

English Host Tells Ernst That Business People Want Change of Government

(Editor's note: In November, 1948, Clarence Ernst, prominent O'Neill farmer, toured Europe. He spent part of a week with an English family on a farm Southwest of London. At Christmas time, 1949, Mr. Ernst remembered members of the J. H. Scudamore family with gifts. Their "thank-you" notes and Mr. Scudamore's comments on the forthcoming British national election are presented in the letters that follow):

Netherton, Brampton Abbots, Ross-on-Wye, 8 January, 1950

Dear Clarence:

It was very nice to hear from you again at Christmas. In your note you mention a package. This has not arrived to date. I do not know whether it was forwarded but expect it to arrive shortly. Anyway, thank-you very much indeed for your thought and kindness.

Things in England are much the same as when you were here. Things are rationed the same and petrol (gas) is just as short. There are signs that supplies of some foodstuffs are becoming more plentiful but as yet our government does not feel inclined to ease the rationing of them, presumably on the grounds that prices may rise and then only would be available to the "rich"—an unforgivable sin for a socialist government.

We are due for an election

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this year before June. It may come anytime before then, the government of the day can choose a time most favourable to themselves. At the moment there is much speculation as to whether it will be next month. Everyone in business sincerely hopes for a change to free enterprise and a conservative government. To me the issue seems very much in the balance.

I read in our papers about the terrible weather you experienced last winter and was very glad that I did not farm in Nebraska. We had a mild winter and a very fine and warm summer. In these parts we suffered quite a lot from lack of rain. We call it a drought but it is not anything like the droughts experienced in your country. Our drought winter with you, an ordinary summer with you.

You will probably remember the railway that runs through my farm. In July, just before harvest, an engine set fire to my corn at the bottom and it burnt the whole lot on the farm in half an hour. Only the orchards prevented it from reaching the house. This was a serious loss to me and at the moment I have not been able to recover from the railway company or from the insurance company what I lost but hope eventually to be able at least to get most of it.

This year I have given up the duties of representing my county's Farmers' Union in London because I found it was taking up too much of my time away from the family and business. Our president and secretary have been twice to the USA since you were here.

Mildred, Rachael and Paul wish to be remembered to you and sometime we hope to see you again. In the meantime I wish you every success, good luck and above all health and happiness.

Yours,
HENRY SCUDAMORE.

P.S.: The parcel arrived the day after writing this. Thank you very much indeed. H. S.

Netherton, Ross-on-Wye, January 11, 1950

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Thank-you very much indeed for the wonderful parcel you so kindly sent us. Paul said: "Why don't they make tractors in England like the one you sent?" He is thrilled to bits with it.

Rachael is going to boarding school. The pen will be lovely for her to write home with. We don't like the thought of losing her very much (except she will like it very much).

I hope you found your family all well when you returned.

I expect they were glad to see you back.

So far our winter has been very mild. We are expecting bad weather about the end of January. I hate it.

Thank-you again very much for your kindness and we hope the next time you visit us you will have your wife and family with you.

Wishing you a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,
MILDRED SCUDAMORE.

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Thank-you very much for the lovely things you sent us all. We never see them in England. My mouth is just watering to taste the lovely candy. We are going to Cheltenham to see the pantomime called Jack and Jill. Mummy and daddy take us each year.

I am going to boarding school next week for the first time. It's a lovely school in Malvern, about 20 miles from home.

I am looking forward to going very much.

I am writing this letter with the pen you sent. I hope you had a very happy Christmas and I wish you a very happy New Year.

Lots of love from,
RACHAEL.

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Thank-you for the lovely tractor. I like it very much. We are going to a pantomime today and it is called Jack and Jill. I hope you had a happy Christmas.

Love from Paul,

Frosh Again Lead Ewing Honor Roll

EWING — The first semester honor roll was announced Friday by Supt. A. S. Evans. The freshmen again led all classes; six of the 21 members named being from that class.

Those listed on the honor roll were: Freshmen—Geraldine Bauer, Lois Ann Bergstrom, Joan Binkerd, Marcia Gibson, Dorothy Harlan, and Bernadine Rotherham.

Sophomores — Levon Gunter, Jacqueline Mosel, Nick Sojka, Patty Vandersnick, and Fred Van Vleck.

Juniors — Keith Bartak, Sally Ann Christon, Joan Marquardt, Thelma Primus and Carol Wulf.

Seniors — Jerrel Dean Black, Mert Dierks, Catherine Helmicks, Evelyn Ruroede, and Dale Van Vleck.

Visit Winnetoon—

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clyde and family and Mrs. Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrer, of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent Sunday in Winnetoon.



The Frontier's Jack and Jill CORNER

ROGER AND 'JOEY' . . . These two huskies come to the Jack and Jill Corner this week with varied likes. Roger Wayne Bonenberger, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bonenberger, of Atkinson, likes to ride horseback and is very fond of balls. Youngest of 9 children, he has blonde hair and dark blue eyes. Joseph L. McCarville, III (at right), who was 2-years-old on October 15, 1949, is especially fond of his tricycle, likes to play his pop's organ, and, better yet, likes to take things apart. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. McCarville, II. Both "Joey's" father and grandfather are members of the McCarvilles' firm in O'Neill.



Roger Wayne Bonenberger
—O'Neill Photo Co.



Joseph L. McCarville, III
The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville

Mrs. Neven Ickes New RNA Oracle

PAGE — Mrs. Gerald Lamason, installing officer, and Mrs. Ray Snell, ceremonial marshal, installed the following new officers at the Royal Neighbor lodge, Wednesday evening, January 18:

Mrs. Neven Ickes, oracle; Mrs. Melvin Smith, past oracle; Mrs. Hester Edmisten, vice oracle; Mrs. Alton Braddock, chancellor; Mrs. Elsie Cork, recorder; Mrs. Harold Kelly, receiver; Mrs. Kenneth Braddock, marshal; Mrs. Will Buxton, assistant marshal; Mrs. George Park, inner sentinel; Mrs. Neil Asher, outer sentinel; Mrs. Clair Schroth, manager; Mrs. Henry Michaelson, musician; Mrs. Herbert Steinberg, modesty; Mrs. Robert Nissen, unselfishness; Mrs. Jesse Kelly, endurance; Mr. Will Simmons' flag bearer; Mrs. Gerald Lamason, captain of the degree staff.

After the meeting lunch was served by the members. There were 24 in attendance.

Other Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. Stauffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer. Other guests were; Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, Carroll and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nissen and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haynes and family at O'Neill.

Mrs. Hester Edmisten and son, Elmer, drove to Norfolk Sunday, January 15, to meet Mrs. Edmisten's sister, Mrs. Kate Beam, of Riverton, Ia., who came to make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens left Saturday for Lincoln where they will spend a few days visiting at the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevens, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stevens and daughter.

Vernon Dorr went to Norfolk Friday night to have dental work done and to visit at the John Stauffer home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and family brought him to Page where Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorr and Vernon were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hesse.

The HOA club met with Mrs. Emer Williamson Tuesday afternoon, January 17, with 11 members present. Mrs. Homer Rutherford joined the club at this meeting. The afternoon was spent doing needlework for the hostess. Mrs. Edgar Wood will be the hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes entertained the Page Eagles at an oyster supper Friday evening at their cafe. Those present were: Ross Fink, Maurice Waring, Leo Neubauer, Ernest Graves, Willis Robinson, Wil-

son Lamason and Coach Tom Hutton.

The Help U club met with Mrs. Louis Bartos on Wednesday, January 18, for an all-day session. A no-host dinner was served at noon. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Kate Beam, of Riverton, Ia., and Mrs. Joseph Asher, of Portland, Ore., were guests of the club. The afternoon was spent playing pitch. Mrs. Ora Caskey held high score and Mrs. Edward Soukup low. They will meet with Mrs. John French February 1.

The Bid-or-Bye bridge club met with Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman, Wednesday afternoon, January 18. Mrs. Alton Braddock was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Will Simmons and all-out by Mrs. Melvin Carson.

The Page American Legion auxiliary met at the home of their president, Mrs. Soren Sorenson, Thursday evening, January 12, with 12 members present. All the officers were present. "Thank-you" cards from Ginnie McGlasson were read for three package the auxiliary had sent to the Veterans hospital at Lincoln. They are sending \$6 to the Veterans hospital as a memorial for three mothers of members who recently passed away. They voted to give \$5 to March of Dimes. Gifts were brought to be sent to children overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamason held the opening of their new cafe Monday, January 16. The cafe has just been completed and is located in the Southwest corner of the Held Motor company garage. Free coffee, doughnuts and ice cream were served to about 300 during the day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nissen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Nissen and daughter and Otto Wahletz were dinner guests Sunday, January 15, of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby at O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nissen and son, of O'Neill were also guests.

Mrs. Tom Sinnard, of Grand Island, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink and son and Mrs. Dale Hall and children, all of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fink, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fink and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson and

Vernie Hunter, all of Page, were dinner guests Sunday, January 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith entertained at a dinner Sunday, January 15, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Arnold Stewart. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and son, Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lingquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson spent Sunday, January 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and family.

Mrs. Jim Daily, of O'Neill, visited Tuesday afternoon, January 17, with Mrs. Nelle McIntosh and Miss Elsie Lamason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cronk have gone to California where they will spend five weeks visiting their son, Elwin Cronk, and family. Vernie Hunter is doing their chores while they are away.

Visits Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drake, of Grand Island, visited at the home of Mrs. Hazel Boatman over Saturday and Sunday.

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