



Enjoying the thrill of visiting with Santa Claus are (left to right) Karen, Katherine and Sandra Perry, daughters of Mrs. Dale Perry. (leaning over children.)—The Frontier Photo.



# Merry Christmas, Everyone!

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## KIN KILLED IN SWIFT CO. BLAST

Mrs. Ruth Teager, 54, Relief Nurse, One of 20 Victims

Mrs. Don (Ruth) Teager, 54, of South Sioux City, sister of E. A. Harshfield, of Atkinson, was one of the fatalities of the explosion at the Swift & Co. plant at Sioux City on Wednesday, December 14.

Mrs. Teager, a relief nurse on duty her first day, was killed instantly. Her body was mutilated, according to Mrs. E. A. Harshfield, who later viewed the corpse.

Mr. Teager worked in South Sioux City. They had no children.

Funeral services were held Friday at First Presbyterian church in South Sioux City and burial was in Graceland cemetery at Morningside. Six nephews, including Neil Harshfield, of O'Neill, acted as pallbearers.

Two of E. A. Harshfield's nephews narrowly escaped death in the blast that already has taken a toll of 20 lives. Stuart Harshfield, an employee of Swift's, was absent from his post at the time of the explosion, and Richard Harshfield, a truck driver, had pulled away from the loading dock ahead of another trucking who was killed.

Cause of the explosion was blamed on a natural gas leak.



FATHER O'SULLIVAN ARRIVES . . . Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, formerly of Jackson, is shown (at right) as he assumes pastorate at St. Patrick's Catholic church here. Standing is Rev. C. J. Werner, assistant pastor. Father O'Sullivan succeeds the late Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, who died November 2. The new pastor appeared in the pulpit Sunday for the first time.—The Frontier Photo by John McCarville.

## James Golden Holdup Victim

Two men armed with pistols held up the office of the American Loan Plan, City National bank building, in Omaha last Thursday afternoon.

James Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden, an employee of the finance firm, made an untimely entrance into the room, found himself looking into the muzzle of a .45-caliber revolver and was obliged to scoop up cash for the daring thugs. They escaped with about two thousand dollars.

It was the fourth time one of the men had been in the office, employees said.

Golden was one of six in the office. One of the bandits took cash from the change drawers behind a counter while the other "covered." They also took a sack from the safe containing one hundred dollars in change.

Golden, 23, a St. Mary's academy graduate, said one man ordered as they left: "Don't stick your head out the door or we'll blow it off."

The men ordered Golden to get the money from the safe, told others to stay at their desks. Stairs to the ground floor are only a few feet from the office entrance.

Golden talked with his parents here by telephone following his hair-raising experience.

## Mercury Ranges From 3- to 41-Above

Winter needed no introduction to the O'Neill region Wednesday—the day officially designated as the first day of Winter.

This week, temperatures ranged from a high of 41 degrees to a low of 3-above. The low was recorded early Wednesday. The high readings were recorded on Friday and Monday.

Even though temperatures rose to the melting stage, residue of the season's first heavy snow remains.

Early Monday morning snow flurries were seen in the O'Neill region. As the temperature hit a high of 41, the snow gave way to rain by evening. Temperatures dropped rapidly and the rain froze as it hit. The condition made driving hazardous through the night and motorists' visibility was limited as the rain froze to the windshields.

Despite the frigid temperatures, many Christmas shoppers thronged to O'Neill to complete their Christmas buying this week.

Many farmers said they were happy over their stacking the hay close to the house and having the cattle in a range adjoining their farm homes despite the "open" Winter thus far.

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## Churches Prepare For Christmas

### C. E. TENBORG, 73, DIES SUDDENLY

Emmet Farmer Drops Dead Late Friday At Home

EMMET — C. E. Tenborg, 73, well-known Emmet farmer, dropped dead about 11:30 p.m. Friday at his home.

He had not been ill but complained earlier in the day that he was "not feeling well." Early Friday Mr. Tenborg had made a trip to Atkinson. A heart ailment was blamed for the death.

Funeral services were held at the Tenborg home Tuesday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. C. Birmingham, of Atkinson, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Atkinson under the direction of the Seger mortuary.

Clarence Eugene Tenborg was born on April 22, 1876, at Ithica, in Saunders county, a son of Frank and Sophia Tenborg.

At the age of 7 he accompanied his parents, his two brothers—Fred and William, and his sister—Mrs. Minnie Tenborg, to Holt county. This was in 1883.

He spent most of his life in Emmet and on a farm near there.

In 1906 he was married to Rose Malloy, also of Holt county. The ceremony took place at St. Peter's church in Omaha. To this union three children were born.

Survivors include: widow, daughter—Mrs. John (Eileen) Hyland, of Omaha; sons—John, of Houston, Tex., and Francis, of Emmet.

He also leaves two brothers, Fred and William, both of Emmet.

Mrs. John Tenborg sang two vocal solos at the funeral rite. Honorary pallbearers were Joseph Winkler, Alex McConnell, James O'Connor, Michael O'Donnell and Henry Winkler, all of Emmet, and Matthew Cleary, of Atkinson.

Active pallbearers were Daniel O'Connor, Joseph Pongratz, Carl Hoppe, Eli McConnell, John Conard and William Mullen, all neighbors and friends of the late Mr. Tenborg, who lived about 4 miles North of Emmet.

### Birth of Christ Child Will Be Retold in Story And Song

(See Church Notes on page 13 for more details)

Once more Holt countyans join the rest of Christendom in observance of Christmas.

Story of the birth of the Christ child in the Bethlehem manger more than 19 centuries ago, will be retold in story and song in all Holt county churches. Special Christmas programs, featuring music and dialogues by the children, will be offered by many churches.

Here is how Christmas will be observed by many of the churches:

**O'NEILL**  
ST. PATRICK'S: There will be the regular schedule for the Christmas weekend. Saturday confessions will be heard from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until all are heard. Christmas morning masses will be said at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock. The 6 and 10 o'clock masses will be high masses. The choir will sing special Christmas music.

Music for the high masses follows:  
Processional, "Silent Night"; hymns before mass, "Gesu Bambino" and "Pietro Yon," by the choir; "Thou Art Come Little Saviour," vocal solo, by Miss Kathleen Flood; "Lo, How a Rose" and "Praetorius," by the choir. The mass. Propers. Introit, "Dominus Dixit," by Toger; "Kyrie Gloria," from Christmas mass, by A. J. Korman; Gradual, "Tecum Principium," by Tager; credo, from Christmas mass; offertory, "Laetentur Coeli," by Toger; offertory anthem, "Adeste Fideles," arranged by Novello; "Sanctus Benedictus Agnus Dei," from Christmas mass; communion, "In Splendore," by Toger; communion anthem, "Nino-Nana," by Mauro Cottone (Lorraine Simonson, Bernadette Hynes, Marde Birmingham, Nancy Beha); recessional, "Gloria," a French noel.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** Annual Christmas program will be held on Friday evening, December 23.

**METHODIST:** The Christmas program, "Christmas Everywhere," will be presented Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. At 11 a.m. Sunday there will be a special Christmas worship service with special music by the choir.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:** Annual Sunday - school Christmas program will be given in the church on Friday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock. Program will include a dramatization, "Why the Chimes Rang," Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, special Christmas sermon and anthems.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST & CENTER UNION:** The Sunday-schools combined in presenting a Christmas program at Wesleyan Methodist church on Sunday evening, December 18.

**CHAMBERS**  
METHODIST: There will be no services on Christmas morning.

A special candlelight service is being planned by the choir for Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual Christmas eve program will be presented by the (Continued on page 5)

### Postoffice Receipts At All-Time High

Postmaster Agnes E. Sullivan, of O'Neill, said late Wednesday evening that postal receipts for the month of December were at an all-time high. However, Mrs. Sullivan added it was too early to determine the increase in postal traffic over previous years.

**Dr. Finley Flies East**  
Dr. W. F. Finley left Omaha early Tuesday by air for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will spend Christmas. He will spend a portion of the holidays in Chicago, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn., returning to O'Neill in about two weeks.

## FRANK KAUP, 74, DIES AT STUART

Burial Wednesday for Well-Known Holt County Farmer

STUART—Requiem high mass was said in St. Boniface Catholic church here Wednesday morning for Frank Kaup, 74, who died Sunday. He succumbed in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk where he had gone for treatment for a liver ailment. He had been ill since December 8.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery under the direction of the Seger mortuary, of Atkinson.

The late Mr. Kaup's son, Rev. Joseph Kaup, of Omaha, was celebrant of the mass. Rev. Herman Kaup, of Randolph, the celebrant's cousin, was deacon, and Rev. C. J. Kaup, of St. John's (Deloit), another cousin, was sub-deacon. Fifteen priests were in attendance at the rites and Rev. Joseph Suneg, of Omaha, delivered the funeral sermon.

The late Frank Kaup was born in the Monterey community in Cuming county on April 15, 1875. As a young man he came to Holt county. His wife is also came from Cuming county.

They became the parents of seven sons and four daughters. One son, Henry, died in 1933.

Living children are: Sons—Frank, Aloys, Paul, Bernard, and Wilfred, all of Stuart, and Reverend Kaup, of Omaha; daughters—Mrs. J. P. (Sophia) Murphy, Mrs. Clement (Mary) Murphy, Mrs. Ed (Loretta) Schneider, and Mrs. Sylvester (Frances) Kramer, all of Stuart.

He also leaves: Brothers—Bernard, Joseph, Ferdinand and Aloys, all of Stuart; sisters—Mrs. Mary Leuning, of Creighton; Mrs. Sophia Kreikemeier, of Monterey; Mrs. Frank (Katie) Steinhauer, of Stuart; and Mrs. Mary Hamik, of Atkinson.

There are 35 grandchildren. Six nephews served as pallbearers.

The late Mr. Kaup farmed one mile Southeast of Stuart for many years. About four years ago he retired, moving into Stuart.

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the requiem rite to pay final respects to this well-known Holt farmer.

## Extension Board Leaders Relected

All officers of the Holt county extension board were reelected Tuesday afternoon in a reorganization meeting held in the courthouse assembly room.

They are: Ora Yarges, of Stuart, chairman; Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill, vice-chairman; Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg, of Atkinson, secretary; Charles Mulford, of Stuart, treasurer.

Members of the fiscal committee are Yarges and Mulford. Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, of Chambers, chairman of the Holt county project clubs, was a guest at Tuesday's meeting, but as new chairman she will become an official member of the board after the first of the year.

All of the board members were present, except Glen White, of Amelia. Other board members, besides the officers, are: George Rost, of Page; Ray Siders, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, retiring project chairman.

## 1,008 Kiddies Greet Santa Here

Santa Claus greeted 1,008 youngsters—and some oldsters too—in his O'Neill visit Saturday.

The kiddies filed into the O'Neill public school main building, had a glimpse of the bewhiskered gent, some of them climbed upon his knee and had a heart-to-heart talk, and received treats in the form of candy, gum, oranges and apples.

Five Chamber of Commerce members helped Santa with the distribution of gifts.

He arrived at the school at 2:35 p.m. with the aid of an O'Neill fire department truck, which had met him at the airport. During a portion of his hour-long stay Santa held a "Voice of The Frontier" microphone and the conversations with a dozen of his starry-eyed guests were tape recorded. The interviews were played back on Monday morning's "Voice of The Frontier" program on WJAG.

The throng of kiddies was nearly twice that of a year ago.

## FORMER HOLT RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church in Neligh for T. J. Curran, 75, a former resident of Holt county. Rev. Hayes officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery here at O'Neill.

Active pallbearers were: Irvin Magnier, Victor Waly, Paul Sonnenfeld, Roy Conger, Elvin Butterfield, Jack Dragoo, all of Neligh.

Honorary pallbearers were: Oscar Hanson, Ray Good, R. V. Sheets, George Ziemens, Herman Walters and Nick Mechaley, all of Neligh.

The late Mr. Curran died Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. He had been in failing health for some time.

Born July 20, 1874, in Illinois, he came to Antelope county 48 years ago. For a time he lived in Holt county in the Chambers community. He farmed near Oakdale most of his life until retiring four years ago.

He was married to Rose McDonald at Erina, in Garfield county.

Survivors include: Widow—Rose; sisters—Mrs. Delia Ernst, of Amelia; Mrs. Clair Connors, of Broadwater, and Mrs. Gertrude Minahan, of O'Neill; brothers—James, of O'Neill, and Mike, of Amelia.

## 'Voice' Schedules Christmas Program

The 90-voice O'Neill high school mixed chorus and the O'Neill public school band will be featured on the "Voice of The Frontier's" Christmas program Saturday, December 24.

Because of the special music, the regular program is scheduled to be extended from 15 to 30 minutes. Broadcast will begin as usual at 9:45 a.m., but will extend until 10:15 instead of terminating at 10 o'clock.

The recorded voices of the chorus and band will be featured in a variety of selections accented with the Christmas carol theme. A quartet composed of Lois Harder, Phyllis Harmon, John Bowen and Claude Cole will be featured in a number of familiar carols.

The public school chorus is under the direction of Miss Rosemary Vondracek while Supt. Ira George conducts the band.

## O'Neill Stores To Be Open Nights of December 22, 23

Member firms of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce indicated at their last meeting they would remain open Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23, until 9 p.m. for the convenience of late Christmas shoppers.

That means most stores in O'Neill will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23.

Christmas eve, Saturday, December 24, all member firms indicated they would close at 5:30 p.m. and remain closed until the regular opening hours on Tuesday. In this manner they will observe Monday, December 26, as a legal holiday, since Christmas falls on Sunday.

## ERECTS TV TOWER

EWING—R. G. Rockey has completed installation of a television tower here—the first in this vicinity. Mr. Rockey is a farm implement dealer.

## These Kids Make Known Their Wants

### Youngsters Thrill in Talk With One of Santa's Helpers

One of Santa's helpers this week decided that she could best aid the busy Ol' Fellow by quizzing some of the small fry in the O'Neill community regarding their Christmas wants and wishes.

As to be expected, the helper (who happens to be a Frontier reporter) met with a variety of answers. Most of the youngsters were overwhelmed with the idea of talking to one of Santa's workers. When they composed themselves they poured out their hearts.

Cheryl Clyde, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clyde: "A doll buggy and a kiddy car." Anxious to know exactly when Christmas would come, she asked her mother, "How many years until Christmas?"

Larry Dawes, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Dawes: "Oh, a new tent and a bicycle."

Robert ("Bobby") Dean, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean: "A choo-choo train, a big tractor and candy."

Clarence Hill, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hill: "I want a semi with little pedals and some roller skates, cowboy boots and a cowboy suit like Red Rider."

Richard ("Richey") Hill, Clarence's brother: "Roller skates, cowboy boots and a suit like Red Rider." (He thought his



Beryl Gerdes . . . wants a motor scooter.

brother's ideas were worth repeating.)

Paul Jacobson, almost 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jacobson: "A big train, a caboose and a cowboy."

Mary Susan Harbottle, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harbottle: "A horsh (rocking horse) and a dolly." Mary Susan knows who Santa is and insists on calling him "Pete."

Doreen Hansen, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen: "A rocking chair, a dolly, dishes and a rocking chair for baby sister." She was visiting her grandparents, the George Hansens, when interviewed.

Carol Fredrickson, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fredrickson: "I'd like a red suit, a finger nail set and a big rubber doll. I'd like a very, very pretty dress made of taffeta."



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Barbara ("Bobbie") Jo Nicholas, almost 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nicholas: "I want a dolly and a buggy and a teddy bear and a blackboard and a merry-go-round."

Linda Sue Haynes, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haynes: "Let's see—a whole bunch of clothes for a doll. I want roller skates and a new pair of pajamas and let's see—a necklace and a paint book and paints."

Laurel Haynes, 3, sister of Linda Sue: "I want a doggie



Eugene Farr . . . remembers poor people.

that says 'bow wow'!" Lonna Lou Haynes, 5, Laurence's sister: "A trike and a whole bunch of doll clothes and a new doll."

Carol Jean Klein, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Klein: "A buggy, a doll."

Eugene Farr, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr: "I want a basket and ball and something for my little brother and bring the poor people something, too."

Joseph McCarville, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. McCarville, jr.: "A bike." Bonnie Lawrence, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Lawrence: "Some doll dresses, a sewing machine and books to read." (Continued on page 4)