

Future Subscribers



CADWALLADER — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cadwallader, of Hart, a son, Lee James, weight 7½ pounds, born at Atkinson, Wednesday, January 18.

ANSON — Mr. and Mrs. Orland Anson, of Atkinson, a son, Robert LaRue, weighing 6 pounds, born at Atkinson Thursday, January 19. Mrs. Anson was Anita Ford.

HENDERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson, formerly of Atkinson, a daughter, born Wednesday, January 11. Melvin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Atkinson. The younger Henderson's live at Gypsum, Kans.

WOLFE — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolfe, of O'Neill, a daughter, weighing five pounds four ounces born Sunday, January 22, at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk.

VENTEICHER — Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Venticheer, of Detroit, a son, Jerry Joe, born Friday, January 20, at a Norfolk hospital. Mrs. Venticheer is the former Margaret Sausser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sausser. The Venticheers have a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: January 18 — Baby Langan, of Stuart, medical condition "improved." 19 — Douglas Miller, of Star, medical condition "improved." Baby Gail Krueger, of Inman, medical condition "good." 20 — Joe Homolka, of Chambers, minor surgery, condition "good." 22 — Thomas Engelhaupt, of Chambers, medical condition "good." James Whidden, of Chambers, medical condition "good." 24 — Baby Hugh James Estill, of Atkinson, medical condition "fairly good." Baby Billy Sitz, of Atkinson, medical condition "good." Mrs. Robert Eppenbach, of Ewing, medical condition "good."

Still in hospital: Mrs. Bridget Carr, of O'Neill, medical condition "fair."

Dismissals: January 19 — Darryl Risor, of Stuart, condition "good." 21 — Mrs. Boyd Boelter, of Star, condition "good." R. V. Crumly, of Page, surgical, condition "good." Mrs. Leo Cleveland, of Ewing, condition "good." 25 — Joe Homolka, of Chambers, surgical condition "good." Douglas Miller, of Verdigre, condition "good."

New Outlaw Donates Box of Groceries

The benefit party and luncheon held Sunday evening in St. Mary's gym, was a "splendid success," according to Mrs. Merle Hickey, who was in charge of ticket sales.

The party was another of a series of social gatherings planned by the Friends of St. Mary's. The crowd, though large, was served buffet style.

Honors for the evening were as follows: Rev. Anthony Urbanski, of Emmet, men's high in pinocle; Mrs. L. A. Carter, ladies' high in pinocle; Sylvester Zakrzewski, men's high in pitch; Mrs. Gordon Harper, ladies' high in pitch; F. N. Cronin, men's high in bridge; Mrs. F. J. Fisher, ladies' high in bridge.

Phil Cohn of the New Outlaw store, donated a box of select groceries. Mrs. James Mullen received this box.

The next social event is being planned for February 5. Proceeds go to St. Mary's athletic department.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McKamy were weekend guests in Norfolk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank.

Sick and Injured

CHAMBERS — Mrs. H. C. Walter was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk Sunday where she underwent a major operation on Monday, January 23. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper drove to Neligh Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnum. Mrs. Barnum has recently returned from the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Werner and children drove to Emmet Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Werner, who has been ill for several months. She is "slightly improved." Among the "flu" victims of the community are Clair Grimes, Robert and Stevie Corcoran, Lee Baker and Mrs. Lela Grubb. Tom Engelhaupt, of Chambers, was a patient in O'Neill hospital, suffering from a heart attack.

O'NEILL — Mrs. John Underwood, who fell down the basement steps in her home Monday, January 16, is "feeling better." Grandma Karr, who has been ill since before Christmas, is "somewhat improved." Mrs. Ben Oetter is "much better" after having a skin allergy. Condition of Mrs. Robert Schulz is "good" at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk. Early Saturday she submitted to an operation for the removal of a stomach tumor. Several blood transfusions have been required. John Bowen has been ill with the "flu" for several weeks.

PAGE — Mrs. O. L. Reed was confined to her bed from Monday evening, January 16, until Sunday with an attack of the "flu." Mrs. Ed Stewart was under the doctor's care last week with "strep" throat and an ear infection. Several pupils of the Page school have been having the three-day measles, school officials have reported. R. V. Crumly was released Saturday from the O'Neill hospital. He submitted to a major operation on Friday, January 13.

SANDCREEK — Russell Hipke has received word that his aged grandmother, who lives at Clark, is hospitalized and in "very serious condition with pneumonia and other complications." Mrs. Hipke is around 90-years-old and has been living alone. She was found unconscious by neighbors on the floor in her home. Mrs. Hipke is the mother of the late Roy Hipke, who lived in this community for many years.

EMMET — Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock took their son, Carroll, to the University hospital at Omaha on Friday where he will receive medical treatment for burns received on his hands recently. He will remain there for some time. W. R. Tenborg went to Sioux City on Friday for his final medical treatment in a series.

EWING — Mrs. Leo Vanderstick and Mrs. Roy Rotherham are patients in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk. Both underwent surgery this week and are reported to be "doing satisfactorily."

DELOIT — Bill Sehi submitted to a major operation at a Norfolk hospital early Saturday. The Fritz children have been having the mumps.

CELIA — Mrs. Mark Hendricks has been quite sick with a sore throat and flu the past week. She has been in bed for three days.

REDBIRD — Mrs. Michael Hull is on the sick list. She suffered a heart attack early last week. A physician from Lynch was summoned.

AMELIA — Lew Berry has been ill with the flu the past week.

What the Meuschs Won

Here's the list of merchandise prizes, totaling \$1,015.80 in value, won by the William J. Meusch family in the WNAX farmstead improvement contest:

Krop King Elevator	\$ 505.00
Cajoric Ultrasonic Gas Range	229.50
Queen Bess Silverware	80.00
K-S Rotary Scrapper	83.00
Westinghouse Tabletop Griddle	14.95
Deltax Delifibre Rug (wine)	20.00
General Mills Tui-Heat Iron	12.95
Waters-Conley Home Pasteurizer	29.95
Met-L-Top Ironing Table	10.50
Manning-Bowman Waffle Iron	19.95
Sessions Clock (red, kitchen)	10.50

Total value \$1,015.80

For being the top Holt county winners the Meuschs were awarded in addition a cattle carrier by the Automatic Equipment Co.

Meusch Family Wins \$1,015 Award

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They did a lot of the plumbing, most of the painting, a great deal of the carpentry, all the excavating, and left a few details to the electricians, plumbers and heating experts. They raised the house and built a full basement. Interior of the house was completely remodeled and what had been a backporch was transformed into a bathroom. The house and farm buildings were wired for electricity and a 110-volt light plant was installed in a cement block house. Mental roofs were put on the farm buildings all of which were repainted. The yard was landscaped and an orchard was planted.

Wayne C. Whitney, of Lincoln, extension horticulturist at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, helped judge the place, said it showed most improvements over any other farmstead in 45 Nebraska counties in the WNAX territory.

He summed up the Meusch's results with the idea "there's a lot of livin' on their place now that these changes have been made."

Mr. Whitney has inspected scores of homes for the WNAX contest and other contests. He said the Meusch victory was clear-cut. The Holt family showed "overall improvements—not just inside or outside." He said he has been called upon to inspect places where a room had been repapered or a new house built.

"Those things are fine, but farmstead improvement, to me, is the way the Meusch's have gone about it. They've been consistent. They improved things for dad, for mother, and for the children. They've transformed things outside and inside."

Illustrating the Meusch's consistency, Whiney said they had painted all their outbuildings white down to a certain point and from there on down (where dirt would show) they applied red paint.

"These folks did a beautiful job—an outstanding job." Mrs. Meusch, wearing a trim suit and a carnation corsage, finally has things out home just as she has always wanted them. She has a central heating plant in her home, water and sewerage disposal system, a hot water unit, a wash room and a shower in the basement. She describes her "new" house as facing South and situated on a bluff overlooking the Niobrara river. The river itself, she says, is about 75 yards from the front door.

The Meusch place is located 24 miles North and 4 miles East of Atkinson. Boyd county is across the river on the North. Evelyn graduated in 1949 from St. Mary's academy in O'Neill where she had been a boarding student. Donald is a freshman this year at Atkinson where he is a Future Farmer of America. Little Carmon, a bright-eyed school girl with bangs, attends a nearby country school. She is the "baby."

Mr. Meusch is confident Donald will stay with the farming and ranching business. Mrs. Meusch is the former Bessie Baumeister and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumeister, of Stuart, were on hand for the ceremony. So were Mr. Meusch's brothers — Ed, John and Carl; his mother, Mrs. Anna Meusch, and other relatives.

WNAX was host at the steak dinner. A Neil Dawes, Holt county agent, was toastmaster. It was Dawes, Mr. Meusch said, who provided them a government pamphlet which help set the pattern for the improvement after they were underway. Mrs. Beryl Damkroger, Holt home agent, spoke briefly.

Nine O'Neill high school girls — members of the triple triosang the selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Rosemary Vandracek, their vocal instructor. Voices were those of Lois Harder, Vernyce Dye, Colleen Hartroft, Beverly Boelter, Shirley Bieck, Barbara Bennett, Linda Johnson, Phyllis Harmon and Mavis Spry. Their first selection was "Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers", their second, "Carmenita". For an encore they sang "Now the Day Is Over."

Mrs. Dawes read two poems. Mr. Whitney lauded the Meuschs for their achievement in farmstead improvement and paid them a fine tribute. Mr. Mack read the \$1,015 prize list. The Meuschs had been given the opportunity of

selecting their own gifts. The Meuschs have a 1,180-acre ranch on which they run 150 to 200 head of cattle. Of the total acreage, 260 acres are devoted to crops. They live on the Holt-Boyd county line and use Atkinson as their address. Cliff Todd, WNAX's chief engineer, was on hand with tape-recording unit and portions of the presentation program will be broadcast at a later date over that station.

Mrs. Bayne Grubb Re-elected Head

CHAMBERS — The Happy Home Makers project club, of Chambers, met with Mrs. Bayne Grubb on Tuesday evening, January 17. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Tom Hansen and Mrs. Edwin Wink were visitors.

Officers for 1950 are: Mrs. Bayne Grubb, re-elected president; Mrs. Jack Alderson, vice-president; Mrs. Lella Corcoran, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ken Werner, news reporter.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Geo. C. Smith and Mrs. Jack Alderson presented the lesson on "Color in the Home." Hostesses, Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Smith, served a lunch following the meeting. The next meeting will be at the Bernard Hoffman home January 31.

Other Chambers News

Mrs. Elwyn Ruback and Kathryn, of O'Neill, came the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Style, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Clayton Wood and son, of Los Angeles, Calif., were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell Sunday.

The American Legion auxiliary served a dinner at the Legion hall Wednesday, January 18. They report that over \$85 was cleared from the dinner and about \$15 from the sale of candy which was sent to the polo fund.

Mrs. Charolotte Honeywell has her new home in the West part of Chambers near her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell, nearly completed. She will move her household goods this week. She has been living in a cabin at the Tibbets cabin camp.

Mrs. Louise Crandell visited her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruss, in O'Neill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and children, of Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frederick and family, of Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper, of Chambers, spent Sunday at the Zuelka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and daughters, of Amelia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alderson and daughter, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods are leaving this week from the Kiltz place to the Mills place on highway 281, North of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hewman Cook will move to the place vacated by the Woods, which they have purchased. Dean Osborn, of Battle Creek, brother of Mrs. Woods, expect to come to help them move.

Louis Neilson returned recently from Houston, Tex., where he and his sister had spent six weeks visiting relatives. His sister accompanied him as far as Grand Island where she took the train for her home at Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Miner, Russell and Sharon, of O'Neill, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitaker.

Mrs. Charolotte Honeywell will spend a few days the first of the week in the Seymour Harkins home.

Mrs. Pauline Masterson, of O'Neill, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Martens, and her children, who are with their grandmother.

Mrs. Edward N. Flood, Mrs. Ina Wolfe, Mrs. Fritz Yantzi and Gene Wolfe visited Mrs. Gene Wolfe and infant daughter in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk Monday.

Miss Elaine Dunne left Tuesday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laursen for five days.

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CELIA SIDELIGHTS

George Beck and son, Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmarry were O'Neill visitors Tuesday, January 17. The men attended an PMA meeting.

Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg returned home Tuesday, January 17 after a two-weeks' visit in Wichita, Kans., with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Samms, and family.

Sandcreek precinct held its annual meeting at the Alex Forsythe home Tuesday evening, January 17, with 16 men present. After the meeting the men were treated to an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Terwilliger were dinner guests at the Milton McKathnie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family visited the Leonard Chaffin family Thursday evening, January 19.

Visitors at the Victor Frickel home Sunday afternoon, January 22, were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons, Roger and Gary, Mrs. Connie Frickel and children, Donnie, Connie and Caroline.

Dinner guests at the Geo. Beck home Sunday, January 22, were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mlinar, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mlinar and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter, Leile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore were business visitors in York Friday, January 20.

Elmer Johnson and Albert Johnson and Albert's son, John, of Oakland, had dinner with their father, J. V. Johnson, and wife in O'Neill, Saturday, January 21, and arrived at the Stanley Johnson home that afternoon. They returned to Oakland Sunday afternoon with a load of baled hay.

Albert and Elmer Johnson, of Oakland, were business callers at the Lee Terwilliger home Saturday afternoon, January 21.

Rev. and Mrs. Asa Woods visited the Mark Hendricks home Monday evening, January 23, and helped their son,

Leon, celebrate his 14th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Victor Frickel attended the Lutheran Women's Missionary league meeting Thursday afternoon, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Krugman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Stuart, spent Thursday, January 18, with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Beck and family.

Sunday dinner guests, January 23, at the Bernard Blackmore home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch, Milton McKathnie and Steve Bausch were Saturday evening, January 21, visitors at the Stanley Johnson home.

Mrs. Lee Terwilliger reports that airmail between here and Hamburg Germany, has been speeded up. The past week she had received four airmail letters from there mailed different days—and each took four days. A letter mailed in Hamburg Saturday evening was in her mailbox Wednesday morning.

Mrs. George Sytle and daughter, Judy, visited the LeRoy Hoffmann family Sunday, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Terwilliger visited the Victor Fickel family Thursday evening, January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and daughter, Marjorie were dinner guests at the Clarence Focken home Sunday, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connell and two daughters visited the Marvin Focken family Friday evening, January 20.

Clarence Focken was a business visitor in Stuart Saturday evening, January 21.

Elmer Allyn assisted Linford Sweet two days the past week in wiring the outbuildings on the O. A. Hammerberg farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ziska and daughter, Phyllis, were Friday, January 20, supper guests at the Marvin Focken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken, Doyle, Karen and Junie were Friday evening, visitors at the LeRoy Hoffman home.

Hiatts Are Hosts Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo A. Hiatt entertained at dinner Saturday Rev. Ralph Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor.

9FF Club Meets At Weier's

Mrs. Harold Weier was hostess to the 9FF club Wednesday at her home.

Birthday Anniversary Party for Mrs. Froelich

Mrs. Edward Campbell was hostess at a birthday anniversary party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Frank Froelich.

CARDS OF THANKS

I WANT to take this opportunity to thank relatives and friends for the cards, letters, and expressions of interest during my illness in the O'Neill hospital.

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