

### South Siders Hold Annual Yule Party

EMMET—The South Side club met with Mrs. Leon Beckwith for a Christmas party and gift exchange. A box was packed with gifts for the children at the Orthopedic hospital. Mrs. Patterson won the guessing game. The party was held Tuesday, December 7.

### Other Emmet News

Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer visited Mrs. Larry Schaffer Friday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker and children of O'Neill visited the Bernard Pongratz family Sunday. The Glen Burge family visited Mrs. Bessie Burge and June on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hiatt of O'Neill visited Mrs. Emma Maring and sons, Oliver and Homer, on Sunday evening. Fire destroyed a hay stack and wagon at the Ralph Frick home last Thursday.

The Ralph Beck and Charles Winkler families spent last Thursday evening at the Joe Winkler home. Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell were dinner guests at the Howard McConnell home at O'Neill Sunday.

Miss Barbara Fox was a guest of Mrs. Wayne Fox and children on Monday. The children of the Emmet Methodist Sunday school will present a Christmas program on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ruggles of Ewing were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith Wednesday evening, December 8. The Bible study group of the Emmet Methodist church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMillan spent Sunday at the Harold McMillan home at Newport. Members of the WSCS served lunch at the Vera Hickman auction sale Monday.

Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Guy Cole attended a polo meeting in O'Neill Tuesday evening, December 7. Mrs. Leon Beckwith was in South Dakota on business from Wednesday, December 8, until Friday. She reported the road being very icy.

The Don Meyers family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle DeLong Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole and Mrs. Floyd Barnes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and sons Tuesday, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skopec and sons have moved into their new home which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole. The Coles moved their furniture from the house Tuesday, December 7.

John Conard, G. Owen Cole and Ray Richards called on Robert Cole Sunday afternoon. Mrs. William Newton visited last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. South of Inman visited Mrs. P. W. McGinnis on Mrs. Dean Perry last Thursday afternoon.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Dusatko visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skopec on Sunday evening.

Erwin Shultz was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart and Darcy last Thursday. Mrs. Walter Meier and daughter, Megan, visited her mother, Mrs. Geary Embody Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Abart visited Mrs. P. W. McGinnis last Thursday. Henry Winkler visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler Sunday. The A. J. Holtzman family of Marty, S.D., visited the Ray Richards family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton and Mrs. Tiensvald of Clinton were dinner guests of Mrs. Geary Embody on Sunday. Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Mrs. Kenneth Ruggles visited Mrs. P. W. McGinnis Saturday morning.

Jimmie Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Friday at school. He treated the pupils to cookies and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Mr. Larry Schaffer drove to Burwell Wednesday, December 8, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith DeLashmunt and daughters.

Donald Kloppenborg of Springfield spent the weekend at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg. Mr. and Mrs. B. Shald of Stuart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Connor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry and Ernie Foreman called at the Ernie Harris home Sunday afternoon. Donna and Derold Perry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry, celebrated their birthday anniversaries on Friday.

Leona and Linda Serck attended the meeting of the young people's Walther league at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Atkinson Sunday afternoon. Bernard Janzing called at the Paul Newton home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman and Mrs. Gertie Adair, all of Amelia, visited Mrs. Mary Lewis and her brother, Rudy, Wednesday, December 8. The Wayne Bates family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates at O'Neill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ritts visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler on Friday. James Bastian of Carroll, Ia., visited over the weekend with Paul Baker and other friends. Mr. Bastian formerly taught music at the O'Neill school.

The university's elite singing group was invited to appear by James Fassett, CBS supervisor of music and program commentator for the Philadelphia Philharmonic orchestra. The Madrigals, under the direction of Dr. David Foltz, chairman of the department of music, will sing Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," with Elaine Barker of Omaha as harp soloist. Dr. Foltz said the Madrigal singers were selected from many applicants on the basis of musicianship, voice quality, personality and intense interest in detailed musical work.

Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, is a junior in Teachers college at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. W. H. Harty will leave tonight (Thursday) for Chicago, Ill. She will travel to and from Chicago by train. Frontier want ads tell you where you can save!

### 3 Nearby Schools in Reclassification

### 6 Classes in State Cage Tourney

The Nebraska School Activities association, the governing body of all interschool activities, held its representative assembly on Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, at Lincoln. Marvin Miller and Supt. D. E. Nelson were elected at the district meeting held in October to be representatives from district III. There had been considerable pressure to change the present plan of classification of schools for district and state basketball tournament participation.

The plan adopted by the assembly for reclassification is as follows: Class AA—16 largest schools, based on boy enrollment. Class A—Next 32 schools, based on boy enrollment. Class B—Next 64 schools, based on boy enrollment. Class C—Next 128 schools, based on boy enrollment. Class D—Next 128 schools, based on boy enrollment. Class E—All the rest of the schools, approximately 100.

Only four schools from each class will qualify for the state basketball tournament which means that playoffs will be held for all classes except AA and A. The state tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, instead of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as in the past.

Schools in our area affected by this change are as follows: Valentine, from class B to class A. Atkinson, from class C to class B. Creighton, from class C to class E. O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy will still be in class B and C, respectively.

Other changes of interest that were made are: (1) Entry fee for each solo in the music contests will be \$1. (2) Entry fees for individual entries in the speech contest raised to \$1 and one play entry fee raised to \$3. (3) Classification of schools for music, speech and track was left as it is.

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### Ramold Promoted to Corporal

ATKINSON—George J. Ramold, son of Mrs. Anna L. Ramold, route 1, Atkinson recently was promoted to corporal while serving at Ft. Carson, Colo., with the eighth infantry division. An ambulance driver in the medical company of the 13th infantry regiment, Ramold entered the army in July, 1953, and was last stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

### Inman Triumphs in Wild Scoring Fray

INMAN—The Inman high Tigers defeated the Orchard Orioles in a conference game Tuesday night at Inman. It was a wild-scoring affair, Inman winning 96-67. Bobby Reimers hit 47 points for Inman and Don Kelley accounted for 23. Jim Henningway paced Orchard with 22. Inman held a slim halftime lead, 35-34.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olday left Monday, December 5, for Seattle, Wash., where they will make an extended visit with her brother, L. Fossnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nachtman and Adolph were Sunday, December 12, visitors in the Joe Jerman home at Verdigre. Don Fox of Bassett was a Saturday evening visitor at the James Nachtman home.

Miss Vesta Mitchell of Butte spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farr took their grandchildren, Debby and Chris Miefchik to their home in Kansas City, Mo., this week. The children had spent four weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, Bob and Gary of Atkinson were Sunday, December 12, visitors at the Berlin Mitchell home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulford drove to Grand Island Saturday to meet their son, William, who flew from San Anselmo, Calif., where he is a seminary student. He will visit here until after Christmas. LeRoy Frohman, son of Mrs. Evelyn Frohman and Dudley Hovey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hovey, arrived here Thursday, December 9, from boot camp at Great Lakes. They will report in San Francisco, Calif., December 26.

Barbara Obermire of Atkinson spent the weekend at the G. L. Obermire home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Obermire and family from Atkinson, spent Sunday, December 12, at the G. L. Obermire home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everingham at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Shearer returned home Sunday, December 12, after spending a week visiting relatives at Cascade, Ia., Des Moines, and Council Bluffs, Ia.

### Stuart News

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### Report of Monday, December 13, Sale

Shipping seven cars by rail. 190-250 lb. butchers, bulk 17.00-18.00. Fat backs and rough hogs down to 16.50. 250-300 lb. butchers, 15.00-17.50. Sows to 400 lbs., 14.30-15.55. Sows, 400-620 lbs, 12.00-14.55.

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MEETING PLACE will be the same as last year and the year before — the O'Neill Public School. Santa's helpers will be on hand to assist.

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