

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The members of the Moorhead Fargo Bell telephone company held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Moorhead country club.

Coming Events

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

Jacob Kiefer gave a Christmas dinner and party for 26 employees at the Moorhead country club on Monday evening.

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

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

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

The members of the Moorhead country club held their annual Christmas party tonight after rehearsal in the church parlors.

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

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

Circle number 11 of Trinity church will meet on Friday at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. Koike, 306 Fourth street north.

Mrs. Leroy Norcross and baby daughter arrived in this city this week from Milwaukee, Wis. They will make their home here.

The Adult League of The Royal Neighbors will meet on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.

Obtaining marriage licenses today from B. B. Ruesch, Clay county clerk of court, were Ernest J. Israel, Richland county, N. D., and Edith M. J. Mattson, Clay.

Mrs. Ethel Marie McCullough arrived in Moorhead to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ahlberg, 1215 Third avenue south.

Company M, Moorhead state guard unit, will have a pleasant dinner this evening at 6:30 in the company for 50 members of the company.

A mission to save a dog which had broken through the ice of the Red River failed this morning.

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

Private Clinton Halgrinson, who formerly resided in Ulen, is visiting in Ulen on his furlough.

Private Vernon Smebak, who graduated from and advanced radio school at Tomah, Wis., and was enroute to Orlando, Fla., Smebak is in the army air corps.

Annual Christmas Party Held At Senior High School

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

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

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

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

John H. Muller Succumbs At Ho

Retired Pressman Lived Here 62 Years

John H. Muller, 62, died at his home, 102 Second avenue north, Wednesday. He was born on August 3, 1881, in Moorhead, and had lived in this city all his life.

The body is at the Houglum and Olson funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

Ordell Gorder Dies In Hospital

Ordell Erik Gorder, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gorder, route 1, Moorhead, died this morning in a Fargo hospital following a short illness.

NEWS BRIEFS

Happy Hustlers To Meet: The Glyndon Happy Hustlers will have a Christmas party at the school Friday, December 17.

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Charles B. Hill Succumbs At 90

Was Court Bailiff Here For Past 45 Years

Charles Byron Hill, 119 Eighth street south, former sheriff of Clay county and resident of this city for the past 53 years, died Wednesday evening in a local hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Hill became sheriff in 1891 and served two terms. Since then he has served as county bailiff for 45 years, and only retired from that position in December, 1942.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Edwin C. Hill, Minneapolis, and Fred G. Hill, 819 Fifth avenue south, two grandsons, Warrant Officer Charles Hill, serving in North Africa, and James Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dairy Industry Meet Saturday

Transportation Plan To Be Discussed Here

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

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

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

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

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

Would Stimulate Vegetable Production Program

Chicago, Dec. 16 (UP)—The vegetable growers association of America recommended today that price ceilings on vegetables be raised or removed to stimulate production.

At the final session of its 35th annual convention, the association voted to seek the release of additional farm machinery before the 1944 crop season, oppose subsidies, widen extension and educational programs and recommend the use of "practical men" as advisors to federal agencies.

Leo J. Hagemann, Peoria, Ill., was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Would Avert Hiring of Children In Holiday Rush

Chicago, Dec. 16 (UP)—Thomas O'Malley, regional director of the federal wage and hour division of the department of labor, today urged retail merchants to "observe the spirit of Christmas" by refusing to employ children for long hours during the Christmas rush.

O'Malley said "moral and legal" violations of the child labor laws were frequent during the Christmas season and suggested curtailment of hours of operation rather than "overworking children at the expense of their health and education."

Select Pallbearers For Mrs. Grover

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

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:00 o'clock in Concordia Lutheran church.

Action Delayed On Soil Program

Petitions Reported Coming In Slowly

(By Breckenridge Correspondent) Work on the completion of the organization of the new soil conservation program and emergency set-up has been somewhat slowed down, reports W. H. Olson, acting county agent of Wilkin county.

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

There are 137 landowners in Wilkin county and 704 of them have tenants on their land.

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

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

Mrs. Harold Krier is spending the Christmas holidays with her husband who is stationed with the army forces in Louisiana.

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

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

Members of the Lutheran choir under the direction of O. A. Warcup will present a program of Christmas music at the Vukku church of Doran Thursday evening.

The program has been arranged in the form of a Christmas cantata.

Janice Pepper is making plans to leave for the west coast in the near future.

Gardy Boll is confined to his home suffering with a case of influenza.

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

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent urination, especially at night, is a sign that your kidneys or bladder, Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisons to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging headache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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Educator Lists Basic Studies

Says Teachers Have Taught Too Many Facts

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

Wesley, director of the committee on American history in schools and colleges of the American historical association, said the committee's report, to be published December 28, urges that schools "put a ceiling on the number of facts the youngsters are forced to learn."

"Teachers haven't known what to teach and students did not know what to learn," he said. The report recommended that dates and names be used as a "multiplication table for understanding and interpreting American history."

Regional Director; Succeeds McKeough

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

McKeough, who left the post yesterday, will become regional director for Sidney Hillman's political action committee of the congress of industrial organizations in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Bowles said a permanent OPA director for the region would be announced January 1 by the civil service commission following completion of examinations by applicants.

The Want Ad Phone is 3-1331.

Settle Strike Due To Production Cutback

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

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

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

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