

THE FRONTIER

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Farmers Must Obtain Permission For Other Job

To avoid loss of their agricultural deferments, farmers who plan to engage in essential work other than farming during the winter months must have written permission from the selective service local boards before leaving the farm, Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, state director for selective service, warned today.

He said selective service local boards have orders to cancel the deferments of farmers who leave the farm without permission.

The general explained that selective service encourages farmers, who have completed their own work, to take temporary jobs in such essential activities as meat packing, manufacture of war materials, construction, and transportation, but that care must be taken to assure the return of irreplaceable farmers to the farm in the spring.

Farmers who are between the ages of 18 and 45 and who want to work off the farm during the winter, should take these steps:

First, obtain permission to leave the farm from the county agent. Second, take the county agent's statement to the selective service local board and seek the board's permission to leave the farm. This step protects the farmer's agricultural deferment. Third, report to the local office of the United States Employment Service for clearance.

AAA News Notes

We have feed wheat in the bins at Atkinson, O'Neill and Page. The price is \$1.33 per bushel.

We have been informed that we may expect our car of soybean meal shortly after the first of the year.

The ceiling price for corn for Holt county is \$1.00 per bushel, shelled, at the farm. Ear corn is \$1.00—less the cost of shelling.

Harry E. Ressel, Chairman, Holt Co. AAA Committee.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JOHN'S

May the Babe of Bethlehem bless you this Christmas and may the Peace of Christ be yours during the coming year, is the sincere prayer of the Pastor and people of St. John's for their many friends during this Holy Season.

C. A. BEYERSDORFER.

O'Neill merchants have had a splendid trade this fall. The weather has been exceptionally nice and every day of the week the city has been crowded with shoppers, coming from practically every county in this section of the state and every town. The only thing lacking this fall has been the shortage of certain lines of merchandise, but notwithstanding this handicap the season's sales will far exceed those of any fall for several years.

Corporal Mike Dowd, U.S.M.C., arrived Sunday from Long Beach, Calif., to visit friends for a few days. He had been stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific war theatre for the past eighteen months. He left Wednesday for Tilden to visit relatives.

Miss Dorothy Moore arrived last Saturday from Winona, Minn., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore. She is attending St. Theresa's College.

Pvt. Paul Kubitschek left Monday for Fort Logan, Colo., after a short visit here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson went to Nebraska City last Friday to bring home their son, Mickey, who will spend the holidays here. He attends the Nebraska School for the Blind.

Bert Brennan, who is attending the Millard Military Academy, a preparatory school for West Point, arrived home Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. F. M. Brennan, and other relatives and friends.

Eldon Asher of Eagle Grove, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays visiting his father and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Schrad and son, of Omaha, are newcomers to our city. They moved here last week from Omaha. Mr. Schrad is a representative of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corlie made a business trip to Omaha last Sunday.

Miss Vern Coyne, who is attending Rosary College in Chicago, arrived home last Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coyne.

Mrs. F. M. Kerns and daughter, Nadine, returned to their home at Coffey, Mo., last Saturday, being here through the illness and death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lansworth.

Miss Hazel Cronk will spend Christmas in Page visiting her father, Fred Cronk and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mona Melvin of St. Louis, Mo., is expected to arrive home Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin, and other relatives and friends.

William G. VanDover Buried Here Monday

William Grayson VanDover died at a Norfolk hospital last Saturday morning, after an illness of about four years, at the age of 27 years, six months and 23 days. The body was brought to this city by the Biglin ambulance and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Biglin Funeral Home at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dawson Park officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Deceased was born at Rodney, Iowa, on May 25, 1916. In 1929 he came to Holt county and lived here until he was taken to the hospital at Norfolk about four years ago for treatment. He is survived by his father, Marsh VanDover of Opportunity and two brothers, Pfc. Ephraim VanDover, somewhere in the Southern Pacific, and Everett VanDover of Star, Nebr. Two uncles, Earl and William VanDover of Opportunity.

Livestock Sales Barn Closed Temporarily

Ed Hall, owner of the O'Neill Livestock Commission Company, announces that he is compelled to close the sale barn temporarily, on account of the loss of help. John Alderman, who has been office manager at the sale barn for the past two years, is now in the army and some of the other help is sick, so he was compelled to close for a short time, until other help is secured.

The Undeclared Cardinals Win Another Victory

The St. Mary's Cardinals won their third straight victory of the season, with no defeats, when they journeyed to Newport last Friday and trimmed Newport high 25-14. The Cardinals took the lead early in the game and they were never seriously threatened. Froelich was high point man for the Cards with seven points while Grady and Kelly shared second with six points each. The second team lost their game to the Bluejays by the count of 14-5. Ryan was high point man for the Cards with four points.

St. Mary's first home game of the season is Monday, December 27, when they will be hosts to the boys from St. Mary's Academy of Grand Island. Although these two teams have not played each other for about five years Grand Island has always had a good team and this should be a very good game. Let's all attend and help the Cards try to win their fifth straight game.

Lt. (j. g.) Frank Donohoe and wife, Lt. Donohoe, of the Waves, came up from Omaha Tuesday to visit Miss Bernadette Brennan and other relatives and friends. He will be stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The M. M. Club had their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Lindberg. Gifts were exchanged among the members.

Mrs. Sam Barnard was honored Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Yantzi, the occasion being Mrs. Barnard's 84th birthday. Twenty-four ladies were present.

Pfc. Elmer Loeffler of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Loeffler.

The Catholic Daughters of America had a party at the Golden hotel Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky, Mrs. Winchell and Mrs. Bauman were in charge of the affair. Lunch was served in the blue room of the M and M cafe. Mrs. Leo Carney and Mrs. Carsten Hansen won high score.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock will leave Friday for Lincoln to spend Christmas visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Keenan and Mrs. L. H. Pierce.

The A. F. of L. Local No. 463 held their regular meeting Monday evening, followed by a Christmas party at the M. and M. Cafe, where gifts were exchanged. A splendid time was reported by all.

The Weather

	High	Low
December 17	36	15
December 18	50	22
December 19	63	24
December 20	40	12
December 21	47	19
December 22	35	5
December 23	12	-4

No precipitation.

The Truth Will Out

The special House investigating committee under Representative Harold W. Smith (D.) of Virginia, which has just filed a 30-page report on the illegal activities of the OPA, represents one of many series of damaging disclosures that should make every American wiser never again to put too much trust in one man, or group of men, in the executive branch of the Government. The committee detailed its findings as follows:

(1) Found in the files of former OPA Counsel David Ginsberg "a well devised and planned scheme to control the profits of American industry by freezing them at the level earned by the industry during the 1936-39 period, regardless of whether or not there had been increases in the prices of products since that time."

(2) The power assumed by OPA to suspend the rights of individuals or businesses such as restaurants to receive rationed goods amounts to the taking of private property without due process of law. Suspension orders directed against merchants require the "guilty" business man to display his "guilt" to the public at large in the same fashion as convicts in medieval times were branded or mutilated for the purpose of drawing "public ridicule and contempt."

(3) The OPA violates the sanctity of the home through an army of enforcement agents.

"The illegal, useless and conflicting regulations promulgated by the OPA are creating such great confusion that it is impossible for the average citizen to know how to comply," the Congressional report said. "The committee believes that the facts here presented reveal practices which might conceivably lead to the undermining of our basic Constitutional provisions for separate and independent executive, legislative and judicial departments of government."

"It follows that concentration of all three categories into the hands of the executive branch with merely a limited and circumscribed review by the courts violates a basic principle of the Constitution and constitutes a dangerous approach to totalitarianism."

Since a Democratic majority signed this report, it can hardly be termed "political," although no Democrat can overlook or deny the fact that the original OPA act was passed by a predominating Democratic Congress at the insistence of a Democratic executive.

Edward McManus, son of Chas. McManus of this city, who recently returned from Alaska, where he had been stationed with the U. S. A., is now an aviation cadet and is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. O. H. Johnson of Wausa and Pete Hansen went to Chambers today to attend the funeral of A. L. Hansen of Amelia, who passed away at his home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka returned home Tuesday from Redfield, S. D., where they had attended the funeral of their uncle.

Miss Bea Jardee will leave Friday for Stuart to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jardee.

Miss Edvina Jones, of North Platte, arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Keven Cronin and daughter, of New York City, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Cronin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison.

Miss Dorothy Kratochvil will leave Friday for Osmond to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kratochvil.

Miss Ruby Weisman left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend Christmas with friends.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders
Atkinson, Nebr., Star Rt. No. 5

The Season's Cordial Greetings to Valued and Faithful Friends From The Breezes Household

Assessments, taxes, holdouts of one kind and another are getting to be just about the No. 1 business of the country.

Among other "post war" problems, what is to be done with Hitler—if caught? If Europe is to rebuild, maybe paper hangers will be needed.

A lot of clodhoppers far out in the hinterlands are learning that the income tax is not all. They have been hit for \$2 to have the papers made out.

The community has been saddened by a death in the Ole Hansen home near Amelia. It was reported to the writer Tuesday that Mrs. Hansen had awakened that morning to discover her husband cold in death beside her.

A 13-year-old Illinois boy was found a suicide. The reason given was that he had lost tickets to a school play and feared the school authorities who were pressing the child to pay for the lost tickets. It is not unusual for teachers to allot to pupils tickets for a school entertainment for them to sell. The tragic incident in the Illinois town will render such practice open to criticism.

The mistress of the White House was greeted by a native woman of jungleland on her flight abroad in native fashion, nose to nose. Now the first lady says nose rubbing is old stuff with her family. Forms of salutation and modes of hospitality are as varied as there are races. In a sparsely settled section of the state I once drew up to a human habitation, a combination of dugout and sod walls. It proved to be the abode of a bachelor of foreign tongue and well along in years. I was made welcome and as an emblem of hospitality as I started again on my way he presented me with a large onion. It is the kindly sentiment, the good will of fellow toward fellow, that is important even when symbolized in an onion.

Recent activities, accidents and achievements on the prairie—Mrs. Keenan, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minahan in Amelia while her husband has been in South America on engineering work for the government, went to Miami, Florida, to meet her husband who flew up from the south. Bill Fryrear sustained a broken leg when a horse whaled away at its mate but struck Bill instead. The Knutzen family will go to Saunders county to spend Christmas with relatives. A program and box supper crowned the pre-Christmas term at the Berry school and doors closed for a week. Neighbor Wothers brought over to the Breezes home a handful of mail the carrier had left in his box. Orland Fryrear made good when he drew deadly bead on both the first and second coyote to make the mistake of getting in his rifle range.

Once again Christmas story tellers touch tender memories and for a fleeting moment at least turn the thought of many from life's sordid pursuits to linger among the stars. The first Christmas story is brief and never has been surpassed in beauty and simplicity. "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I

Prophetic Words

In the light of the trends in Washington today, it is interesting to look backward toward a warning given to America a decade ago by the governor of one of the great states of the Union. In his inaugural address, this governor said:

"There is a present dangerous tendency to forget a fundamental of American democracy—the tendency to encourage consolidation of power at the top of a governmental structure alien to our system and more closely akin to a dictatorship or the central committee of a communist regime. We have met difficulties before this and have solved them in accordance with the basic theories of representative democracy. Let us not at this time pursue the easy road of centralization of authority, lest some day we discover too late that our liberties have disappeared."

And, in one of his radio addresses, the governor again touched upon his basic theme through which he was appealing for election, saying:

"It was clear to the framers of our Constitution . . . that any administration attempting to make all laws for the whole nation . . . would inevitably result at some future time in a dissolution of the union itself."

"The doctrine of regulation and legislation by master minds has been too glaringly apparent in Washington during the last ten years. . . . To bring about government by oligarchy masquerading as democracy, it is fundamentally essential that practically all authority and control be centralized in our national government."

The governor who uttered these prophetic words was Franklin D. Roosevelt.

bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." "To all people." Everybody, everywhere. Heaven's highest gift was not bestowed for a favored few. No one has a monopoly. Therein lies the universal appeal of the Christmas spirit. If it were wooed every day life's gall and wormwood, its sighs and tears would disappear. But once a year, one brief moment may heal the soul's corroding wounds. Earth runs red with ruin and death this Christmas night, but that story, that announcement brought by messengers out of the sky has never been revoked.

A stirring patriotic appeal to return to the American way of life comes out of Dixieland. It is an address on "The New Deal and Dioctetian" by Clayton Rand and is sent out by the Dixie Press of Gulfport, Miss. This copyrighted work will doubtless have a wide circulation as a presidential election approaches. "I light my torch," said Mr. Rand, "at Runnymede, Concord, Lexington and, as a southern democrat, at Appomattox." He believes "only the indifference, the apathy of the American people can destroy our independence and freedom. Given the facts I believe our people will become aroused . . . and public opinion will salvage the Goddess of Liberty and our American freedom from what has become the Old Deal and the World War." And then the ringing appeal to crush what he believes to be "sinister influences within that would destroy our individual freedom, our traditional independence and our American way of thought." A new battle cry of freedom arises out of the deep south.

I can join in the song but am not able to name the author. Do you know a better way to begin your day?

"The day will bring some lovely thing,"
I say it over each new dawn.
"Some gay, adventurous thing to hold
Against my heart when it is gone."
And so I rise—and go to meet
The day with wings upon my feet.

I came upon it unaware—
Some sudden beauty without name:
A snatch of song—a breath of pine—
A poem lit with golden flame;
High tangled bird notes—keenly thinned—
Like flying color on the wind.

No day has ever failed me quite:
Before the grayest day is done,
I find some misty purple bloom,
Or a late line of crimson sun.
Each night I pause—remembering—
Some gay, adventurous, lovely thing.

Mrs. Elmer K. Ellingson received word that her husband, Pvt. Elmer K. Ellingson, has been promoted to Corporal. Corporal Ellingson is on maneuvers in Louisiana at the present time.

O'Neill Boy Is An Honor Graduate Hospital Corps

John Raymond Osenbaugh of O'Neill has been selected as an honor graduate at the hospital corps school, U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., and has been promoted to the rating of Hospital Apprentice First Class, the Eleventh Naval District announced today.

Upon the completion of the six-week course at the corps school, he was ordered to the Naval Hospital at Norman, Okla., for further training.

He was given special honors during recent graduation ceremonies of the San Diego hospital. While attending the hospital corps school, he received intensified instruction in first aid, anatomy, physiology, minor surgery, hygiene, nursing metrology and materia medica.

Osenbaugh is an alumnus of O'Neill Public High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh of O'Neill.

Will Establish Children's Hospital In Omaha

A hospital to provide specialized facilities and care for the children of Nebraska is to be built at Omaha as soon as materials are available.

Since it is for Nebraska and Iowa children—and since 40 per cent of the beds are to be for children whose families cannot afford to pay for the service—the board of trustees anticipates that many out-state Nebraskans will be glad to give financial support to the project, either through purchase of memberships, or through outright gifts.

With that in mind, the board of trustees announces that four types of memberships have been established. They are:

Life, \$500; Charter, \$100; Friend-of-Children, \$50; Contributing \$25. Smaller or larger gifts will be gratefully appreciated.

The hospital fund was started with a gift of \$117,000 from the Omaha World-Herald and its family—since then other substantial contributions, ranging up to \$10,000, have been received.

Persons wishing to purchase memberships, or to make Christmas or year-end gifts, are asked to mail their checks to "Children's Memorial Hospital," c/o W. Dale Clark, president of the Omaha National Bank, Omaha.

Marriage Licenses

Sergeant Leonard E. Jungman and Evelyn Shald, both of Atkinson, on December 15.

Marvin Duane Richter and Betty Lloyd Brady, both of Dorsey, on December 18.

Ferdinand Krutz, Jr., of Inman and Bessie De Groff of Page, on December 21.

CARD OF THANKS

For kindly help in life, for sympathy and flowers in death, we thank you.

The Lansworth Family.

Junior Shoemaker, who is attending the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln came home Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker.

Miss Ruth Ann Biglin arrived this morning from Rapid City, S. D., to spend Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin.

Miss Lanone Miles, of Grand Island, is expected to arrive home tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miles.

Miss Leona French, of Omaha, came Sunday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French over the holidays.

Miss Margaret Ellen Donohoe, of Marty, S. D., arrived Tuesday to visit Miss Bernadette Brennan and other relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Cronk entertained a group of girl friends at a dinner at her home Monday evening. Following an exchange of gifts the evening was spent informally.

Francis Kelly, U. S. Army, left last Thursday for Ammirillo, Texas, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly. His wife and daughter remained here where they will make their home for the duration.

Dr. W. F. Finley left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit his daughters, Mrs. Carol Stephenson and Miss Catherine Finley over the holidays.

J. P. Protivinsky of Hastings is expected to arrive Friday to spend Christmas visiting his wife and family.

Isa L. Brundage returned to her home in Omaha Saturday, after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lansworth.

J. B. Ryan left this morning for Chicago to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Doyle.

Joe Bartos, who has been stationed at Camp Houston, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and transferred to Freeport, Texas, where he is now stationed. He is in the medical detachment.

Careful Driving Saves Lives, Gas And Oil

Probably no other agency steals the joy, pleasure, and zest from the Christmas holiday season as the death-dealing, property, damaging motor collisions which, if apportioned among the families of Nebraska, would effect one in approximately every 106.

During this season, pedestrians are caught in a mad whirl of social and business activities. As they scurry about their shopping laden with bundles, they are more apt to disregard the safety rules which under ordinary conditions they would respect. Hence, a driver must increase his vigilance and if pedestrians refuse to look out for themselves, the motorist must look out for them.

"Drinks are not for drivers" is an old story but still good advice. Regardless of how popular drinking may be, it is definitely taboo when one intends to operate a motor vehicle, for driving must be done with a sound mind and the utmost seriousness. During the month of November of this year, the Nebraska Patrol made 41 arrests for driving while intoxicated as compared to 48 arrests for the same violation in November, 1942. Not alone is the drunken driver to be considered, but also the drunken pedestrian on the highway. The Patrol also made 18 arrests for pedestrians being intoxicated.

A glance at the rest of the Patrol's November report will reveal the wide-spread activity of the department and its constant effort to make driving safer. Among the 559 arrests, 150 were for speeding which is considerable more than the 131 cases for November of 1942. Reckless driving arrests numbered 53 which, is an improvement over the 83 reckless driving violations of November, 1942.

Other arrests included: No operator's license, 76; failure to observe stop signs, 43; improper lights, 25; truck overweight on capacity plates, 34; and desertion from the armed forces, 27, in which cases the deserters were turned over to the Provost Marshal.

Patrolmen reported 1,187 services rendered, which included assisting motorists with tire changes, towing in stranded cars, and like good acts.

The Patrol recovered 9 stolen automobiles during November while 165,866 miles were being patrolled. 81 accidents were investigated and reported and 40 safety talks were made by the patrolmen.

Many motorists are still careless about automobile lights. Patrolmen issued 1,555 violation cards during November; 1,080 of these cards were for improper lights. The other cards being for no operator's license, no license plates, one plate missing, and other equipment violations. In cases where a violation card is given, which is on equipment violations, the violator must correct the violation in a limited time and have the police, county sheriff or patrol certify the correction before the case is closed.

To complete the Patrol's November activity, there were 418 warning cards issued motorists in cases where circumstances did not warrant arrest. These cards contain a request asking co-operation of the violator toward the promotion of safety on Nebraska's highways. Copies of the violation are filed with the respective driver's license application of the violator. 158 of these cards were issued for speeding; 93 for stop sign violations; 64 for reckless driving, and 27 for failure to dim headlights.

In concluding the Patrol's November report, states C. J. Sanders, captain of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, it must be remembered that no one can say exactly how many motor vehicle accidents are due to a particular cause, because most accidents have a combination of several causes—many of which are due to violations which have been listed in this activity report. When violations cease—accidents will cease, warns Mr. Sanders.

County Court

John Carl was arrested by Patrolman Walter on December 20 and charged with having an expired driver's license. He was fined \$1 and costs of \$3.10.

Orvel Neal was arrested on December 19 by Patrolman Walter and charged with having wrong number plates. He was fined \$3 and costs of \$3.10.

Herbert Canfield of Lynch was arrested by Patrolman Walter on December 19 and charged with having wrong number plates. He was fined \$3 and costs of \$3.10.

Frank Biglin was down town last Friday, the first time for over two months. Frank is getting along nicely and it will not be long now until he will again be back at his old place of business, a fact which will be pleasing news to his many friends in this city and county.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Less than 100 people live in Santa Claus, Indiana, but each year the postmaster sends out more than half a million Christmas cards and packages. Nearby is a granite statue of Santa Claus, dedicated to children of the world.



In the Nazi slave countries of Poland, Greece, Jugoslavia little children starve to death, the older and stronger ones are sold into slavery where they can live but a few sad years at the most.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds