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Pupils of St. Mary's To Present Programs On Monday - Tuesday

The grade children of St. Mary's will present a Christmas entertainment in the assembly room on Tuesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. There will be a matinee Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The seventh and eighth grades will present "While Shepherds Watch," featuring Miss Corrine Kubitschek.

The fifth and sixth grades will present "Star Frolics," featuring Miss Ann Harty and Edward Campbell as "Stars."

"Trouble in Toyland" will be presented by the second and third grades.

Recitations by the first and second grades.

There will no admission charged at either the matinee or evening performances, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary McClellan

Mrs. Mary Ann McClellan died last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Egger in this city after an illness of several months of a heart ailment at the age of 74 years and 11 days.

Mary Ann Ernst was born at Le Mars, Iowa, on November 29, 1864. Her early years were spent in her native state and she came with her parents to this county in 1880, being one of the pioneer families that settled the northeastern part of the county.

In 1881 she was united in marriage to Donald McClellan, who passed away on February 25, 1924. Mrs. McClellan was the mother of seven children, three sons and four daughters, to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother. The children are: William McClellan, Mrs. Florence Egger, John McClellan and Donald McClellan, O'Neill; Mgs. Myrtle Thompson, San Francisco; Theresa Williams, Denver; Ethel Lanham, Omaha, all of whom were here for the funeral except Mrs. Theresa Williams. Mrs. McClellan is also survived by one sister, Mrs. T. F. Gallagher, of O'Neill, and two brothers, Mat, of O'Neill, and Jake Ernst, of Amelia, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. McClellan was one of the pioneers of the county having been a resident here for over fifty-eight years. She endured all the hardships and privations of the early day settlers when neighbors were few and far between. She was a splendid woman, a faithful wife and mother and had a host of friends among the older settlers of the county who will regret to learn that another pioneer of the county had passed on.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Vahle, of Atkinson, Monday afternoon and burial in Pleasant Valley cemetery, in the neighborhood where she had lived for so many years.

Boys Town Having Financial Troubles

Father Flanagan, of Boys Town is again having his annual December worries, amounting almost to the jitters.

Since Father Flanagan's Boys Home was started 19 years ago, a major portion of the institution's annual maintenance cost has been provided by voluntary contributions sent to the Home during December as Christmas donations.

Since the picture Boys Town, made at Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, began appearing in theaters throughout the country last fall, Father Flanagan's worries have increased, due to an increasing number of boys asking admission to the Boys Town home.

Father Flanagan has turned down more than 1100 applications from boys for admission this year. Last year, before the pictures showed, more than 700 applications were made in excess of the Home's capacity.

"The Boys Town picture," said Father Flanagan, "has done much to make the people of the country more conscious of the need of caring for homeless boys, and the producers of the picture did a service to the country when they made Boys Town."

"Incidentally, the picture increased the demands upon our

Home and I have faith that the contributions will continue to come from friends who want our boys to have a happy Christmas and who also want the Home to be maintained without difficulty throughout the coming year. But December is a mighty long month to me because at the end of December we will know whether the outlook for next year is bright or dark."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for assistance rendered during the sickness and following the death of our beloved mother and for the beautiful offerings. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be gratefully remembered.—The McClellan Family.

John Bellar Funeral Held Last Sunday

The body of John N. Bellar, who died at Leadville, Colorado, on December 7, was brought to this city last Saturday morning and the funeral was held last Sunday afternoon, in the Presbyterian church in this city, a Mennonite minister from Milford officiating and burial in the Mennonite cemetery north of this city.

PROJECT CLUBS

The Happy Hour Project Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur O'Neill on December 7.

Members enjoyed an oyster stew for luncheon. They made candy and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mrs. John Grutsch gave a review of "The Christmas Carol" by Chas. Dickens, members sang Christmas songs and all report a very enjoyable time.

O'Neill Girls Take Part in Opera in Omaha

Miss Mary Janet Kubitschek, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek, and Miss Lanone Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miles, are appearing in the "Mikado" with the Duchesne Glee Club Wednesday evening, December 14.

Both Miss Kubitschek and Miss Miles plan to come home for the holidays and will arrive on December 21.

SOUTHEAST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
It was all said when a white man first wrote—
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Apparently election results mean nothing to the president. Regardless of public, private expert or scientific sentiment he proposes to go ahead with his "reforms."

"O" street has taken on something of the appearance of a strip of pine forest, the sidewalks being utilized as a place of standing room for the Christmas trees on sale.

An idea of the cost of education to Lincoln tax-payers may be had in looking over a list of about 640 teachers, custodians and secretaries employed by the board of education. Adding the cost of maintenance of many magnificent school properties the expense runs into figures rivaling in decimals those down at Washington.

Whether it was brought about by officers shooting it out with gangsters, whether someone with a grudge against law enforcement officers generally defaced it or merely the ravages of time have done the work, the sign at the entrance of the state sheriff's office up at the state house has had some letters knocked off, leaving none too favorable impression of the general headquarters for the preservation of "the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska."

I do not investigate what the attraction on the screen may be, but one can not ignore the vast electrical display at the entrance of the show houses. All that can be done with the light bulbs to lure the public is artistically employed, while amid this glare of red and blue and yellow and white light, seated in a little cage, a magnificently supercilious female handles the ticket sales. One of the picture shows had a large attendance

A Cut Was Supposed To Be Here But the screen was too fine for print paper Hence, This Filler

BUT SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE

The O'Neill Lions Club has again arranged with old Santa Claus to come to O'Neill with his Shetland ponies and sleigh, bringing treats for all the kiddies that are here to

see him. He told us that he would try real hard to get here about three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, and expected to meet all the youngsters in and

around O'Neill at the Seth Noble lumber yard. Don't disappoint him, as he wants to see all the children in this territory at that

time, and plans to bring plenty of treats to go around, so that they will all remember his coming for years to come.

a few nights last week, but for the big event the capitol city awaits the convening of the unicameral next month.

The musical event of the year in the capitol city is the "Messiah" sung by the university Choral Union of some 240 voices. It was given Sunday afternoon to an audience of 7000 in the coliseum, besides innumerable listeners at the radio. It is not for one who ear has become attuned to the song of birds, the mating call of the prairie chicken and the many sounds which throb across the open spaces in Nebraska's great out doors to offer either critical or praiseworthy comment. One competent to speak of such matters says the singing was very nice but the group of singers very commonplace as to looks.

The automobile was parked at the curb, one wheel just on the white line marking the zone for pedestrians at the crossing. Traffic had dwindled to a few passing cars and now and then an individual walking. A lady of evident culture sat in the parked car. With that reckless abandon which takes hold of one when the social restraint is released and you feel the freedom of being alone she cut loose with a sneeze of full volume, holding the high note that climaxed the nasal explosion. At this juncture a pedestrian passed close to the car and the lady's companion escorted or what ever he was appeared from nowhere and the three smiled understandingly over the unlady like sneeze.

The group of humanity availing themselves of relief supplies furnish a study in contrasts. You see an old timer, basket filled with provisions hanging from one arm and paper sacks of vegetables and fruit in the other arm, shuffling along the street, head down and the whole person proclaiming "I am licked," that is one type; another swings along with a smile as though getting his daily bread by the simple expenditure of the necessary energy to walk to the distributing point after it was a condition he had hoped for all his life; still another type have the unmistakable attitude that they hope this is the last trip they will need to make for relief provisions. If industry is swinging back into the old American stride, as politicians claim, it is not in evidence down here in the capitol city of the white spot.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, of O'Neill, announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lichty, of Page, announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butterfield, of Atkinson, announce the birth of a son on Saturday, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, of Chambers, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spry announce the birth of a daughter, Geraldine, on Monday, December 12.

Mrs. C. E. Wyant returned Friday night from a short business trip to Omaha.

Mrs. McPharlin Leaves For Visit on West Coast

Mrs. Augusta McPharlin left Thursday morning for Grand Island where she will take the train for Denver, Colo., where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sieversen for a few days and from there she will take the train for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit her son, Eldon until Christmas eve, when she and Eldon will drive to Salinas, California and spend the balance of the holiday season with her son, and family, Dr. and Mrs. James McPharlin.

The O Club Have Successful Banquet

The O Club banquet, which was held at the Golden hotel on Wednesday evening was an enjoyable affair for all present. The crowd, while small, was very convivial, and enjoyed the occasion immensely.

The program opened with Charles Yarnall giving a vocal selection and Harold Hunt, honorary captain of the football team, acting as toast-master, introduced Mr. Alder, superintendent of schools, who complimented Coach Stolte on his fine work here at O'Neill and the team on their fine showing during the season, both on the field and in the classroom Harry Claussen gave a brief review of the squad members.

Mr. Hunt next called on Coach Stolte, but Mr. Stolte insisted that he was not an after dinner speaker and instead of delivering a talk he introduced a well-known Nebraska attorney, Ray Crossman, of Omaha, who was born and raised in Atkinson, who made a brief talk.

Coach Stolte then introduced the feature speaker of the evening, Glen Presnell, backfield coach at the University of Nebraska. Mr.

Presnell gave a short talk on football, stressing how football strengthens and develops one in body and in mind. He then concluded the evenings entertainment by showing the moving pictures of the Kansas-Nebraska game.

The O Club plans to make this an annual event, and hope to make next year's bigger and better in every way possible.

O'Neill Woman's Club

The Woman's club meets in the club room, Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 sharp. Mrs. K. Fenderson will review "Out of Africa," by Isak Vineson. Discussion will be led by Mrs. Hugh Coyne. Mrs. Harold Luedoerke will have charge of the music. The following books have been turned into the library: "Joppa Door," "Rolling Years," "And So Victoria," "Northwest Passage."

Former O'Neill Boy Married in New York

O'Neill friends received word of the marriage of Damian Flynn and Miss Adelaide Doyle, known on the stage as Eva March, on Sunday, December 11, in New York City. They were married at St. Malachy's Catholic Actors chapel by the Rev. Patrick Gallagher. The bride, whose home is in Los Angeles, is appearing in the current Broadway show, "Here Comes the Clowns." Mrs. Catherine Flynn, Damian's mother, who lives in Omaha, was unable to be present at the ceremony. Damian is well known in O'Neill, being a native of this city, and has visited here several times since the family moved away.

Merle Hickey left Wednesday for Omaha on a business trip.

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BRIEFLY STATED

John Dailey left Friday for Omaha on a short business trip.

Fred D. Spencer, of Neligh was in O'Neill on Saturday on business.

Wm. C. Smith Jr., of Long Pine was in O'Neill on business on Friday.

Mrs. James Rooney, of Atkinson, spent Monday in O'Neill visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. A. McCartney visited friends in Butte over Sunday.

Miss Genevieve McManus left Monday for Omaha for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Laura Jean Nelson, of Scotia, was a week end guest of Miss Elenore Kvam.

Miss Marjorie Learner spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents at Wayne.

Miss Margaret Miller spent the week-end at Ewing visiting at the home of her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Kunquist and Mrs. D. A. Beatty, of Butte, visited friends in this city Monday.

Hank Martin, C. T. Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Simonson drove to Butte Tuesday on business.

Abe Saunto returned Monday from Sioux City, where he had been visiting friends for the past six weeks.

Miss Ruth Evans, of Omaha spent Sunday here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alma Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker, of Springfield, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Martin on Thursday.

Miss Grace Connelly spent the week-end in Omaha as the guest of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner.

Mrs. Ryland Parker entertained at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. Julia Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pierson and children, of Neligh, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfile and family and Mrs. Hank Martin and son drove to Norfolk Saturday and spent the day visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. W. J. Froelich entertained the Contract Club at a 7 o'clock dinner at the M and M cafe followed by cards at her home, last Wednesday night.

A marriage license was issued by the county judge on December 10 to Archie May, of Hooper, Neb., and Francis H. Gallagher, of Inman, Nebraska.

Mrs. Charles Yarnall returned Friday night from Henley, Nebraska, where she spent the past week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Myers.

John Gallagher, county clerk, left Monday for Omaha to attend the annual meeting of the County Clerk's association, which is being held there this week.

The M. M. Club held their regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harold Lindberg on Thursday night with a turkey dinner at 7 o'clock, followed by cards.

Mrs. Ralph Oppen left Friday for Omaha to be with her husband who had a minor operation on Saturday. At this time, Mr. Oppen is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Ed Hancock entertained at a pre-nuptial shower at her home on Thursday night for Miss Mattie Kubitschek, whose marriage is to be solemnized in the near future.

There will be a coyote hunt next Sunday afternoon, December 18, fifteen miles south of Spencer on Highway No. 281 starting at 2 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss Jean McCarthy entertained at the home of Miss Sullivan on Friday night in honor of Miss Mary Jeanne Hammond, who left Wednesday for the west coast.

St. Mary's Basketball Team Lose First Game

St. Mary's green team lost its opening game of the season to Sacred Heart, of Norfolk, by a score of 24 to 13. Sacred Heart, led by Joe Loisel, center, who lived up to advance notice by scoring seven-point, displayed a smooth working team for so early in the season.

Connolly was high point man for St. Mary's with six points, while John Shoemaker played a good defensive game, considering his lack of experience. With more experience St. Mary's will be a team that will be feared by all.

The Weather

Following is the weather chart for the past week:

	H.	L.
Dec. 8,	43	34
Dec. 9,	48	20
Dec. 10,	46	25
Dec. 11,	41	23
Dec. 12,	33	16
Dec. 13,	44	15
Dec. 14,	46	18

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

V. C. Wright, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m., H. B. Burch, superintendent.

The Christmas program has been planned for Friday evening, December 23.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir and sermon on the subject, "Faith, What It Is and What It Does."

Epworth and Junior Leagues 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Prayer that God Heard."

Miss Mary Virginia Agnes, of Petersburg, was a week end guest of Miss Mary Lois Hammond.

LUTHERAN NOTES

"Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest," Jesus says to you and to me. He, the King of heaven and earth, calls to us: Detach yourselves from the sphere of your present interests and attach yourself to Me as your Leader and Teacher, ye men who labor in endless and unsatisfactory toil, which must end only in weariness. Come unto Me, all ye that are heavy-laden with the cares of life, pain, sickness, the consciousness of sin and guilt, poverty, and persecution. I will give you at once refreshment, pardon and peace.

Services in the assembly-room of the new court house, Sunday afternoon at 3.—Pastor, R. W. Fricke, Chambers.

The Ideal Market will open its doors to the public tomorrow morning, December 16. Mr. Hanna and son have a very attractive store and they promise to give the people of O'Neill and Holt county quality groceries and meats at prices within the reach of all. The building has been redecorated, new fixtures installed and on opening day if you step in you will see one of the neatest and most attractive grocery and meat markets in the entire state. Both men are experienced in the business and they expect to give the people of this city the best the market affords in the grocery and meat line. See their opening announcement on another page of this issue.