

Page News

Mrs. Otto Mateschull was hostess to the members of the GGG & G card club Friday, December 20, for an afternoon of pitch playing.

Mrs. Lloyd Powell and daughter, Mary Jo, arrived Thursday night, December 19, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski and her brother, Hugh, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bealbert moved to their new home Saturday, December 21, in order to spend Christmas in the new home. They moved a house known many years as the "crooked house," from northeast of O'Neill, and have been working at their convenience at remodeling it.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernholtz were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Silver and children of Kearney, Miss Bonnie Bernholtz of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Knudsen and family, Mrs. Nick Schrum and Richard and Bud Schrum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer were honored at dinner Sunday evening, December 22, on their 26th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart, Mrs. Carrie Sterner and Mrs. Frances Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hook and sons went to Scottsbluff Monday, December 23, where they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knaub, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tikalsky and sons went to Norfolk Sunday, December 22, for their "Christmas" with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Boelter.

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Page Soldier Writes From Germany

PAGE—Army Pfc. Eugene O. Goldfuss writes that men of his unit would have Christmas day off, also the day before and new year's day.

"Germany is not a bad place to be at holiday time," he reports, "but it's lonesome anywhere when you're away from your home and family."

"The weather has been good. No snow so far but there's rain now and then. It gets cold in the day time and warms up at night. The nights are long now. Have seen the sun but once lately and that cheered up the looks of the country quite a bit."

Eugene is working in the tail shop as a mechanic along with four other fellows. They operate the battery charger as one of their duties. They feel fortunate that they work inside.

He was surprised to observe the farming operations in the hands of the German women and old men. He saw an ox hitched to a plow. He remarked that they had farms "about the size of the Ickes watermelon patch."

Germany do have some tractors powered by diesel.

In closing he remarked that he was going outside the gate to watch the Bob Crosby troupe perform.

His address: Pfc. Eugene O. Goldfuss US 5552459, Hq. & Hq. Btry, 620, AAA Bn. (AW), APO New York, N. Y.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gatz and daughter, Jackie, of Omaha visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz from Wednesday until Friday.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Catherine Craig were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Carney of Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Donohue of Bannock, S.D., were last Thursday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gleason.

Robert Holsclaw, a student at the University of Nebraska, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holsclaw for the holidays. His sister, Mrs. Lois Murly and son, Al, of Lincoln came Christmas eve and spent the next day here.

Tom Head, a student at the University of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Head. His sisters, the Misses Jean and Mary Lou, nurses at St. Joseph's hospital and St. Catherine's hospital both in Omaha, spent Christmas with their parents. Miss Jean returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and her sister, Miss Lorene Wetzel, went to Herrick, S.D., last Thursday to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Rudolph Wetzel and other relatives. Miss Lorene's twin sister, Miss Leon Odenbach, and sons of Sidney, Mont., were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Soltermoser are spending part of their vacation with her parents in Johnston. Mr. Soltermoser is principal of O'Neill high and his wife teaches second grade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and family spend Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tedrow of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dutton and Barbara of Scottsbluff came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vardine for the holidays. They and the Brock Reynoldson family and the Leigh Reynoldson family held a get-together at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. McIntosh and two sons will depart Tuesday for San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., going by car. They will vacation about two weeks at these and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jaskowiak and Miss Nyla drove to Gordon early Monday and stayed over until Thursday with Mrs. Jaskowiak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWolf, who live on a ranch 12 miles north of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorin and Miss Lavonne went to Lincoln Christmas day to attend the wedding of Lee Thorin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorin of Grant, formerly of Neligh.

Miss Elizabeth ("Bess") Schaffer, who teaches in Sitka, Alaska, Christmas eve telephoned her parents, the Dewey Schaffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hile left for Columbus Christmas after spending a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Janousek and family.

Mrs. John C. DeHoogh and son, John of Sheldon, Ia., left Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humrich and boys were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rummels of Stuart Saturday. The Rummels' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyders of Minneapolis, Minn., were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLeish and family spent Christmas at Stafford, Ia., with Mrs. McLeish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peterson.



Wed in Colorado Rite

Miss Sylvia Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris of Carbondale and Gene Timmermans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Timmermans of Stuart, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, November 30, at St. Mary's Catholic church in Aspen, Colo.

Venus News

Harry Smith of Verdigré was a visitor at the Sidney Faulhaber and Ralph Brookhouser homes Friday morning.

The farm sale of Ernest Hall held Friday, December 27, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey went to O'Neill Christmas day where they visited with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lavern Caskey at the O'Neill hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caskey visited Mrs. Caskey Thursday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moser Thursday evening, December 26, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser.

Randy and Terry Gibbs, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Gibbs of Clearwater, spent Christmas night with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey. Their parents came for them the following day and were dinner guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Finch motored to Norfolk Christmas day where they spent the day at the Lon Pitcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch were hostess Christmas day to a family group. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gentzler of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. Art Suffolk of Sheldon; Miss Phillis Finch and Kenneth Tyler of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waring of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finer and family, Mrs. Alta Finch and Mrs. Ethel Waring of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey and sons were Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hershiser of Cedar, Minn., left the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Faulhaber Tuesday, December 31, for Plattsmouth to spend Christmas day with their daughter and family.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartos and family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser and Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Brookhouser of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brookhouser attended the Christmas school program at Knoxville district, Friday, December 20, where their little granddaughter, Neva Jean Bartos, attends school. Mrs. Otto Wirth is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey were supper guests Christmas eve at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacot of Verdigré.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasmussen and family of Osmond spent Christmas day at the Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffery home.

Mrs. Ora Caskey, who is the teacher at district 54, and pupils held their Christmas program Monday, December 23. A very nice program was enjoyed by a

large attendance. At the close of the evening pie and coffee were served. Mrs. Dale Mettels received door prize.

Holiday Guests

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. Smith and son, Harry R. Christmas day were her sons and daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and son, Dennis, all of Akron, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Harbeck and daughters, Cathy and Debra, all of Sioux City; Melvin Hanson of O'Neill; A/3c Peter Gulam, who has just returned from a year's stay in Greenland and will report to a Florida base. Nels and William Sorensen of Sioux City, brothers of Mrs. Smith, were also guests. The Ward Smith family were callers Christmas evening.

Teips Deliver Toys to Unfortunate

Pvt. Dean E. Hood, 23, whose wife, Darlene, lives at 109 Fourth W. st., Wayne, is a member of the Seventh army quartermaster company which presented clothing and toys to children at the Teborlosen deaf and dumb school in Ludwigsburg, Germany, during the holiday season.

Hood entered the army in February, 1937, and arrived overseas last November.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hood, live in O'Neill.

S. R. Robertsons Back from 5,000-Mile Trip

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Robertson returned Wednesday, December 17, from a 5,000-mile five-weeks' trip. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Long and family at Colton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson at San Jose, Calif.

Mr. Robertson also called on his 83-year-old aunt, Mrs. Nellie Hindman.

The Robertsons drove in ice and snow across Utah and Wyoming on their return.

Wansers Reunite for Christmas

EWING—All eight children in the Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser family were home for Christmas: Jerry, Terry, Judy, Larry, John, Tommy, Kathleen and Richard. Jerry and Terry have been in military service.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mott were Dr. Laurence Mott and daughters, Marilyn and Marjorie, of Beltsville, Md., Mrs. Minnie Mott and Donald and Richard Carlson of Spencer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Boyle of Manhattan, Kans., arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boyle.

The Frontier for printing!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fox and two children of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived Monday, December 23, to spend the holidays with Mr. Fox's mother, Mrs. Ena Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka and Winnie Barger spent Christmas at Clarkson at the home of Mr. Ruzicka's father, Anton, and sister, Irene.

Miss LaVeta Lehn left Monday, December 23, for Wahoo to spend Christmas with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Lehn, who has been living here, went to Wahoo earlier. Miss Lehn returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas spent Christmas in Columbus at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jonas. James Jonas, son of the Lester Jonases, returned to spend a portion of the vacation here.

Mrs. Laura Walker and Mrs. L. A. Burgess went to Fremont Monday, December 23, to visit relatives. Doctor Burgess met Mrs. Burgess the following day and together they went to Omaha to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burgess and family. The Burgesses returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krause of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. D. DeBolt went to Rapid City, S. D., Tuesday, December 24, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sipes and three children of Seward are spending the holidays here with relatives. Mr. Sipes is taking his vacation at this time. He is an inspector with the Nebraska liquor commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wade and children of Broken Bow were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Young. Other guests that day were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Price and family of Bellwood spent the holidays here with relatives. Mr. Price heads the Bellwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stutz and family spent Christmas at Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neil.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mott were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ennen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mott of Verdigré, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clyde and family and Mrs. Ethel Frisch and sons of O'Neill and Lawrence Ennen of Roberts, Mont.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw Thursday, December 26, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and son, Grover, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Cowley, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pribil, Charley Shaw, Grover M. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Knapp of Ewing, Mrs. L. F. Curtis of Sioux City and Miss Mary Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kosti of Flushing, L. I., arrived Thursday, December 26, to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Janice Turner. Mrs. Kosti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hunt, Miss Mary Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw spent Christmas in Chambers with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and family of Cowley, Wyo., returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith at Chambers and other relatives.

When You & I Were Young... K. C. Building to Have Modern Stage Modern Theatricals Can Be Produced

50 Years Ago The new Knights of Columbus building is nearing completion. A stage will accommodate modern theatrical productions.

Lonely maids who are trading life's journey alone are given another leap year opportunity to capture a husband. There are several matrimonial prizes around O'Neill. A Hogness, around 70, a native of Norway who lived the life of a hermit near Belgrade, died, leaving 100-thousand-dollars.

John A. Harmon was taken violently ill with an attack of hiccoughs. He is clerk of district court. The chicory factory has been leased by R. W. McGinnis of the Chicago & North Western and will be made into a creamery. Death: Mrs. Mary Ellen Coarns, 56, of Butte.

20 Years Ago Holt Board Chairman J. C. Stein objects to costs of right-of-way for highway 8 (O'Neill-Ewing). Other members of the board signed a resolution declaring the costs not excessive.

M. Hunter was honored on her 80th birthday anniversary. Six sons and six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eppenbach of the Agee community were home for Christmas. Miss Nancy Dickson married Roy G. Anderson of Salem, Ore.

One Year Ago Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny of Atkinson celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. They were married at Albion Christmas eve, 1900. James Batenhorst, 28, Stuart farmer, suffered fatal skull injuries when runover by an underslung. The postoffice department has announced the Dorsey and Star postoffice will be closed. Hugh Langan acted as midwife while rushing his wife to St. Anthony's hospital. Joyce Catherine, 6 pounds 2 ounces, and mother are "doing well". Deaths: Sherry White, 1 1/2, of Los Angeles, Calif., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf of Chambers; Mrs. Helen Si-

mar, 81, of Norfolk, formerly of O'Neill; Mrs. S. Helen Starlin, 85, of O'Neill; Blanche A. Edwards, 74, of Chambers; Carol Harris, 17, of Burwell; John J. Cassidy, 82, of Spencer; Ft. Randall pioneer; Alvin Knapp, 81, of Lynch.

Arrives from Chicago—INMAN—Mrs. D. D. Clippenger of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday, December 22, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kipple. Mrs. Clippenger is the former Polly Kipple.

Visits Mother—Mr. and Mrs. John Selder and daughter, Johnda Lea, of Elm Creek visited her mother, Letta Conrad, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson Christmas day.

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