

CHURCHES

METHODIST (O'Neill)
Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Neil Dawes, general superintendent. Classes for all ages. Worship, 11 a. m. Intermediate Fellowship, 5 p. m.
Senior MYF, 7:30 p. m.
The Sunday-school workers' conference was held Wednesday evening at the parsonage and the work of our Sunday-school was planned and discussed.
Circle I met with Mrs. Ted McElhaney on Wednesday afternoon.
Circle II will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Hubbard.
The postponed sub-district rally of the Young Adult Fellowship will meet Sunday afternoon and evening in our church, beginning with a covered dish supper at 5 o'clock.
The official board meeting was postponed Monday evening on account of the storm.
The universal week of prayer will be observed on Thursday evening in our church with a service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.
Plan to attend all the services next Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)
Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor
Services for Sunday, January 9
Sunday-school, 10 a. m. John Harbottle superintendent.
Worship service, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Senior-Hi Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Durlin DeBolt, sponsors.
The Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh. A service for the installation of officers will be held. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Harry Ressel, Mrs. Floyd Long, Mrs. R. H. Lineheart, and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.
The choir will meet for rehearsal on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The Protestant churches of O'Neill will join in a union service in observance of universal week of prayer at the Methodist church on Thursday, January 6 at 7:30 p. m.

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK:

Date	Hi	Lo	Moist
December 30	19	7	
December 31	32	4	
January 1	29	4	
January 2	29	13	
January 3	24	13	.44
January 4	13	9	1.05
January 5	13	1	.05

Return to Lincoln —
The Misses Mary Kathryn and Nadene Coyne returned on Sunday to Chicago after spending the holidays with their parents, the H. E. Coynes. Their sister, Miss Veronica, left Wednesday to resume her studies at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Mrs. Arthur Semm, a n d daughters, of Bartlett, were holiday guests at the Herman DeGroff home.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)
Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor.
Friday, January 7, 8 p. m., our regular mid-week prayer meeting.
Saturday, January 8, 10:30 a. m., the Elkhorn Valley Holiness association prayer conference in the Wesleyan Methodist church in Spencer. Basket dinner. Afternoon service 1:30. All are welcome.
Sunday, January 9, Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.
Wesleyan group d a y at Wayne January 15.
Revival meetings are being planned for February 8 through 20 with Rev. Clarence Budensiek as evangelist.
The Path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto a perfect day.—Proverbs 4:18.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN (Ewing)
Rev. C. Donald Vogel, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon, "What God Hates."
Youth group, 7:30 p. m.

Legal Notices
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Julius D. Cronin, Attorney
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate No. 3545
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, December 30, 1948.
In the matter of the Estate of Jane Crowe, Deceased.
Creditors of said estate are hereby notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is April 26th, 1949, and for the payment of debts is December 29th, 1949, and that on January 27th, 1949, and on April 27th, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge,
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 35-37

NOTICE TO CITY WATER USERS
Because of storm conditions City Water Department employees were unable to make the regular consumption readings for the last quarter of 1949. Consequently, city water users are being billed on a minimum \$3 basis (10,000 gallons) and adjustments will be made at the end of the new quarter.
O. D. FRENCH,
City Clerk. 35c

NOTICE
Shield Township will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 1949 at 2 p. m. at the Township Hall, for the purpose of making the levy, also appoint two Road Overseers, and a n y other business that may legally come before the meeting.
J. B. DONOHUE,
Township Clerk. 35c



MEET BEN AND ROBERTA ASHER . . . This week the Jack and Jill corner presents Ben and Roberta Asher, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Asher, of Page. Ben, or "little Ben," as he's called, was born during leap year—on February 29, 1944. He has light brown hair and blue eyes. Roberta ("Bertie") Ann is 15-months-old. She has blonde curly hair and blue eyes. Santa Claus was good to "Bertie," but she seems to like "little Ben's" toys much better.

STORM SIDELIGHTS

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ternoon it was decided to give up trying to hold school any more this week.
Only activity on the Chambers streets early Tuesday was four teams of horses. Later in the day the main street was partially cleared and on Wednesday work was begun on the side streets.
Five rural telephone lines were unserviceable. Telephone officials explained that the lines withstood the onslaught "remarkably well."
Because of high ridges of snow down the main street, occupants of some buildings cannot see the display windows in buildings across the street.

EWING—The citizens of this southeast Holt county town fared better during this week's storm in comparison to the two other principal blizzards as far as comfort was concerned.
There were no power interruptions, telephone communication was good, mail service was good.
There was no school Monday or Tuesday, but Supt. A. S. Evans decided to hold classes Wednesday even though many rural pupils would be unable to attend.
A basketball game scheduled Tuesday night between Ewing and Osmond was cancelled. Another game, between the Ewing American Legion team and the Page town team, was to have been played Wednesday night at Ewing.

Kile Johnson, age almost 5, is puzzled. On Monday morning he chanced to see a robin fluttering around his home. He threw his feathered friends some bread crumbs. Kile can't quite figure out if this fellow is left-over from 1948 or an early 1949 bird. Kile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson.

CHAMBERS—A delayed program presented by the Sunday-school of the Lutheran church place was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Scheduled earlier, the program was postponed because of last week's storm.
A large crowd attended Sunday's presentation.
The Methodist church also had a Sunday-school program scheduled earlier, but no new date has been set since the enforced postponement.

PAGE—No classes were conducted in the Page public school Monday and Tuesday but school was resumed Wednesday with restricted attendance.

O'NEILL LOCALS
Miss Genevieve Biglin returned to Sioux City Friday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin.
Rev. Michael Condon, of Spencer, was a New Year's guest at the home of Mrs. Hope Condon and family.
Miss Betty Slattery, of Omaha, was a houseguest a few days last week at the Edward Campbell home. She returned last Thursday.
Miss Mary Louise Birmingham left Tuesday, December 28 for Gregg Business college in Chicago, Ill. Miss Donna Gallagher, also a student at Gregg's, returned Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and son, Michael, returned to their home in Omaha on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Hammond's mother, Mrs. H. J. Hammond, who plans to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Bowker, Mr. Bowker and daughter.
Miss Caroline Kennedy, of Lincoln, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Edna Coyne and with Miss Kennedy's father, John Kennedy. Mrs. Coyne also entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bautsch, of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Bautsch returned on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville and son, Joseph L. III, spent the holidays in Winnebago with Mrs. McCarville's mother.

ATKINSON NEWS

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Elvon Schultz, of Denver, Colo., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Schultz, over the holidays. Sergeant Schultz returned to Denver Sunday and Mrs. Schultz and baby have remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. L. A. Marousek, of Des Moines, Ia., and her brother, George Tucker, of Roseville, Ill., are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilson. Mrs. Marousek is Mrs. Wilson's mother.
Mrs. W. L. Schultz has accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnston, of McCook, for a 10-day vacation in the South.

Miss Jane Chace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chace, left Sunday for Evanston, Ill., where she will resume her studies at Northwestern university.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick and son, Kirk, returned to Omaha Sunday after visiting relatives in Atkinson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mueller, of Stuart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilson on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Wilbern and son, Dick, returned Sunday from Sioux City where they spent the holidays with Mr. Wilbern, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Claire Hewitt and son, Gary, of Gordon, spent the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. William Hewitt, Mrs. R. H. Parker, of O'Neill, Mrs. Hewitt's daughter, also has been visiting her.

Miss Esther Westrum, of Chicago, Ill., spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Westrum, of Stuart, and her sister, Mrs. G. E. Gonderinger, and family, of Atkinson.

Mrs. C. E. Spence entertained at a shower Thursday evening honoring Miss Jewell Ann Blackmore, whose marriage to Vernon Beckwith took place on New Year's day.

Mrs. Katherine Grof and son, Harold, and daughters, Evelyn and Mary Catherine, and Duane Mathis, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Grof's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Frickenstein, and family at West Point.

Mrs. William Spann went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, at Lincoln on Friday.
Erwin Schultz returned to school in Omaha Saturday morning. His niece, Pamela Buzzard, who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, accompanied him.
The Utile Dulci club will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Lemmer on Friday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and son, Robert, returned to Grand Island Sunday after visiting relatives over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDowell spent the holidays in Lincoln with their son, Jarvis, and his family.
The Atkinson Veterans wives club will meet today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Lane Griffin.
Kenneth Frohardt returned to Lincoln after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frohardt.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trecker and son, Ronnie, returned Thursday after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Trecker's parents at Coleridge.
Mrs. A. M. Wurtz left Sunday evening for a few weeks in Arizona and California.
Miss Helen Wilkinson, of Omaha, and Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, of O'Neill, spent the New Year's weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson. Miss Agnes Wilkinson, Mr. Wilkinson's sister, was also a guest. She is from Columbus.
Mrs. Lulu Eyer, of Santa Monica, Calif., visited 1 a s t Thursday at the Glen Butler field home. Mrs. Eyer is a

cousin of Mr. Butterfield's. Helen Marstens was in Omaha Wednesday, December 29, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Burgess visited Sunday in Schuyler with Mrs. Burgess' father, Frank Basta. Mr. Basta is recovering from a broken neck suffered several months ago. The cast has been removed.
The grocery department of the Hoskins store is being closed out. The firm has been in the grocery business since 1886. Expansion of other departments is the reason for closing out the grocery line. Manager George Verzal said.
Edward Condon returned on Tuesday to the University of Nebraska where he is a midshipman USNR. He spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hope Condon, and family.
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:
January 7—Page at O'Neill High.
St. Mary's at Inman.

Fresh Blizzards Grip Region

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A fire alarm at 9:40 a. m. Monday might have been serious. A trash fire in rear of the Royal theater caused smoke in the interior of the building and the firemen were summoned. The city's fire-fighting equipment reached the scene.
Fire Chief G. E. Miles said Wednesday, however, that most fire hydrants are buried under mountains of snow and many parts of the city would be inaccessible to the equipment in the event of an alarm. No aid at all could be given in the event of a rural fire.

Thanks to Consumers Public Power district employees working all-day New Year's and most of Sunday, the new 33,000-volt Norfolk-Neligh-O'Neill line in Nebraska's power grid was "tied-in" at the O'Neill substation over the weekend. The new line, Consumers people say, afforded thousands of people in this area uninterrupted service during this week's blizzard.

There was no power failure at O'Neill, Page, Atkinson, and many of the other nearby towns even though there was a break between Creighton and Belden which normally would have imposed a blackout in this area.

Ice in northeast Nebraska caused a blackout in some towns outside the O'Neill area. Without power late Wednesday were Magnet, Osmond and McLean. Heavy sleet forced many power interruptions in Knox, Cedar and Dakota counties.

Northwestern Bell Telephone company survived this recent affair better than previous storms. There was no interruption of long distance service.
Several busses got through Tuesday and Wednesday but most bus schedules have been annulled so far this week.
Last weekend milder storm conditions prevailed in the O'Neill region and life was only beginning to get back to normal when the new extended storm moved in.

Weather bureau officials have stated that the brunt of this week's storms centered in an area West of an imaginary line running across Northeast Nebraska from Yankton, S. D., to Grand Island.

Norfolk, Sioux City and Omaha were receiving rain while O'Neill was being subjected to its worst pounding. Highway department officials say that at no time has traffic been tied up on highway 81 between Yankton and Norfolk, and from the highway 81-20 intersection East to Sioux City.

Several ranchers with aircraft have made flights into O'Neill to procure food and supplies for their own immediate families and their neighbors as well. A few others have managed to get to town with teams and wagons and on horseback to get foodstuffs.
Many rural people will have been without full mail service for many days before the routes are serviced again.

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