

# Snooping Produces Variety of Gift-Wants from City's Teenage Crowd

BY PAT BRENNAN

Hiah! Well, that big day is sneaking up to us, so I thought I'd better hurry and get that letter off to Santa. There are so many things that all you guys and gals want.

First we'll have a little news. "Madonna's Choice", a Christmas operetta, was presented last Monday night in honor of St. Patrick's new priest here. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, by the St. Mary's music department. Father O'Sullivan has come to take the place of the Rt. Rev. J. G. Mc Namara, ("Father Mac") who died Nov-

ember 2. He was a great loss to the teenagers of St. Mary's.

We take this opportunity to wish Father O'Sullivan the best of luck here at St. Patrick's and we hope he will feel at home as Father "Mac" always did.

In basketball the O'Neill Eagles lost to Ainsworth but they won over Bassett. St. Mary's lacked two points of beating St. Joseph's of Atkinson during the past week.

Having snooped around the different meetings and gathering places of the teenagers, I finally got the following letter off to Santa:

"You'll really have to be something to get everyone what they want, but maybe if you hunt hard enough, you might be able to get one of the other.

Verle Rayla wants a record player. Marilyn Lindberg wants a new flute. Bruce McElhane wants 'El Capitan' played at every band concert. Don Hagensick wants a Cadillac (any year). Shorty Miles wants his football shoes bronzed

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ed and used bookends in the senior classrooms. He also wants another undefeated season for the Cards six.

"Hope Condon wants a different plaid scarf and a convertible. Don Godel wants his brother's dancing shoes and his ability to hit the basket.

"Ted Lindberg doesn't want anything but he needs a pair of elevated shoes. Hank Mangan wants something 'bright'. The barber shop quartet (Ed McCarthy, Larry Morris, Shorty Miles and John O'Neill) wants an audition for television. The chorus girls (Nancy Beha, Kiffie Golden, Bernadette Hynes, Loraine Siminon and Mardie Birmingham) want a new accompanist and an engagement for Christmas. Mary Ellen Steele needs a new voice after her last concert at St. Mary's. The senior boarders need a new 'spiral staircase'.

"Marilyn Mangan wants a certain blond guy with a new car. Pat Cullen wants some handsome guy to break her resolution. Jean Kallhoff wants good weather so that a certain someone won't have any trouble coming across the orchard. Pat Mullen wants a French outfit to go with her French actions.

"Maude Birmingham wants some hair (any color). Alice Scofield hopes for a 1950 Cadillac. Betty Gallagher (from Inman) wants a watch. Donna Crabb wants a "White Christmas". Charles Bellin wants more adventure and animal stories from the public library.

"George Fuller, a sub-teen-ager, wants a filling station to take care of all the Cadillacs and convertibles wanted by a few of the teenagers.

"Duane Weier wants a new bottom for his band uniform. Mary Murphy wants to see a city at Christmas time. John Bowen wants a bigger bass horn. Kathryn Judge wants a 'fox' and not a wolf. Helen Harty and Mary Lou Wilson would like all band money from St. Mary's in before school dismissed. Marjorie Trozynski and Mary Hynes want the boy cheer leaders.

"The basketball teams want more victories and the teen-tattler wants more news. "Thanks Santa". Merry Christmas to everyone!

**Club in Luncheon—**  
 ATKINSON—The Utile Dulce club was entertained at Mrs. Fred Jungman's in a 1 o'clock luncheon. There was a gift exchange.


**Give The Frontier for Xmas!**

**Season's Greetings**

1949



The candles are burning low for 1949, but the bright and cheerful dawn of a New Year is yours for the taking.



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**MR. AND MRS. JACK BARR**

## REDBIRD NEWS

Mrs. Albert Carson called in Redbird Saturday, December 10.

Gene Hrbek was here Monday, December 12.

Miss Eva Truax was a visitor in Redbird Monday, December 12.

Claude Pickering was in Redbird Monday, December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscock were here Monday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke and John Coakley were visitors in Redbird Monday, December 12. They were enroute to Dorsey where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kruse and family.

Fred Turax, sr., was in Redbird on business Monday, December 12.

Halsey Hull visited in Redbird Monday, December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells and girls were callers here Monday, December 12.

Mrs. Florence Harris was in Redbird Monday, December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Will Poday were among the visitors in Redbird Monday, December 12.

Fred Turax and Ray Wilson were among the callers here Tuesday, December 13.

Robert Wells was in Redbird Wednesday, December 14. Mrs. Max Grenier and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, of O'Neill, were in Redbird Thursday, December 15.

Virgil Wilson was here Thursday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Hull and John Hull were among the callers here Friday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessert went to O'Neill on business Friday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conard and daughter were in Redbird Friday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ladely visited in Redbird Friday, December 16.

Albert Carson was here Friday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruzicka, of Dorsey, were visitors at Pete Mores' December 16.

Claude Pickering translated business in Lynch Friday, December 16.

Edward Carson was in Redbird Friday, December 16.

Mrs. Clifford Wells was here Friday, December 16.

T. C. White, of Scottville, visited at Redbird Saturday, December 17.

Dick Turax was in Redbird Saturday, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hiscock went to Lynch Saturday, December 17.

Robert Wells visited Beryle Bessert Saturday, December 17.

Howard Graham was here Saturday, December 17.

Edward Krugman, of Minneola, and Harvey Krugman of Opportunity, were visitors in Redbird Saturday, December 17.

Albert Carson and son were in Redbird Saturday, December 17.

Mr. Connley and Mr. Pickering were here Saturday, evening December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cihlar were visitors in Redbird Saturday, December 17.

A. A. Bessert and son, hauled wood to Redbird postoffice Saturday, December 17.

Lee Wells autoed to Lynch Saturday, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete More visited friends in Lynch Sunday, December 18.

**Send Package to Children's Home—**

ATKINSON — The Atkinson Extension club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ries on Wednesday, December 14. Mrs. Warren Marr was assistant hostess. The Christmas tree was weighted down with gifts. Each guest had brought a gift for her mystery sister—one for the grab bag and several for the box to be packed and sent to Mothers Jewel's home for children at York.

These gifts were many and varied. Mrs. Roy Ries and Mrs. John Silverstrand packed the box at the home of Mrs. Ries Friday evening and sent it on its way.

Anyone is welcome to donate to these boxes which the club hopes to send quite regularly during the new year. A donation of \$21 was given to the Atkinson hospital.

## ATKINSON NEWS

Mrs. P. T. Schultz accompanied Charles E. Chace to Denver, Colo., Friday where she visited at the home of her son, Elvon, and family. Mrs. Chace and the children, who had been in Denver for several weeks, returned home with them Sunday. They came home by way of Minden to see the Christmas lights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weller expect to leave Saturday or Sunday for an extended trip through Arizona and California. They will spend some time in Phoenix, Ariz., and Los Angeles, Calif., and will be away about six weeks.

Dean Keating, who is enrolled at the University of Colorado college of arts and sciences at Boulder, came home Friday, December 16, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Opal Keating. Dean is taking a pre-medical course and is a member of the student council. He is a member of the university's men's chorus and is a member of the freshmen basketball team. He will be home about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Burgess and family were in Norfolk Saturday, December 17, on a combined business and pleasure trip. The Burgesses have just recently completed the remodeling of their farm home. It now has eight rooms including an entirely modern kitchen, bathroom and utility room. They also have their own light and running water facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brumbaugh, of Bradshaw, are making their home on the Elven White farm Northwest of Atkinson. The Brumbaugh's have two little daughters, Judy and Lonnie.

Mrs. Guy Stiedman, of Martin, S. D., visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wefso, Tuesday.

Mercedes O'Connell, who is attending school at Mt. Scholista in Atchison, Kans., came Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell. Mercedes was honor student at St. Joseph's hall last Spring. This is her first trip home since this school began.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Corrigan went to Omaha Saturday, December 17, to visit Mr. Corrigan's sister, Mrs. Julia Samples, who is in St. Joseph's hospital there. They will also visit Mrs. Corrigan's sister, Mrs. Corrigan's sisters, Mrs. Stanley Pomictor, and Mrs. Alex Cwertnia. John Heinowski is looking after the farm while they are away.

James White is home from Norfolk to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White.

Bud Bailin took his mother, Mrs. S. M. Bailin, to O'Neill Sunday where she boarded the bus to return to her home in Sioux City. Mrs. Bailin had been assisting in the closing

of Bailin Bros. store in Atkinson. While here she was a guest at the home of Mrs. P. T. Schultz and an honor guest at many other Atkinson homes. The Bailsins lived in Atkinson until the death of Mr. Bailin and had many friends and acquaintances here who were glad of the opportunity to renew these relationships. Bud will remain for a while longer.

Wilmer ("Bud") West is expected home today (Thursday) from his station at Ft. Riley, Kans. Bud is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw will leave Saturday, December 24, to spend Christmas with their son, Ned, and family in Bassett. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, of Lincoln, are expected Friday, December 23, and will accompany the elder Shaws to Bassett for the holiday. Jack and Ned are brothers.


Mrs. Edward Ries returned Sunday, December 18, from Brookings, S. D., where she had been for medical treatment.

Mrs. V. Faust returned Thursday, December 15, from Brookings, S. D., where she had been visiting at the homes of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bellville, and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hanson.

**Visit Ainsworth—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Attasmith and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Herbert were in Ainsworth Sunday.

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**Season's Greetings**




May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.

From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

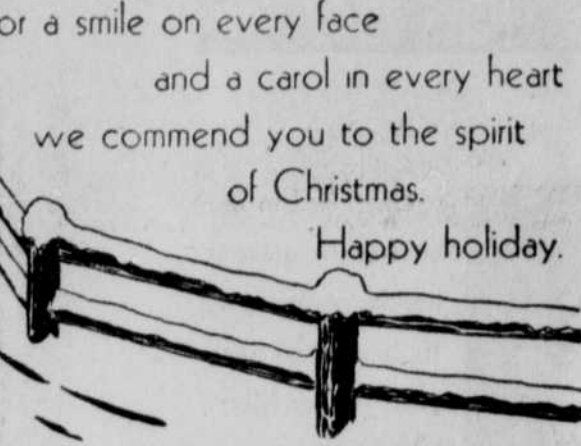
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**Merry Christmas 1949**



For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas. Happy holiday.



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