

### Wilson Named Chief-of-Staff Succeeds French at St. Anthony's

At a recent meeting of the staff of St. Anthony's hospital, Dr. Rex W. Wilson was elected chief-of-staff to succeed Dr. O. W. French. Dr. J. P. Brown was elected assistant chief-of-staff, and Dr. W. F. Finley was re-elected as secretary for the year 1955-56.

### Sick & Injured

O'NEILL—Mrs. William Kelly arrived home Tuesday from Sioux City where she had been a patient at St. Vincent's hospital since Sunday, December 12. Mrs. J. E. Grady was on the sick list last week. Col. Ed Evans, veteran auctioneer at the O'Neill Livestock Market, is at Randolph at the home of his daughter receiving care. He became ill last week and may have suffered a slight stroke. Harry Graham was released last Thursday from St. Anthony's hospital. He is suffering from a heart ailment and will be confined to a hospital bed at his home for some time.

EMMETT—David Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen Cole, fell and hurt himself Saturday. He was taken to a doctor where stitches were taken to close the wound. Mrs. Elwin Ruback, Mrs. Fritz Belzer, Mrs. Wayne Fox and Mrs. Walt Meiers went to Sioux City Wednesday, December 15, to visit Mrs. Bill Kelly, who is a patient at the St. Vincent's hospital where she underwent surgery. Billie Jean Perry was sick last week. Mrs. G. Owen Cole was on the sick list a few days last week. Graydon Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates, is ill with the mumps this week. Bob Cole has been confined to his home because of mumps.

AMELIA—Mrs. Bernard Blackmore slipped on some ice on the step at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The fall caused her to break the leg in two places below the knee. Mr. Blackmore took her to Ainsworth for medical care. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge called on Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clemens one day last week. Mrs. Clemens recently returned from the Norfolk hospital. Mr. Robert Burge has been on the sick list. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge took him to the doctor Saturday.

EWING—Mrs. Grace Briggs had the misfortune to fall Tuesday, December 14, as she was returning from downtown, breaking her arm. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen took her to a doctor, who advised her to go to Omaha for care. She left by train on Wednesday, December 15, and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, during her stay in Omaha.

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Bernard Blackmore of Amelia fell Sunday outside the door of the Methodist church and broke her leg in two places. She was taken to an Ainsworth hospital, breaking her arm. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taggart was ill last week with influenza and ear infection. Mrs. Wayne Smith returned Sunday from an Omaha hospital.

LYNCH—Mrs. Joe Micanek, jr., spent last week at Norfolk where she was caring for her mother, Mrs. Carl Gnuick, who had been "very ill." Wilmer Crawford has been walking with crutches because of a sprained ankle and torn ligaments.

REDBIRD—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehlsen visited their little daughter, Judy, at the Lynch hospital, Wednesday, December 15.

CELIA—Mrs. Stanley Johnson is recovering from a recent operation. She is at the Albert Johnson home at Lyons.

INMAN—Mrs. George Herold and infant son returned home on Saturday from St. Anthony's hospital.

### Riverside News

"Uncle Jim" Bennett observed his 88th birthday anniversary on Monday, December 20. A dinner at Ina Bennett's home Sunday celebrated the occasion. Others present were Mrs. Flora Young and her children, Mrs. Wilbur Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Morrow and children. Mrs. Jessie Retke and Mrs. Z. H. Fry stayed overnight Saturday with Mrs. Kattie Fry, who has been ill.

Two miles was added to the Riverside mail route beginning December 16, thus bringing the mail much closer to the DeWitt home. Mrs. Dale Napier, Lynn Fry, Leo Miller and Dave Pollock homes.

Mrs. Dale Reiter and children of Albion visited her parents, Reverend and Mrs. Hand, and family Friday.

Tom Christon came home Friday night from Tarkio, Mo., for a two-weeks' vacation with home folks.

The Christmas program presented by the Frenchtown school children and their teacher, Mrs. Laura Maulding, was well attended Friday night. A lunch followed the program.

Mrs. Dale Napier was hostess last Thursday at an all-day meeting of the United Presbyterian ladies society. The ladies packed boxes of cookies and candy for shut-ins and elderly people prior to the lesson and business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napier and daughters were last Thursday evening supper guests of the Charley Rotherham family. Those from this neighborhood who attended the farm bureau Christmas party at Neligh last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shrader and children, Mrs. May Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Napier and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenzen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christon.

Wayne Pollock arrived home Sunday night from Newfoundland for a leave of several weeks. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. DeWitt Hoke spent several days in Rapid City, S.D., recently, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nell Herting. All nine of Mrs. Herting's children were at her bedside. Her condition is still serious.

The Free Methodist Missionary society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Eink, club members and their families and the Redbird 4-H club members and their parents met at the Scottville hall on Sunday for an all-day session, Christmas dinner and party.

A program and exchanging of gifts were features of the afternoon.

Looks Go to West Coast—SPENCER—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lock and daughter, Darlene, of Spencer left Grand Island on the steamliner, City of Portland, Monday to spend the holidays with their son, Richard, who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. They will also visit relatives in Portland, Ore.

Minton Arrives—Richard Minton, PN-2, arrived in O'Neill Wednesday from Alameda, Calif., where the USS Gardner Bay docked Monday morning. He has been aboard the Gardner Bay in the Far East for the past six months. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton, and other relatives for the next two weeks.

Visits Father—Miss Jude Ryan arrived Tuesday from Alliance where she attends Marycrest. Aspirant school to spend until January 5 visiting her father, Neil B. Ryan, and family.

Plan Lynch Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, jr., and family will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, sr., in Lynch.

## German Girl Flying Alone to U.S.

ATKINSON—A 4-year-old German girl, Mary Jean Kenny, will board a trans-Atlantic airliner today (Thursday) at Templehof airport at Berlin, and, presto, will spend Christmas day with her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Kenny, in Atkinson.

Why the tiny voyager is making the trip alone is explained by certain circumstances and, you've guessed it, red tape. The father, 23, a member of the army's signal corps, did a tour of duty in Germany. In Berlin he met and married Leon Hardt, who is the mother

of Mary Jean. Sergeant Kenny departed first, arriving in the U.S. August 31. Mrs. Kenny, whose visa was precariously near the expiration point, set foot in America on October 3. And Friday morning little Mary Jean will descend from a plane in Chicago, Ill. The parents are enroute to Chicago today to meet her.

After the holidays, Sergeant Kenny will take his family to Ft. Bevan, Mass., where he will be assigned. He has been in the army five years.

The Frontier for printing.

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### Chambers News

Mrs. Marjorie Fagan left Sunday for Ontario, Calif., for an indefinite visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. True Fagan, and family.

Gordon Harvey of Arlee, Mont., was an overnight guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey, Thursday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik and Pam drove to Clearwater Sunday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier, Lynn Fry, Leo Miller and Dave Pollock homes.

The Kellar Ladies club met Tuesday, December 15, at the home of Ruby Eisenhauer. Leila Grubb was assistant hostess. Twenty-one members, three guests and six children were present. Preceding the regular meeting, a potluck dinner was enjoyed. Several Christmas carols were sung by the group. Jean Hoffman gave "Star of the East" as a vocal solo, and Wayne Farrier played a piano solo. Pearl Neilson read three original Christmas poems. Cards were sent to Hazel Wintermute and Betty Taggart. The program was followed by the annual gift exchange, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The next meeting will be held December 29 at the home of Dolores Hoffman with Mildred Hoffman as co-hostess.

Sunday dinner guests in the C. F. Gillette home were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cobb, Terry and Carolyn, Miss Leola Clemens and Charles Jensen, all of Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Gillette and family of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renninger and two children of Columbus, O., came Sunday to visit a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Renninger, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and family.

Valley Center school district 107 presented a Christmas program at the school Friday evening. Over 100 attended. Lunch of coffee, sandwiches and cookies was served following the program. Mrs. Kenneth Adams is the teacher.

The Dumas Doers Extension club held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miles on Saturday evening with about 40 present. The evening was spent at cards followed by a visit from Santa Claus and a gift exchange. Lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

Charles Thorin came from Ft. Riley, Kans. Saturday to spend 10 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wintermute.

Family night was held Sunday at the Methodist church in Chambers. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a worship service, program and a film, also slides shown by Mrs. Herman Holcomb of her flowers and her trip to Yellowstone national park last fall. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Werner and children attended a family reunion at the Cecil Bogue home in Atkinson. Mrs. Bogue is a sister of Mr. Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Iern Wilkenson were Sunday dinner guests in the Ralph Bogue home.

The Happy Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Bernard Hoffman last Thursday. This was the club Christmas party. There were 24 members and their husbands present. The evening was spent playing cards. Following the exchanging of gifts, a lunch was served. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Stanley Lambert.

Mrs. Beverly Platt came Saturday from Greenville, S.C., where she is attending college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Platt. Mrs. Platt met her in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey drove to Oakland Sunday to attend a golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter were overnight guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean V. Stevens, and family at Atkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children of Grand Island visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomson at the Bill and Billie's.

Earl Schwenk of St. Louis, Mo., was candidate speaker at the Memorial Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane K. Miller and Diana visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunbar, at Almeria Sunday.

A large crowd was present at the Legion hall Tuesday evening, December 14, to enjoy the pictures of Veterans day and other slides shown by Victor Harley, Charles Grimes and Stanley Lambert. Important in the evening's entertainment was the burning of the mortgage on the hall. A gift of an electric razor was presented George Thomson for the work he had done for the Legion when the club built the new hall. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Spends Holidays at Ewing—Richard Spittler of Omaha is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spittler. Tune in "Voice of The Frontier", thrice weekly!

### J. H. Bruns, 82, Dies in Hospital

John Henry Bruns, 82, of O'Neill, retired farmer, died in the Methodist hospital Monday in Sioux City, Mo. Mr. Bruns, who had been active until about a month ago, entered the hospital Friday, December 10, and underwent surgery there on Monday, December 13. His death was due to a heart attack.

The late Mr. Bruns was born in Illinois and spent most of his early life in Palmer, moving to Holt county in 1918.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) from the Lutheran church at Palmer. Survivors include: Widow; son—Fred Sargent; daughters—Mrs. Ernest (Martha) Rudolph of Palmer; Mrs. Henry (Alma) Hageman of Wentworth, Mo.; Mrs. Con (Margaret) Calloway of Ainsworth; Mrs. Irma Redd of O'Neill; Mrs. Richard (Emma) Hunt of Rose; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

The late Mr. Bruns was preceded in death by one son, who died in 1919.

### Basketball Scores

Page 64; Clearwater 47 PAGE—After being derailed from the victory track by Ewing, the Page Eagles returned to the win column Friday with a 64-47 triumph over Clearwater. It was the third Page victory in four starts. Both teams had boys with 20 points to their credit. Thompson hit the losers' 20 while Kemper did the trick for the Page club.

Butte 47; Niobrara 38 NIOBRARA—Butte and Niobrara, two teams with no previous victories, battled Friday night on the Niobrara floor with the visitors fashioning a 47-38 win. Larry Reynolds pocketed 20 Niobrara points and Alvin Rockford was high for Butte with 19.

Long Pine 50; Stuart 26 STUART—Long Pine traveled to Stuart Friday night and dropped the hosts 50-26. Seger hit 16 points for the losers and Stregler netted 12 Long Pine tallies.

Verdige 68; Lynch 36 VERDIGE—The Verdige Hawks fashioned a 68-36 victory over the Lynch basketball quint Friday night before a capacity crowd. The Verdige second team beat the Lynch reserves, 32-23.

### Stuart Pupils in Musical Program

STUART—The Stuart high school band and students of Robert Bichel presented a musical program Monday, December 20, in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

Numbers included in the program were "Over the Rainbow," "I Heard a Bird Sing," "Let the World Be Glad and Gay," Staley, and "I Got Rhythm," Gershwin, sung by the girls' chorus. Vocal solo, "I Heard You Singing," Coats, sung by Raean Kramer. "With a Song in My Heart," Rogers, and "Winter Wonderland," Bernard, by the girls' sextet. Vocal solo, "Invictus," Huhn, sung by Marilyn Peterson. "Legionnaires on Parade," march, Kleffman; "Larghetto," Handel; "Galant Cadet," overture, Johnson; "Olympia," overture, Zamecnik, played by the band.

"Trombone solo, "Forest Echoes," Henderson, played by Kay Meyers. "Minstrel Parade," march, Kleffman; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Friedman, played by the band. Drum solo, "Echoing Sticks," Buggert, played by Dorene Shattuck. "Yuletide Echoes," Sanders; "Line-Up March," Lamater; "Star Spangled Banner," arrangement by Hayes, played by the band.

Proceeds from the entertainment will be used to purchase instruments and for other band expenses.

### Rock Falls News

The Eagle Valley Card club met Friday evening at the Floyd Johnson home. High scores went to Mrs. Lou Brown and Ray Johnson; low to Mrs. Sammie Derickson and Don Hynes. A lunch was served. Next party will be at the Don Hynes home January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claussen, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Ardell called Wednesday, December 15 at Levi Yantzi's.

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### Children Tell Christmas Story as Slides Shown

EMMETT—Mrs. William Serck and daughters, Leah and Leona, and their Sunday-school classes presented a Christmas program Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Colored slides of the birth of Christ were shown with the children reciting the story in poems and readings as each picture was shown.

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### Yule Business Booming Here

O'Neill merchants are winding up one of the best merchandising seasons in history. Shoppers have thronged the stores daily.

Most merchants "bought heavy" earlier in the year. Unusually fine weather, generally good economic conditions and wide selections have combined to make it a banner year.

With only two or three exceptions, most stores report gross sales substantially over a year ago.

Monday was a record day at the O'Neill postoffice where mountainous stacks of mail were incoming and outgoing. Extra coaches have been added to North Western trains 13 and 14 to accommodate the seasonal load.

Edward McCarthy, AOAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, arrived home Tuesday, December 14 for a 14 day stay. The McCarthy will drive to Omaha Friday to spend Christmas with a daughter, Miss Beverly.

They plan to drive Edward to Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sunday where he will join a buddy and drive back to Norfolk, Va., where they are stationed.

Butte High Plans Two Yule Events—BUTTE—Butte high school's annual Christmas program will be presented Thursday evening, December 23, at the school auditorium. Selections will be given by the band, girls' chorus and boys' chorus. Miss Helen Lenn, music instructor, will be in charge.

Tuesday evening, December 21, the entire high school plans to go caroling. Afterward they will assemble at the school auditorium for a Christmas party.

Anniversary Noted—Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laffin entertained Monday evening at the Manson home, honoring Mrs. Harrison Bridge on her birthday anniversary.

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