at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday) at the Wagon Wheel Steak House in Laurel.

A card party will be held in the Roy Dickey home following the dinner.

JUST-A-CLUB
The Just-A-Club will meet today (Monday) at 12 noon for its Christmas dinner at the Corner Cafe in Laurel. Mrs. Elmer Lyons of Laurel will provide the favors and furnish games for the afternoon entertainment. A gift exchange will be held.

The club has 11 members and has been organized for over 44 years.

ATTENDS PRESBYTERY
The Rev. Thomas Robson, pastor the Laurel United Presbyterian Church and Elder Delegates from the Laurel and Belden Presbyterian Churches will be attending the Presbytery of Homestead. It will meet today (Monday) at the Federated Church in Columbus.

The next meeting will be on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4:30 p.m. at the United Lutheran Church when the group will go Christmas caroling. Refreshments, including a taffy pull, will be provided by the sponsors and pastors from both churches.

The sponsors encourage all junior and senior high youth to become a part of this group.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE
Mrs. Famy Ericson of Laurel is hosting her annual Christmas Coffee in her home, on Thursday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. until noon. Mrs. Ericson has shared her home and lots of baked goods, for

over 20 years with the citizens from Laurel. She had 120 guests last year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Monday, Dec. 7: Boys varsity basketball, here with Winside, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: FBLA December meeting, 7:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CARE CENTER CALENDAR
Monday, Dec. 7: Bingo, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Nels Nielson's birthday: Brownies will decorate

the Christmas tree, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9: Advent breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; sing-a-long, 9:30 a.m.; Eleanor Peterson will celebrate her birthday, 2 p.m.; babysitting from 1 to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Volunteers will fix hair, 9 a.m.; Fern Conger will celebrate her birthday, 2 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 11: Bible study, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 13: United Presbyterian Church provides services, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 14: Games, pitch and checkers, 2 p.m.

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SENIORS CARD CLUB
The Hoskins Seniors Card Club met at the firehall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hilda Thomas was coffee chairman.

Card prizes went to Carl Witter and Mrs. Walter Koehler, high, and Walter Koehler and Mrs. Hilda Thomas, low.

The club meets next on Dec. 16 with Mrs. Erwin Ulrich in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The Hoskins Public School will present their Christmas program on Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Frank Marten of Hoskins will be honored for his 90th birthday with an open house at his home in Hoskins on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by his children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marten and family.

MR. AND MRS. Loy Marolt, Christopher and Amanda of Lincoln were Nov. 27 to 29 guests in the Lyle Marolt home.

The Lincoln folks came to attend the wedding of Sherril Marolt and Ed Schmale the evening of Nov. 28 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins.

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Joining them for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ulrich of Tulsa, Okla.

The Dwight Ulrichs accompanied the Erwin Ulrichs home on Nov. 27 and were guests until Nov. 29.

Nov. 27 evening visitors in the Ulrich home to visit the Oklahoma guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brumets, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Puls and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Puls.

Mrs. Allen Mitchell of San Antonio, Texas, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Marquardt.

wakefield news

mrs. walter hale 267-2728

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

Senator Von Minden will visit the Wakefield Senior Citizen's Center on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

The seniors will take a Christmas shopping trip to Sioux City on Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. The Christian Church is providing its bus for the trip.

On Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. a group of children from the Day Care

Center will sing Christmas carols for the seniors. Everyone is welcome.

Congregate Meal Menu
Monday, Dec. 7: Baked pork chop, sauerkraut, Waldorf salad, tomato juice, rye bread and butter, peach crisp.

Tuesday, Dec. 8: Beef and pork casserole with noodles, glazed carrots, canned tomatoes, pear halves, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 9: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy,

cranberry sauce, corn bread and honey, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Dec. 10: Beef patties with tomato sauce, baked potato, corn, coleslaw, whole wheat bread and butter, rainbow sherbet.

Friday, Dec. 11: Chicken loaf, international soup, cottage cheese with peaches, orange juice, oatmeal muffins and butter, applesauce.

All meals served with milk or tea.



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HEFTI REMEMBERS that 1937 was one of the driest years on the farm. "I cut corn with horses and a binder right after the Fourth of July," he said. "It was only hip high, nothing there."

Hefti, who has a penchant for collecting items from a bygone era, remembers that his grandfather brought the weather predicting ritual to Nebraska from Switzerland.

"My father was only about 7 or 8 years old," he recalled, noting that he had recently found the original baptism certificate bearing the birthdate of March 1, 1869 and the baptismal date of April 4, 1869.

Hefti's grandfather took care of the Wayne cemetery for many years.

His father worked as a hired hand on farms in the area, living on the Alvin Temme place at one time before meeting and marrying Meta Green.

HEFTI'S FATHER and mother moved to the present family farm nearly 80 years ago. "I have records of tax payments on the place in 1914," said Hefti, who has five sisters.

His only brother died in infancy. Hefti and his sisters all went to a nearby one-room country schoolhouse. Today that schoolhouse sets on blocks behind the Hefti family farmhouse. It is filled with new and antique harnesses and other tack. "Our children went there," he said.

"And, our grandchildren would have gone to the same school, but they reorganized the district. They go to District 51 instead, which is just down the road by the highway."

Hefti, who took over the 160-acre farm in 1946, bought the place in 1954. He bought his old schoolhouse "because they were going to tear it down."

BORN UNDER the sign of Aquarius during a blizzard on Feb. 19, 1918, Hefti said the neighbors had to make their way to town by horse and wagon to get the doctor.

A livestock fever, the Wayne County weatherman continues to actively farm with the help of his children and their spouses Janet and Larry Sievers, Roger and Diane Hefti and Rodney and Melia Hefti.

Hefti's barnyards are filled with livestock, but his heart is with his horses. There's a bunch of them on the place which he calls the Hillside Pony Farm.

They range from colts to Shetlands and Welsh ponies and "just plain" horses. He's even tried his hand at raising draft horses over the years.

He breeds, raises and trains them. Of course, I don't break them as much as I used to," he laughed. "I'm slowing down a bit. I don't like to ride the tough ones anymore."

WHEN HEFTI has the time, he makes ornamental mirrors out of horse collars.

That's a hobby he finds time for when he's not at an auction sale buying old buggy parts and tack.

"I always did all the farming up until a couple of years ago," he said. "I still do what I can, otherwise I might forget how."

The children work most of the land now. And, they too, know how to predict the weather. They grew up with the family tradition.

Just as his father, who died in 1948, taught him, Hefti has taught them. (His mother died in 1974.)

"They all know how to do it, but I don't know if they do it at home," Hefti said. "When they come out to dinner for the holidays, they check they always check over the onions."

ONE DAY, in the spirit of family tradition, each of his seven grandchildren may in turn, teach another generation about weather prediction.

It's not 100 percent sure," Hefti said. "But then, nothing's 100 percent sure, but, you're just about able to tell if you're going to have a crop or not."

He smiled, while recalling a sister's experience with the forecasting ritual.

She tried it one year, but she cut them the wrong way," he laughed. "That left a hole in the bottom and the water ran out of all of them."



WILBUR AND DORIS Hefti at the kitchen table in their rural Carroll home.

Photography: Randall Howell

WSC staffer elected president of NSCEA

Dr. J.S. Johar, Wayne State College professor of science and mathematics, has been elected president of the Nebraska State Colleges' Education Association.

Johar also has been elected president of the association's Wayne State College chapter.

During the mid-November election, Dr. Paul Marx of Peru State College was elected first vice president of the association.

ELECTED second vice president was Stan Durr of Kearney State College.

Dave Anderson of Kearney was elected secretary-treasurer.

Also, two other WSC faculty members were elected to the association's negotiations council.

Dr. Fred Webber, a WSC professor of science and math, was elected to the council. And, Dean Metz, a WSC associate professor of science and math, was elected to the council.

Metz replaces Dr. Jim Paige also a WSC faculty member on the council.

Anderson was re-elected negotiations council chairman.

PAUL FELL of Peru State College and Dr. Dale Zikmund of Kearney State College were re-elected to the council.

Norma Gilmore of Peru State College was elected to the council.

The six-member council represents the association membership in negotiations with the Nebraska State Colleges Board of Trustees.

4-h news

Pleasant Valley

The Pleasant Valley 211 Club met Dec. 7 for its 11th party. The club members and their parents attended the party at the Wayne State College Community Center.

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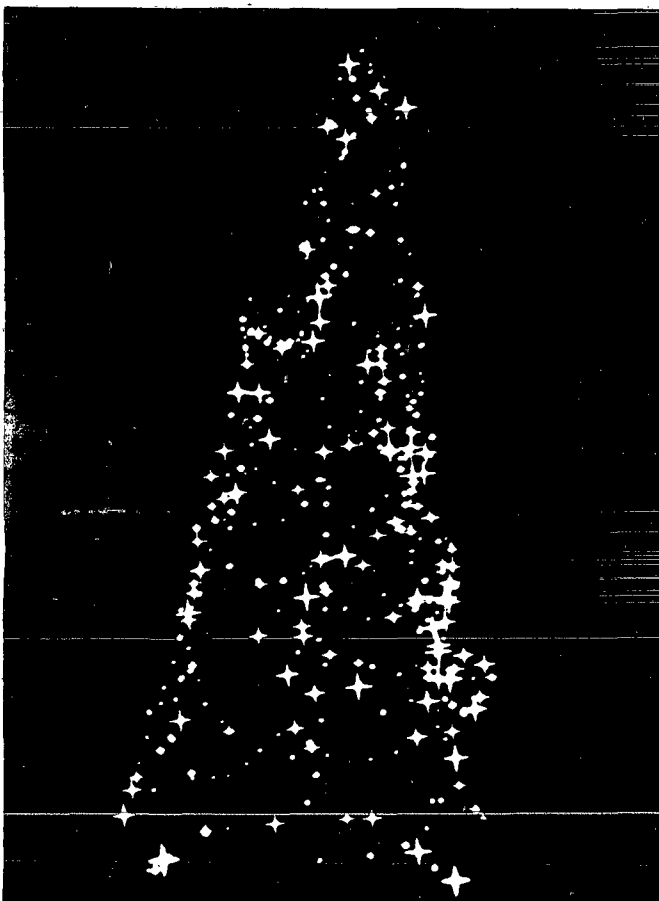


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