

### 8 et 40 Hold Yule Party at Norfolk

Thirty partners of Madison County Salon 410 of the 8 et 40 met in Norfolk Thursday evening for the annual Christmas dinner and parade at Hotel Madison. The dinner was served continental style with Mrs. A. R. Andrews, chapeau, presiding. Tables were appointed with boughs of pine and red tree decorations. Red-and-white candy canes were used as place cards.

Departmental officers, Mrs. Josephine Lamborn of Palmyra, chapeau, and Mrs. Mable Turre of Syracuse, lasacretaire-cuisse, were guests. Mrs. Lamborn reported on the recent national pouvoir held in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Lettie Jean Coulthard, district II president of the American Legion auxiliary and a 8 et 40 partner, related her work in the auxiliary.

Mrs. Bernice Bussman, child welfare chairman, reported on birthday card remembrances sent to children in the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, Colo., and displayed the seven gifts purchased for Christmas gifts for children at the Kearney State Tuberculosis hospital. A number of scrapbooks and silk hose were turned in for hospital work in the Kearney hospital.

Partnership chairman, Mrs. William Cox of Pierce, introduced two new partners, Miss Feodora

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Friederichs of Norfolk and Mrs. Joan Riege of O'Neill. It was voted to send a \$50 contribution toward the "100 Club" for purchasing beds and equipment in the National Jewish hospital and to purchase a \$5 TB seal bond. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a social hour followed the march session.

### Finley-Good Rites Held at Yankton

EWING—James Good and Miss Marilyn Finley, both of Ewing, were united in marriage November 16, in the chapel of the Trinity Lutheran church at Yankton, S.D. Reverend Lygre officiated at the 11:30 a. m., double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Lygre, wife of the pastor presided at the piano.

The bride wore a black and white checked afternoon dress with black accessories. Her bouquet was of white and gold mums tied with blue satin. Her rhinestone jewelry was a gift from the bridegroom. Mrs. Eugene Zimmerman was maid of honor. She wore a light maroon print nylon afternoon dress with black accessories.

The bridegroom was attired in a dark blue suit. His best man, Eugene Zimmerman, wore a dark gray suit. Each had a white carnation boutonniere. Following the ceremony, a luncheon was served to the wedding party at the Hotel Gurney. The young couple, following a short honeymoon, is now at home to their friends on a farm north of Inman.

Mrs. Good was a member of the senior class of the Ewing high school where she was active in musical activities of the school. Mr. Good is a graduate of the Ewing high school. He served two years in the army, several months of which were spent overseas. For the past year he has been engaged in farming.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddy was her mother, Mrs. John Ferris of Gregory, S. D., her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris of Winner, S. D., and Miss Judy Liddy of Lincoln. "Pennies from Heaven". If it's a 1947 it really is. For proof see Shelhamer Equipment 32-34.

### 45 Attend Family Night Observance

EWING—Family night was observed at the Ewing Methodist church Sunday evening. A 6:30 o'clock covered dish supper was served. Forty-five members and friends were in attendance. A Christmas atmosphere was given this occasion with a reading "What Is Christmas?" by Mrs. Waldo Davis and group singing, with Mrs. Lee Bridgen at the piano.

After some interesting games, in charge of Mrs. H. R. Harris and Mrs. Davis, three films were shown by Mrs. J. L. Pruden and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Burt-wittar. "Santa Claus", "Scenic America" and western scenes with appropriate vocal selections in which the congregation joined in singing.

Rev. Lee Bridgen expressed a desire that this night of fellowship be made a regular meeting each month, with varied programs. He then gave the benediction.

### Library Contributions Are Acknowledged

Book week in public libraries is stressed but once a year. Grattan township this year has had several.

First: In January when so many young people showed interest by attending the annual township meeting and having the library appropriation raised. Second: In March when the O'Neill Women's club staged a style show benefit. The proceeds netted the library \$150 for books.

Third: In September when Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown gave over \$200 for books for young people. The Women's Guild of First Presbyterian church and the Friendly Neighbors added new books to the library. St. Patrick's Altar society carried on its monthly donation, started in 1953, to be used for books and publications. Donations of books were also made by Mrs. P. B. Hart, Mrs. L. A. Burgess, Neil B. Ryan, Padla Reed and Sally Herby.

### Mrs. Ralph Munn Heads Church Women

EWING—New officers of the Christian Mothers of St. Peter's Catholic church were elected when the group met Tuesday evening at St. Dominic's hall. Mrs. Ralph Munn, president; Mrs. Melvin Roach, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Tomjack, secretary; Mrs. Max Wanser re-elected treasurer.

A report was given on the annual bazaar held November 27. The report was given by Mrs. Munn in the absence of Mrs. Wanser. A Christmas party was planned for the grade school children. A film will be shown and treats given. The date will be announced later. A Christmas gift exchange and a luncheon followed the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. James Rotterham, Mrs. Lee Spittler, Mrs. Monica Martin and Mrs. Eva Kazor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Krugman and family were Sunday, December 1 guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Embody in Atkinson.

### O'Neill News

Rev. Robert Embree, district superintendent of the Methodist church, attended a cabinet meeting in Lincoln Tuesday, December 3, returning by way of Friend with Mrs. Embree where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kellough. Her son, Lester, of Hastings, accompanied them home to spend until after the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Boelter attended the funeral of Mrs. O. A. Cook of Venus Friday. Mrs. A. L. Eymann attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Blinco, in Oakdale Monday. She was a former resident of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wanser and family of Hartington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich and Mr. and Mrs. Buv Wanser of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riser and family, Mrs. Cecelia Liewer of Butte were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray. Mrs. Liewer remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gray.

**Wanted: 1947 and 1948 penny will buy ten dollars worth at Shelhamer Equipment. 32-34c**  
Jeanne Head of Omaha spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Head. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Fremont were from Friday until Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herford.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Austin Hynes were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young of Ravenna, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Mr. and Mrs. George Calkins. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray of Blue Hill were Saturday, November 30, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gydesen were Mr. and Mrs. Lyke Crosby and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bloomquist and daughters of Spaulding, Mrs. Amelia Crosby and Harriet Zimmerman of Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crosby and son of Norfolk.

### Redbird News

Patrons day was observed in school district 1 Wednesday, November 27. Following the presentation of a short program, refreshments were served to those present by the teacher, Mrs. Guy Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Searles and family were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Clarence Ernest home. Miss Vernetta, Gloria Jean and Joyce Krogh attended church services at Grand Island Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pinkerman were supper guests Sunday, November 24, at the John Hurd home in Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson and Keith were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Carl Krogh home. Progress is being made on the new telephone lines in this area. Poles were being distributed last week. **WANTED: 1947 pennies.—Shelhamer Equipment. 32-34c**  
Little Miss Cathie Searles stayed at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernest, Wednesday night, November 27. Mr. and Mrs. Don Fernau visited at the Carl Krogh home Wednesday, November 27.

**Takes Basic Air Force Training—**  
James A. Frerichs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frerichs, is taking his basic training with the air force at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex. He enlisted on November 27, through S/Sgt. John A. Van Orman, recruiter, of Norfolk. A/3c Fred A. Frerichs, a brother, is taking a six months IBM machine repairman's course at Ft. Lee, Va. Fred enlisted last August.

The Frontier for printing!

### Raymond Turner Joins U. S. Navy

RIVERSIDE — Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Turner took their son, Raymond, to Norfolk Tuesday where he left for Omaha to take his physical examination. He has enlisted in the navy and will receive his boot training in San Diego, Calif.

**Other Riverside News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wettlaufer and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wettlaufer of O'Neill were Sunday evening callers at the Will Shrader home.

The Archie Johnston family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaffer visited Sunday afternoon at the Will Shrader home.

Reverend Turner attended a prayer conference at O'Neill Saturday and youth rally at Spencer Monday evening. Recently he conducted a week of revival services at the Page Wesleyan Methodist church.

Thursday, December 5, was a wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lill Miller. They were guests in the evening at Wendell Switzer home. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Switzer were also guests.

Mrs. Edna Loquist shopped in O'Neill Saturday. Mrs. Amy Jacobson of Ewing came home with Mrs. Loquist after spending the day visiting Mrs. Nick Bohm. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson of Kennedy visited at the Grant Mott home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wonderecheck and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jackson visited at Motts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock shopped in O'Neill Friday. The Johnny Miller family visited at the Otto Kallhoff home Sunday afternoon. John McDaniels visited Sunday evening at the Dave Pollock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson and the Dewitt Hoke family attended family night at the Methodist church Sunday for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wehenkel were Friday evening callers at the Robert Montgomery home. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napier and girls ate Sunday night supper at Lynn Fry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson visited Friday night at the Waldo Davis home in Ewing. Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Robert Montgomery and girls and Mrs. Lorraine Montgomery and children were Neligh visitors Saturday afternoon. The children visited with Sara Claus. Mrs. Dewitt Hoke and Sandra Shrader were in O'Neill on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and girls ate Sunday supper at Henry Wehenkels.

Wilmer, Mose and Raymond Schmidt called Friday evening at the Lionel Gunter home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehenkel were Sunday afternoon callers at the Robert Montgomery home. The Dewitt Hoke family ate dinner Sunday at the Alvin Nelson home near Plainview.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery and infant daughter came home Tuesday, December 3, after spending a few days visiting at the Melford Wehenkel home in Neligh. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Montgomery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier were Sunday dinner guests at Floyd Napier's home. The dinner was in honor of Gloria's birthday and a belated birthday for Linda.

**O'NEILL LOCALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ashby and son of Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Baker of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey of Richey, Mont.; Mrs. Ena Fox and Mrs. Ida Williamson were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ashby. Miss Shirley Schultz, who is taking nurses' training in Grand Island, spent the Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock. Bonnie Weber of Hastings was a Thanksgiving weekend guest of Bonny Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence.

### Letters to Editor

O'Neill, Nebr.  
I would like to say how much I enjoy seeing the homes all decorated at Christmas, and send a personal thanks to those who put forth the effort to make our city more festive.

I hope parents will take it upon them selves to make sure their children do not destroy these things that people have spent time and money on. I would like to see more of us do their outside decorating, too, because O'Neill is full of talented and clever people! The downtown area is especially pretty this year.—"CHRISTMAS SPIRIT" \* \* \*

Edgemere, Ida.  
Enclosed please find \$3 for a subscription to your paper. I would the subscription to start with the Thanksgiving week issue that carried the obituary of Mrs. Mildred Greenwood of Fontana, Calif., formerly of Atkinson. We lived in Holt county for 10 years and still have lots of friends and relatives living there whom we would like to hear about now and then.—MRS. C.O. JENSEN

**METHODIST (Page-Inman)**  
Rev. Lisle E. Memaw, pastor  
PAGE—  
Thursday, December 12: Junior Choir practice, 4 p. m.; choir practice, 7:30 p. m., for the December 15 hymn festival.  
Third Sunday in Advent December 15: Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; church wide basket fellowship supper, 6:30 p. m., followed by hymn festival service in observance of 250th anniversary of Charles Wesley's

birth. Wednesday, December 18: Fellowship of prayer, 9 a. m.; read Matthew 26:26-30. Thursday, December 19: Women's Society of Christian Service annual Christmas meeting, 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 22: Annual Christmas program, 7:30 p. m. INMAN—

Thursday, December 12: Women's Society of Christian Service annual Christmas tea, 2:30 p. m.; and each member is urged to bring at least one guest; official board monthly meeting, 7:30 p. m., in the Harvey Tompkins home. Third Sunday in Advent, December 15: worship, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday-school, 10:45 a. m.; choir practice, 1:30 p. m., for Christmas program. Wednesday, December 18:

Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., and MYF. Monday, December 23: Annual Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

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