

Amelia Newlywed Feted at Shower

AMELIA—Mrs. Gale Fix was the recipient of many gifts at a post-nuptial shower December 13 at the home of Mrs. John Mohr, who was assisted by Mrs. Vernon Sparks and Mrs. Gertie Adair.

The Misses Gloria Ott and Margie Ann Sammons prepared the program and entertainment. After the gifts were presented, the hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, cranberry salad, pickles and coffee.

In Gift Exchange —

AMELIA—The Helping Hand club met December 11, with Mrs. B. W. Waldo. There were 17 members and four visitors present. As this was the Christmas party, the members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Lee Sammons and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge planned the entertainment. The members adjourned to meet on January 9 with Mrs. Earnie White.

Goes South for Winter —

AMELIA—Mrs. Etta Ott took the train from O'Neill on December 14 bound for Shreveport, La., where she will spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Burton Kiltz, and family. Her departure was marked with a supper at the Harry Otto home in O'Neill, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Donnie.

RESSEL RENAMED AG CHAIRMAN

Mack Is Vice-Chairman Precinct Elections Results Known

Harry E. Ressel, chairman of the Holt county Production and Marketing association (formerly the AAA), has been reelected chairman of the organization.

Fred R. Mack, of Atkinson, was elected vice-chairman; Al J. Sauser, of O'Neill, third member of the committee; Ora R. Yarges, of Stuart, first alternate, and Patrick W. Kilmurry, of Atkinson, second alternate.

Results of the precinct elections held during November and early December follow with chairmen, vice-chairmen and third members listed in that order:

Antelope and Iowa—Luvern VanConett, Lyndley J. Crumley, Floyd Frahm.

Atkinson—Joseph W. Rocke, Sylvester R. Tushla, Charles G. Ohde.

Chambers and Shamrock—Joseph T. Serck, Herman R. Holcomb, Clarence C. Young.

Cleveland and Dustin—Charles M. Mulford, Elmer C. Allyn, William J. Meusch.

Conley—Leon C. Hertel, Joe E. Koci, Charles F. Green.

Deloit—Frank Minarik, Joe Schindler, Carl J. Thiele.

Ewing and Golden—Martin G. Helmrick, Joseph P. Kaczor, Alfons M. Beelaert, jr.

Fairview and Wyoming—Harold L. Gilman, Peter Frahm, Clyde H. Widman.

Grattan—Orville K. Morrow, Floyd Ritts, Carl L. Lorenz.

Green Valley, Holt creek and Francis—Arthur I. Pacha, Edward A. Bouska, Ira L. Livingston.

Inman—Karl L. Keyes, Vernon J. Davis, Charles Sobotka.

Paddock—Fred W. Lindberg, Sam R. Robertson, Dick W. Robertson.

Rockfalls—Henry E. Vequist, Ren J. Kroupa, Lyle Vequist.

Coleman and Saratoga—Romaine J. Rohde, Elmer L. Sterns, W. L. Coleman.

Willowdale—William Derickson, Elmer A. Juracek, Nels A. Linquist.

Shields — Lloyd A. Whaley, Francis R. Sullivan, Homer J. Ernst.

Verdigris — Luke C. Rakow, Plen E. Nickel, Neven D. Ickes.

Swan and Josie—Louis W. Barthel, Ira W. Liermann, Chas. E. Perrott.

Lake and McClure — Seth L. Hertel, James M. Hawk, Magne B. Goranson.

Emmet and Pleasant View — Walter F. Ries, Joseph Wagman, Leon A. Beckwith.

Sand creek — Patrick W. Kilmurry, George H. Beck, Merrill M. Smith.

Scott—August H. Oberle, Rodney H. Tomlinson, Frank McDonald.

Sheridan—John E. Flannery, James A. Beck, Elmer Spann.

Steel Creek — Herschel H. Miles, Richard B. Marston, Eddie Hrbek.

Stuart—Ora R. Yarges, Gilbert J. Engler, George Wallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Peters were to have left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peters. They expect to return Friday.



ENIWETOK — ATOMIC BASE

When U. S. navy dive-bombers operated over the bleak, Jap-held Pacific atoll of Eniwetok (above) no one in the world was aware of the destiny in store for that little isle. It

was impossible to know that Eniwetok one day would be made the world's most important "proving ground" for atomic energy experiments. Construction of facilities and

installations for the purpose of developing and testing atomic weapons is now under way on Eniwetok. The army, navy and air forces are working together on the project.



ANIMAL HEROES

Mickey and Sparky, the cat and dog, respectively, were decorated by the SPCA for saving 28 persons from possible death by gas in a Brooklyn apartment house.

Trailer Settlement at Amelia Disbands

AMELIA—The trailer camp here, which has been home for highway workmen and their families for the past few months, has been disbanded. With most of the work on highway 11 completed, the construction people have moved on, most of them going to Sioux City.

This tiny southwestern Holt community notices the loss of the transient workers and their families.

17 Pupils, Teachers Influenza Victims

AMELIA — An epidemic of influenza struck the Amelia school unusually hard one day last week when there were 17 absentees in addition to the two teachers.

Depart for West Coast — AMELIA—Mrs. Mamie Sammons, of Amelia, and Mrs. Lillie Weller, of Atkinson, departed last week for an extended visit in the West. They will visit Portland, Ore., before going on to California to visit their sister.

Arriving Sunday for the holidays from Niles, O., were Mr. and Mrs. Al Leibert, who are visiting Mrs. Leibert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson, until Friday.

Bjornsen's Hand Patched with Skin

LYNCH—Lee Bjornsen is recovering in the Methodist hospital in Sioux City from a cornpick accident in which he was a recent victim.

While operating a mechanical picker, large segments of skin was scraped from his left hand. A skin grafting treatment is now underway.

Bjornsen considers himself lucky, however, as he says he might easily have lost his arm and fingers.

Daniel Sullivan Here— Daniel Sullivan, of Grand Island, visited his father, John Sullivan, Sunday. Don Ridge-way, who was recently discharged from the Navy, accompanied Mr. Sullivan home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ridge-way.

LENNA WOLFE

HOUSE For Sale!

ON TWO LOTS

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This recently resingled and repainted house contains nine rooms, modern with bathroom, part-basement. This house is located in O'Neill, second house east of fire station. Also chicken house, garage, and coal shed.

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Inquire:

Howard Jeffrey

— At Howard's Cafe —

SEASON'S GREETINGS

GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEW YEAR

IF WE HAD OUR WAY ABOUT IT, 1948 WOULD BE A BIG BUDGET OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.

ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR TO COME.

The Frontier

Merry YULETIDE

WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

And trust to offer you Cheer every day of the year.

GREEN ARROW

— B A R —

Dick Tomlinson

Christmas 1947 PEACE ON EARTH

While angels hovered overhead, the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

Fredrickson Livestock Comm. COMPANY

JAMES G. FREDRICKSON, Manager

Horses—Mules—Cattle—Hogs—Sheep

Auctions Every Thursday — O'Neill, Nebr.

For a Good Time VISIT THE

OLD PLANTATION CLUB

Elgin Nebr.

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- Fine Food
- Dancing
- Entertainment

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Members and their guests are invited to visit the Old Plantation Club.

AMELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson entertained a few families at a card party December 12. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gilman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulitz and son; Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doolittle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and Mr. and Mrs. Earnie White spent December 15 at Earnie Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge and Calvin spent December 15 at E. E. Young's near Chambers.

Dean Coe has rented the Methodist parsonage and expects to live there until Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo are able to move into their new house, and then he will move into the house vacated by the Waldos. Mr. Coe works for Guy Blake.

Doc Clemens has purchased a 110-volt light plant and has it installed in his shop.

Bob Adair went to Cody December 13, working on a ranch near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle attended a family reunion of Mrs. Doolittle's relatives in Atkinson December 12.

Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge were O'Neill shoppers December 15.

Mrs. Lindsey and Florence went to Norden December 14, returning the next day. They visited at the P. L. Strenger home. Mrs. E. A. White was storekeeper while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edwards

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE Christmas

A HAPPY YULETIDE

WE WISH YOU AT CHRISTMAS MANY HAPPY HOURS AND TRUST WE MAY SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE.

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Gillespie's

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PHONE 114 : O'NEILL

Firestone

Christmas Gay Holiday Season

Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

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LINDBERG

— HOME & AUTO SUPPLY — O'NEILL