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Snow or no snow, the Christmas of 1939 promises to be a merry one in Wayne. There will be even more gifts than usual, if reports of local merchants and Postmaster J. M. Strahan are correct. Merchants report their gift sales volume company favorably with last year and Postmaster Strahan says the postoffice's business is running ahead of 1938. So there must be more gifts coming and going.

Apparently, all families in serious need and the shut-ins will be remembered through one of the various societies, clubs and church groups. Several are also distributing toys, so the tiny tots will not be missed by old Santa. Wayne's business district and homes are beautifully decorated and the Christmas programs have been most successful this year, most of them attracting capacity crowds.

Incidentally today is your last opportunity to do your Christmas shopping, so better check your list and see there isn't a stray aunt or distant cousin whom you have forgotten.

The rural school equipment contest will close at 6 p. m. today (Saturday) with a final barrage of ballots which should keep the judges busy most of the holiday week which follows. Winners will be announced in your News next week.

Students left Wayne by the hundreds Friday, bound for home to spend the holidays with Mother and Dad. Meanwhile, others, attending schools elsewhere, were returning to Wayne to spend their Yuletide vacation at home. The dorms will be deserted this afternoon. The Wayne city school and Wayne Prep reopen January 3 and the city school one day earlier.

Chamber of Commerce leaders are moving as rapidly as possible to get their program underway. However, the past week has been one of the busiest of the year for everyone and much preliminary work must be completed before a paid secretary is employed and work on projects is launched. Directors are now hopeful of getting the latter started early in January as soon as the membership list is completed. A committee is busy working on that now.

Wayne's churches are planning special Christmas services Sunday and Monday. Whether you attend regularly or only occasionally, you're invited to be among those present.

Here's wishing you a merry, merry Christmas plus health and happiness throughout the coming year.

\$110. Raised By Christmas Seal Sale Here

The total Christmas seal sale for the training school and city school combined amounted to \$110.62. The training school raised \$51.87 of this amount and the city school, \$58.75.

The third graders of the city school sold the largest number of Christmas seals, \$12.54 worth. The seventh grade came in second with a total sale of \$12.01. Fifth graders sold \$8.17, sixth, \$7.77, second, \$7.17, fourth, \$6.45 and eighth \$4.54.

In the training school, the fourth graders sold the most, \$14.73. The seventh grade placed second with \$8.31. Third graders sold \$7.15, first graders, \$6.20, second, \$5.99, fifth, \$4.57, sixth, \$4.21, eighth and high school, \$3.91.

Foreclosure Actions Filed

Only district court cases filed in Wayne during the past two weeks have been foreclosure actions and an application for a license to sell real estate. On Dec. 13, the Emma E. Nelson vs. Harvey L. Hanson et al foreclosure was filed. On Dec. 18, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, a corporation, filed a foreclosure action against James F. Stephens, jr., et al and on Dec. 20 the American Reserve Life Insurance company, a corporation, filed against Gladys Hiatt et al. On Dec. 16 in the matter of the estate of Mary Alice Guggel, an application for license to sell real estate was filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farrell, jr., and sons Dan and Robert, will spend Christmas in Omaha with Mr. Farrell's mother, Mrs. D. J. Farrell.

County Farm Bureau Has Good Record

Accomplishments Of Past Year Are Listed In Report

The excellent progress made by the Wayne County Farm Bureau during the past year is revealed in the summary of the annual report being prepared by Extension Agent Chester Walters.

Here are the highlights of the projects and accomplishments during 1939 since the bureau was reorganized and Mr. Walters obtained as county extension agent:

4-H Clubs A total of 179 members were enrolled in the Wayne county 4-H clubs this year. They carried out a total of 167 projects with the members and projects being divided as follows: Two girls' room clubs, 29 members completed 22 projects; four clothing clubs, 47 members completed 45 projects; two cooking clubs with 20 members completing 20 projects.

There were 96 members enrolled in home economic projects. Three baby Beef clubs with 27 members completed 14 projects; three swine clubs with 35 members completed 20 projects; one sheep club with 12 members completed 12 projects; one conservation club with eight members completed eight projects.

Wayne county club members exhibited their projects at the Wayne county fair, the Sioux City Livestock show and at the Ak-Sar-Ben show in Omaha. Scores of 4-H club members had scores of entries in the Wayne county fair. Fourteen members had 17 entries at the Sioux City Livestock show. Eight boys and girls exhibited their ovels at the Ak-Sar-Ben and of the 12 calves taken there, ten were of high enough quality and condition to be kept for the show.

There were 276 Wayne county women enrolled in project clubs in 1938-39 and 191 in '39-'40. Women Project clubs co-operated with extension workers in presenting a pageant "25 Years of Extension" at the county fair.

Fifteen Wayne county farmers were enrolled in the pasture-forage-livestock program. Fifteen kept summer records and filled out their final reports. Due to the severe dry weather pasture possibilities were very much limited. Thirteen Wayne county farmers attended the P.F.L. meeting in Omaha.

Soil Conservation The Wayne county pest control was supervised from the county extension office. WPA project supplied the labor and 396,000 pounds of bait was distributed in the county.

By holding meetings, new articles and personal contracts, co-operation with the Soil Conservation Service Camp was encouraged. At the present time, 175 Wayne and Stanton county farmers have signed petitions asking for a Soil Conservation district in southwestern Wayne and north-eastern Stanton counties.

A sorghum variety demonstration plot was located on Albert Watson's farm. Fifteen varieties of sorghum and one of corn made up the plot. A result demonstration was held at the field with 124 farmers attending.

A community sheep dipping day was held on the farm of C. H. Morris. The weather was favorable and 1100 sheep were dipped. After the dipping, the entire group enjoyed a picnic dinner. A short program was given by 4-H club members in that community.

Feed, Seed Loan Service Started

Dwight Davis, who is in charge of Wayne county's feed and seed loan service, will be in the courthouse on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays each week to receive applications. His desk is in the outer-office of the district court clerk's office.

In a group having luncheon together at Hotel Stratton Friday noon were Miss Lenore Ramsey, Miss Marie Hove, Miss Mildred Piper, Mrs. Ruth Paden, Dr. Mary Honey, Miss Clara Smothers, Miss Jessie Boyce, Mrs. I. V. Rust and Miss Ida Fisher.

Come to CHURCH CHRISTMAS

The birth of Christ is to be commemorated at all the Wayne churches by various appropriate services. Special music and services will be conducted in local churches Sunday and Christmas Day.

Berry Picked By State GOP

Attorney Named On Finance Group; Huse Endorsed

Fred Berry, prominent Wayne republican leader, has been named as a member of the eight man Nebraska republican finance and budget committee, authorized by the state central committee to handle the collection and disbursement of republican campaign funds in Nebraska.

Other members of the committee are Wilbur A. Jones, Omaha, chairman; C. E. Alter, Alma; C. J. Abbott, Hyannis; W. W. Putney and Joseph Wishart, both of Lincoln; W. C. Fraser and Fred Hovey, Omaha.

Committee members have pledged themselves that campaign funds cleared through this group of business men will be handled economically and on a business-like basis. This new arrangement will give the State Central committee opportunity to devote full time to campaign work.

Republicans of the third district at their meeting at Norfolk Monday endorsed Earl Moyer, Madison attorney as candidate for delegate to the national convention from the state at large and E. W. Huse, Wayne publisher, and Fred Hall, Pender, as third district delegates. Mrs. C. R. Kuhle, Leigh, and H. L. Webster, Tekamah, were endorsed as alternate district delegates.

H. E. Siman, Wayne attorney, presented Mr. Huse's name. Mr. Berry gave the finance committee's report and delivered a brief address. Other Wayne republicans who attended the Norfolk meeting are T. S. Hook, A. V. Teed, W. E. VonSeggern, Dr. C. T. Ingham and Don Wightman.

Redecorating Is Approved

Cafeteria And Kitchen To Be Improved

Final arrangements for installation of a large plate glass mirror in the students' lounge and the redecorating of the cafeteria and cafeteria kitchen as part of the Connell hall project have been completed. It was announced here Friday by John L. Soderberg, general contractor.

The painting will be sublet to R. C. Hahlbeck, paint contractor, who has had all of the work to date on the new addition.

The office of the Public Works Administration in Omaha has approved these items as additions to Mr. Soderberg's contract. The awards were based on bids taken at the original letting late last winter but the contract were not let at that time because sufficient funds were not available.

Painting will be done during the Christmas holidays so as to not interfere with the cafeteria operation. The mirror has been ordered and is expected to be here about Dec. 30.

By Thursday afternoon, Contractor Soderberg had completed the corrective and adjustment work on his contract. During the last few days the cylinders of all inside and outside door locks have been replaced with newly keyed cylinders.

Recent approval of contract awards for furniture and equipment for the main dining room, students' grill and students' lounge paves the way for an early start on this work, early part of which, in most cases, will be in fabrication or erection at the factory.

According to word received here last week, PWA has not yet approved the second amendatory grant application for additional funds but still is reviewing the application in the Omaha regional office.

Needy Will Get Baskets, Toys In City

Red Cross Serving As Chief Agency

Everyone in Wayne will enjoy an excellent Christmas dinner this year, judging from the number of baskets which have been prepared for the city's needy. The Red Cross is serving as the chief agency in handling this important phase of Christmas activity and many organizations are co-operating.

A total of 31 baskets, well filled with groceries, will be distributed here. Several clubs are also collecting toys so that old Santa will not miss any homes when he makes his return visit here Christmas eve. The Wayne Business and Professional Women's club is aiding the Women's club in both the food baskets and toy projects.

Several church societies are co-operating in one or both of the projects, so that every family in Wayne may share in the merry Christmas. The Legion Auxiliary voted to donate \$10 to provide Christmas baskets for the needy.

In addition to the baskets of food and toys, which will be distributed, Wayne has offered a wide variety of free entertainment this Christmas season. Most of the events along with the Christmas street decorations have been sponsored by the Wayne Men's club. The Kiwanis club sponsored the annual presentation of 'The Messiah' and the Women's club in charge of the Community Sing, which was held Thursday evening.

Santa Back On Saturday

Last Christmas Program Slated; Sing Is Popular

Only one free entertainment remains to be presented Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Municipal Auditorium when Santa Claus will appear to distribute candy treats. A special program will be given, including acts by a magician, puppet show and the singing of carols.

Prize winners in the Christmas lighting contest will be announced at this final program.

The community Christmas Sing, sponsored by the Wayne Women's club, is expected to be an annual affair. Its first appearance as one of Wayne's free Christmas entertainments Thursday evening was a decidedly enjoyable affair with a large crowd of singers and listeners attending.

Large Crowd Witnesses Fast Basketball Fray

A large crowd witnessed one of the best goal shooting battles staged on a local basketball court in recent years Friday night, when the Milwaukee Teachers defeated the Wayne State Wildcats, 52 to 44.

It was a close battle from the opening whistle until the game ended. The Wildcats took an early lead but were trailing at the half and throughout the second half were unable to overcome the margin made by the visitors.

Gene Huntermer Home For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huntermer will leave Saturday night for Omaha, where they will be joined by their son, Gene, midshipman at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. They will spend Sunday visiting relatives and, accompanied by Gene, return home for Christmas Day.

Gene has been selected as a member of the plebe basketball team at the academy, where competition for places on the squad is particularly stiff.

News Goes To Press Early With This Edition

So that employes may enjoy the double holiday along with all other workers in Wayne, this edition of The News was rushed to the press early for distribution Saturday.

Lack of time necessitated making it an abbreviated edition. However, it includes the highlights of all the local news and the features which are omitted in this edition will reach you in your next News.

School teachers, pupils and patrons will find next week's edition particularly interesting as it will contain a list of the winners in the big rural school playground equipment contest.

Goal Of 200 Is Sought

Wayne Chamber Of Commerce Drive Reopened

The membership cleanup drive holds the spotlight in the organization of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce as the committee, headed by A. V. Teed, is striving to reach the goal of 200 members. Nearly 150 were signed in the first drive and scores of prospects have not been contacted.

The new membership committee held a meeting Wednesday night and is completing a list of prospects to be checked. Nearly 100 per cent response marked the first drive.

The articles of incorporation which were prepared by H. D. Addison and Russell Bartels, were approved by the temporary board of directors at a meeting in the offices of Ted Hook Tuesday night. The same committee was authorized to prepare by-laws for presentation to the board.

Carl Wright, president, was authorized to name a committee of three to investigate any prospects believed qualified for the position of paid secretary of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

The directors tentatively approved holding monthly meetings, the second Monday of each month and will also meet at call of the president. As much business must be transacted in getting the organization to functioning smoothly, several special sessions will probably be held during the next few weeks.

Leaders hope to get an office established and the program underway soon after the first of the year.

Trade Pacts Lift Barriers, Promote Exchange

The trade agreements program has been a means of lowering excessive trade barriers, helping restore foreign markets and promoting mutually beneficial trade between the United States and other countries, Henry W. Grady, Assistant Secretary of State, declares in the December issue of The Democratic Digest, published by the Women's Division, Democratic National committee.

"It is obviously possible for foreign trade to move more freely when duties are reduced or stabilized and when discriminations are removed," he says.

With only one agreement in effect in the year 1934-35, exports from the United States averaged 2.2 billion dollars. Mr. Grady writes, while 1937-38 with 17 agreements signed, total exports from this country averaged 3.2 billion dollars. Exports from United States to countries with which reciprocal trade agreements were in effect averaged 61.2 per cent greater in 1937-38 than in 1934-35.

The State Department official emphasizes that exports from the United States to trade agreement countries have gained relatively more than exports to non-trade agreement countries, and that trade agreement countries have increased their imports of American products more than products of other nations.

Mrs. Mary Newton and Mary Ann will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Addison of Newcastle.

Second Soil District May Cover County

Plans For Another Large Area Considered

Plans for the organization of a second soil conservation district in Wayne county which would include all sections of the county not included in the Stanton-Wayne district are being discussed.

Hearing Set

Meanwhile, the hearing on the petition for the creation of the proposed Stanton-Wayne soil conservation district has been set for January 15, next, Extension Agent Chet Walters announced. Two sessions will be held on that date, one beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the hall of the Sons Of Herman at Pilger and the other at the Bega School building, district 12, beginning at 7:30 in the evening. The school is located 8 miles north of Stanton in Stanton county.

As the attendance at these hearings and the interest and enthusiasm shown will determine whether or not a referendum will be held on the question, all farmers residing within the limits of the proposed district are urged to attend. Most of the Wayne county farmers will attend the Bega school meeting, since the school is only a short distance across the Wayne-Stanton line.

Whether or not the boundaries of the second proposed district should be limited to the county is being debated while the original proposal to organize two additional districts in this county together with sections of bordering counties in both cases is still being considered.

With farmers throughout the county showing increased interest in obtaining such district or districts, County Extension Agent Chet Walters is optimistic about the organization proposals. Meanwhile, arrangements to hold the required hearing prior to the election to determine whether or not there is sufficient demand among the land owners who would be included in the Stanton-Wayne district are progressing.

Petitions have already been circulated and sufficient signatures obtained to provide for a hearing on the Stanton-Wayne district but the requirements for organizing such a district take considerable time to complete.

Before a second district, which would include a much greater percentage of the Wayne county farms, can be organized, much preliminary work must be completed.

Lyle Seymour Elected Head Of Student Council

Lyle Seymour, candidate for the People's party, was elected president of the new Student Council with a total of 156 votes, Tuesday, at the city high school. Other candidates were Irma Back, Elaine Benthack, and Marjorie Harrison, representing the Square Dealists, the Independents and the Non-political group. The name of Lorraine Johnson was written in on some of the ballots.

The election was carried on in business-like manner, with great enthusiasm shown for favorite candidates. Political banners were prominently displayed throughout the new high school building last week.

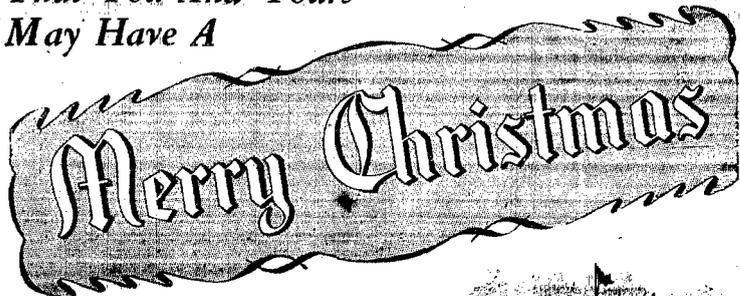
The organization will act as a governing group for all student activities and policies. Each high school class will soon elect two members of the student council. Then the council will choose its other officers.

Rev. Rangler Is Offered Pastorate Here

Rev. Ralph Rangler, pastor of St. James church, Lincoln, has been extended an invitation by the St. Paul Lutheran congregation of Wayne to accept the pastorate of their church. Rev. Rangler served the Emerson Lutheran church before going to Lincoln 11 years ago. In his family are his wife, a son in high school and a daughter in the university.

If he accepts the call, Rev. Rangler will come to Wayne shortly after the first of the year.

That You And Yours  
May Have A



..... That the New Year may dawn brightly for you and be the best of all the years you've ever known is the wish of everyone in our organization. With these greetings go our appreciation of being able to serve you in the past and the hope we may be of even greater service in 1940.



### State National Bank --

ROLLIE W. LEY, President

Herman Lundberg, Vice-President  
Nina Thompson, Asst. Cashier

Henry E. Ley, Cashier  
E. C. Perkins, Asst. Cashier

## « Society »

### Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Mrs. F. G. Dale entertained members of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. T. Gillespie and Mrs. W. D. Hall were co-hostesses. A regular business meeting was held and reports given by members. Ten dollars was agreed upon as the sum to be given to the needy's Christmas baskets. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Carroll Orr had charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. E. Huse, chairman of the rehabilitation committee, issued a call for carpet rags sewed in one pound lots. At the next meeting in January, Mrs. A. L. Swan, Mrs. Andrew Jacobsen and Mrs. Floyd Conger will be hostesses. Mrs. Chauncey Hagel is publicity chairman of the Auxiliary.

### Rural Home Society

The Rural Home Society met with Mrs. Joe Beckenhauer Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. Beckenhauer and Mrs. F. A. Surber were on the entertainment committee and Mrs. Dick Sandahl and Mrs. E. W. Lindahl were on the menu committee.

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### The Wayne News Advocates

1. Formation of a Wayne civic organization with a paid secretary which will have as its sole objective the improvement and growth of Wayne; an organization through which all business firms and professional men may unite their efforts.
2. Expansion of Wayne's trade territory.
3. Co-operation between WSTC and Wayne for their mutual benefit.
4. Improved transportation facilities including all-weather roads throughout this section of the state.
5. Extension of the soil and water conservation work throughout Wayne and adjacent counties.
6. Improvement of educational facilities and standards in both rural and town schools.

### Merry Christmas

So much has been written about this season of the year and what it should mean to us by writers who are far more capable of bringing to their readers its true significance than is within our poor powers that we hesitate to attempt more than to wish each and every one of our readers a very merry Christmas. Countless editorials will be written and wisely so reminding us of the real significance of Christmas, the birth of Christ and Christianity and all those two have meant to the world. It is a day for joy and thanksgiving, when loved ones are reunited, and the happiest day in the year for children, who have long awaited the arrival of Santa Claus.

We should all observe it with these thoughts predominating and everyone in America could well join in a prayer for peace—that the blessing which is America's may soon be shared by the rest of the world. War is horrible anytime but it is particularly so at the Yuletide. This is the season of peace, happiness and the good things in life; the great god War wrecks all these blessings. So America is particularly fortunate this Christmas season. May we keep it that way with the help of the Prince Of Peace, and hope and pray that a year from Monday all the nations of the world may enjoy Peace and a Merry, Merry Christmas.

### Is There A Santa Claus?

The following editorial first appeared in the New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897. Written by Francis P. Church, it has been considered one of the most famous editorials ever penned. The News reprints it as one of journalism's most touching contributions to the spirit of Christmas.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The SUN:

"Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says 'If you see it in The SUN it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,  
115 West 95th Street"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

### What Editors Say---

What's become of Tom Mooney since California decided not to keep him in prison for the publicity?—Detroit News

Among the domestic animals requiring food cards, Germany does not include war zone cooties.—Chicago Daily News.

Letters and telegrams in more than 1,500 languages have been received at the White House in recent months. The only word that seems to be common to all tongues is "Gimme".—Rochester Democrat & Chronicle

Modern civilization seems to consist of tips for the young and pensions for the old.—Dallas Morning News.

Sometimes, when we are feeling unusually low, we wonder if even Walter Lippmann, Hugh Johnson and Dorothy Thompson know everything about everything.—Thomaston (Ga.) Times.

A prominent violinist tells his audiences to hiss if they want to, expressing belief that American audiences are too timid. We're afraid he missed his calling. He ought to become a baseball short-stop.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man who has developed a silent celery might try his hand at taking the squirt out of grapefruit.—Detroit Free Press.

A horse is being trained for a part in a film. It might be worth while to try letting a horse write some of the scenarios.—Worcester Daily Telegram.

They are planning to make "Tobacco Road" into a movie. That is, if the film doesn't go up in smoke.—Jersey Journal.

## 20 Years Ago

Taken from the files of The Nebraska Democrat, Dec. 25, 1919

Frank Pryor and family from near Carroll were here Sunday to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pryor, and Monday Mrs. Pryor went to Creighton to visit her parents for Christmas. Misses Mary and Marsaline Lewis came from Plainview Saturday to spend their two weeks' vacation in Wayne.

Miss Pearl Sewell went to Carroll Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Davis.

C. E. Carhart was a passenger to O'Neill Sunday evening, going over on a business mission.

Ed Sala came from Winner, South Dakota, where he is in a garage, to spend Christmas with father, sisters and his little son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mines will entertain their daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Margaret Mines and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines and T. B. Heckert at dinner at the Boyd on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley will have a family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley and children, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley and baby daughter, Miss Clair Walter of Mankato, Minn., a niece of Mrs. Henry Ley, who is spending her holiday vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fanske, children and guest, Miss Jennie Wells, of Sioux City, will eat Christmas dinner at the Boyd.

Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen will leave today for Lincoln to be with their daughter, Mrs. J. Knox Jones and family, over Christmas.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ALICE GUDGELL, DECEASED

#### ORDER

Now on this 16th day of December, 1939, at Norfolk, Nebraska, within the Ninth Judicial District, the above matter came on for hearing upon the petition of the executor for an order to show why a license to sell real estate owned by said deceased should not be granted to sell certain real estate of said estate for the purpose of paying debts against same including cash bequests directed by will and the costs of administration and the Court being fully advised in the premises finds from the evidence adduced in support of said petition that same should be granted and that a time should be set for hearing thereof.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED that the date of January 16th, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at chambers in the City of Norfolk, Nebraska, within the Ninth Judicial District is set for hearing of said petition and all persons interested in said estate shall be notified thereof by Notice published in the Wayne News and that at said time and place said Court will consider the matter of said petition and enter a proper order herein licensing said administrator to sell the real estate described as part of Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 10, Township 27, Range 1 and the South Half of Southwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 2, Township 27, Range 1, Wayne County, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the debts against said estate including cash bequests directed by will and costs and expense of said administration unless good cause is shown for denying the relief herein sought.

BY THE COURT

C. W. Peasinger, Attorney.  
(Signed) Charles H. Stewart,  
Judge

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, WAYNE COUNTY, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of David E. James, Deceased.

Creditors of said estate are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County, on the 27th day of December, 1939 and on the 27th day of March, 1940 at 10 o'clock A. M. each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 27th day of December, 1939, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of December, 1939.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of December, 1939.

J. M. Cherry,  
(Seal) County Judge  
(Publish Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1939)

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL MEN AND COUNTY OFFICIALS OF WAYNE

### COUNTY

H. D. ADDISON  
DR. J. T. ANDERSON  
RUSSELL BARTELS  
FRED S. BERRY  
J. E. BRITTAIN  
DR. R. W. CASPER  
J. M. CHERRY  
BUER R. DAVIS

F. B. DECKER  
LESLIE W. ELLIS  
DR. J. T. GILLESPIE  
DR. L. W. JAMIESON  
DR. T. T. JONES  
FRANK F. KORFF  
GEORGE A. LAMBERSON  
DRS. LEWIS and LEWIS

DR. C. A. McMASTER  
L. W. NEEDHAM  
DR. L. F. PERRY  
J. H. PILE  
H. E. SIMAN  
J. J. STEELE  
N. F. THORPE  
DR. L. B. YOUNG

# «Society»

**Methodist Aid**  
The general meeting of the Methodist Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hawkins Thursday. Mrs. H. E. Ley was program chairman. Members of the serving committee were: Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. Jack Dawson, Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson, Mrs. J. M. Strahan, Mrs. Mary Welbaum, Mrs. G. L. Rogers, Mrs. R. Porterfield and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell.

**P.E.O.**  
Mrs. O. R. Bowen entertained P.E.O. Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. V. A. Senter assisting. Baskets were filled with Christmas gifts and luncheon was served. Dr. Mary Honey told of interesting holiday experiences in England, France and northern Africa. Mrs. Nettie Call entertains the club at its next meeting Jan. 2.

**Acme Club**  
Mrs. C. L. Pickett entertained members of the Acme club at a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon and Christmas party Monday. Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas basket for the needy was planned. The members will also give \$2.50 to the Children's home in Omaha. Mrs. Clara Ellis entertains the club on Jan. 8.

**Christmas Guests**  
Christmas dinner guests at the F. S. Morgans will be Mrs. Mary J. Strickland, Neil Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Canning and sons, Beverly, Richard, and Douglas, and Jack Morgan who is home for the holidays.

**No-Host Dinner**  
Mrs. Paul Anderson entertained at a no-host dinner Monday evening. Bridge was played and gifts exchanged. Guests were Mesdames Gordon Thackery, O. T. Conger, Glenn Ellithorpe, LeRoy Thompson, Elmer Buggenhagen, Howard Taylor, J. A. Sutherland, Morris Grant, Paul Pawelski, Delmar Fitch, Faye Wheelton, Ross Jacobs, Chris Tietgen, Buster Strahan and Miss Barbara McBeth.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fanske will be Miss Jewell Fanske of Omaha, Edward Fanske of Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Olson and Norrine, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fanske of Lincoln.

**Dr. Andersons Entertain**  
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson entertained Thursday evening at a 6 o'clock buffet luncheon. Guests were: Miss Arlie Sutherland, Miss Mary Walker, Prof. and Mrs. L. F. Good, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Dr. Mary T. Honey, Miss Ruth Paden, Miss Lettie Scott, Miss Marie Hove, Miss Clara Smothers, Prof. and Mrs. Russel Anderson, Miss Jessie Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Coach and Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Miss Mildred Piper, Prof. Aldo Molinari, Mrs. Mary Frances Brinton and Miss Jessie Stephens.

**Cameo Club**  
Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Perry entertained Cameo members at a dinner party Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mrs. E. O. Stratton assisted. Tables were decorated with candles and poinsettias. Gifts were exchanged. Prizes in bridge went to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkman. Mrs. Willard Wiltse entertains the club on Jan. 5.

**Dr. L. F. Perry, dentist.**  
Phone 88.

**R.R. Club**  
R.R. club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. T. Whorlow Thursday afternoon at a Christmas covered dish luncheon. Gifts were exchanged and 4 bushel baskets filled for the needy. The club meets again on Jan. 4.

**U-Bid-Um Club**  
U-Bid-Um club members were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Emery. Mrs. Raymond Cherry and Mrs. L. F. Good won prizes in contract. Mrs. W. A. Wollenhaupt entertains the club in three weeks.

Christmas baskets for needy families were packed Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Merwin Feddersen when her girl scout troop met. Mrs. Feddersen treated the girls.

**Bridge Party**  
Mrs. Clarence Wright entertained Saturday afternoon at a bridge party. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. E. O. Stratton and Mrs. Raymond Schreiner won prizes.

**Mari-Octo Club**  
Mrs. Ray Gildersleeve entertained members of the Mari-Octo club Wednesday at a Christmas party.

**Piano Pupils Entertained**  
The senior piano pupils of Mrs. Grace Dickson Keyser were entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Contests were held and musical games were played after dessert.

**Altrusa Club**  
Mrs. Mae Young entertained members of the Altrusa club Monday evening at a Christmas party. A Christmas story was told by Miss Beatrice Fuller. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Mrs. W. P. Canning won a prize in a contest. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Canning entertains the club on Jan. 8.

**Birthday Party**  
In honor of Claire Mae Simmerman's eighth birthday, Mrs. Tolley Simmerman entertained last Saturday afternoon. The children played games, after which ice cream, cake and chocolate Santa Claus favors were served. Guests were: Wilhelmina Benthack, Donabelle and Darlene Mitchell, Dorothy Bilson, Nancy Perry, Phyllis Foster, Marcella Brugger, Shirley Weseloh, Wilma Reiners and Mary Holmes.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge will be Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Savidge of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffith.

**Minerva Club**  
A covered dish luncheon was served to members of the Minerva club at the Women's club rooms Monday at 1 o'clock. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Mrs. F. G. Dale was chairman of the committee in charge. The members decided to furnish Christmas cheer to shut-ins. The club meets again with Mrs. W. R. Ellis on Jan. 8.

**Nu-Fu Club**  
A Christmas party was held Monday evening at the home of F. B. Decker for members of the Nu-Fu club and their husbands. Games were played and gifts exchanged after a covered dish dinner.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Preston Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull and family of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. George Lightner and family of St. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston and family of Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston and son of Coleridge, Chester Walters, Frank Carlisle and Miss Bernice August.

Christmas dinner guests at the L. W. Vath's will be Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ringer and Mildred, Miss Helen Vath, Miss Gladys Vath, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vath and Marion, Mrs. Wm. Piepenstock and W. J. Vath.



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**'TOPPER TAKES A TRIP'**  
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We appreciate our friendly associations during the past Season, and with more pleasure than we can say, we wish you all the Happiness and Prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM FARMER'S GRAIN FEED & SEED**  
W. C. Swanson, Elmer Rinehart, Milo Meyer

**Merry Christmas**

**Your Light and Power Department . . . .**

... EXTENDS TO ITS CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS THE SEASON'S GREETINGS. With them go our appreciation for your co-operation during the past year and our pledge to provide even better service during the coming year.

Especially do we thank those who have helped make WAYNE the CHRISTMAS CITY by decorating their homes and business houses. Cheap electricity helped make it possible.

**City of Wayne Light and Power Department**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU**

**CARHART LUMBER CO.**  
Wayne, Nebr. Phone 147

**TO NEBRASKA BEER DEALERS:**

There's no better time than this for you to resolve that in 1940 you will continue to co-operate with us in supporting the State Liquor Commission, by strictly observing the law—in letter and in spirit.

**TO NEBRASKANS:**

This Committee renews its pledge to give all aid to the authorities in their vigilant effort to maintain licensed retail beer outlets on a high plane. You may well want to resolve that your patronage shall be given only to the reputable retailer—who deserves it.

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WAYNE, NEBR.

**Miss Gambie**  
To Wed, Dec. 29  
Miss Geraldine Gambie, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Gambie of Wayne, leaves by train next Tuesday for Los Angeles. She will be married to Mr. Robert Dreibus of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dreibus of Lincoln, Dec. 29 at 8:30 at the Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale, Calif. Mr. Dreibus is on the advertising staff of the "Southwest Wave".

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross will be Bob Ross of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross and Shirley of Laurel, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wert and family and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Ingham and son of Norfolk.

Mrs. Harry Howarth entertained members of the Bible class Tuesday. Miss Charlotte Ziegler was leader. The class meets again Jan. 2.

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The cream to use before the evening dance. No rubbing off—no touching up. A trial will convince.

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We offer our best wishes for your complete happiness. We hope that this Christmas season will be your most enjoyable. We hope that the coming year will bring you good health, happiness and prosperity. May this success be associated with the service our cafe can give you. A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**PALACE CAFE**  
WAYNE, NEBR. PHONE 514

**Professional and Business Directory**

The following leading professional and business men of Wayne appreciate your patronage and are competent and well equipped to serve you. The various types of services offered are listed in alphabetical order for your convenience.

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**DR. L. B. YOUNG**  
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Phone 307W

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**BENTHACK HOSPITAL**  
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Phone: 20

**WAYNE HOSPITAL**  
Phone 61  
918 Main

**DR. G. J. HESS**  
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Eyes Examined For Glasses

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Factory methods .of shoe rebuilding

# These Wayne Business Firms Wish You And Yours A . . .

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Best Wishes FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We wish we could greet each friend in person. Lacking that, please accept this as our expression of the season's sentiments.

### Hiscox Funeral Home

Wayne, Nebraska

Phone 169



### Season's Greetings

Our wish is a simple but sincere one — a Merry Christmas and a New Year that brings you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

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WAYNE — PHONE 22

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Wayne

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R. R. LARSON, Agent

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Wayne

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And that's our wish, too — loads and loads of cheer, sprinkled with happiness to last throughout the year.



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WAYNE, NEBR.

PHONE 276



### IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT . . .

When the world is hushed in anticipation of the morrow's joyous observance of Christmas, may you hear through the frosty Yuletide air the voice of our thoughts, "A Very Merry Christmas — our wish for you and yours".

### WAYNE MONUMENT WORKS

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The gift we treasure most was not given at this Christmastime . . . but rather it was given all through the year. This gift is your friendship and patronage. We treasure it most because we know it is your way of showing us that our service has been welcomed by you, and that you value this service. So for another year we say "Merry Christmas to All!"

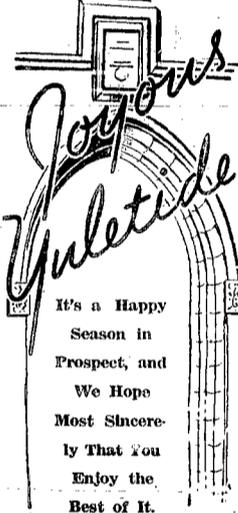
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#### Service Station

614 Main St.,

WAYNE

Phone 522



It's a Happy Season in Prospect and We Hope Most Sincerely That You Enjoy the Best of It.

### KAGY'S

WAYNE — PHONE 248



### PEACE ON EARTH . . .

This year of all recent years, there is a special need for expressing this thought and so we want to add our voices to the thousands of others and to include a special thought of holiday happiness for each of you.

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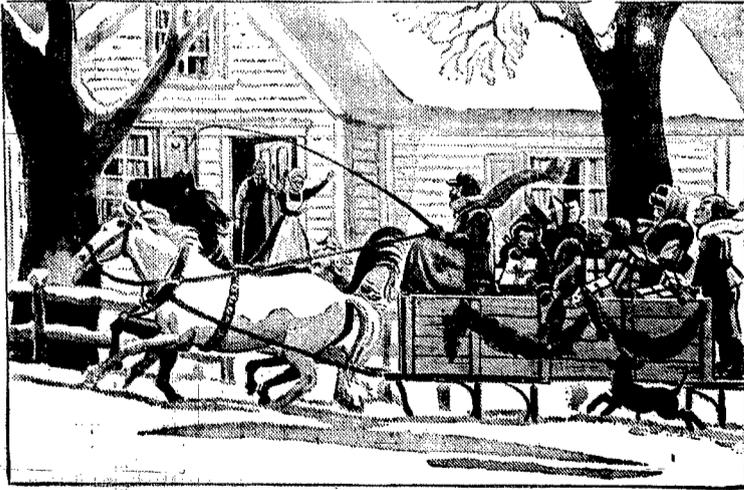
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Let's wish together! Let's overlook our little complaints, and let's be thankful for what we have and for what we intend having. Let's wish for each other's joy in this great season . . . and hope for each other's happiness in the coming year. It's easier this way, and more enjoyable. All together, then! A brighter, happier year.

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Wayne, Nebr.

Phone 7



### After All Has Been Said . . .

. . . after all your friends and neighbors have expressed their wishes for this gay season of the year, we hope that you will remember that we, too, extend a sincere wish that you may have a very Merry Christmas.

. . . and at this time may we add our appreciation for your co-operation this past year and hope that 1940 may be a year of happiness and content to all.

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To Our Many Friends And Good Customers

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AND

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