

**Navy Medical Officer Honored**

EWING—Dr. Elton Welke of San Francisco, Calif., was an overnight guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Welke, on New Year's. He was met at the Sioux City airport by his mother, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shain and Miss Vaulda Welke.

A family reunion as well as open-house for friends was held on the evening of New Year's day at the Welke home. Members of the family present, including Doctor Welke, were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shain and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmisser and family, all of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Welke and family of Star and Miss Vaulda Welke of Holdrege. Many friends also called.

Doctor Welke was discharged from the navy on December 15. During his enlistment, he served in the Pacific area on the USS Dixie as senior medical officer. He is now enroute to New York City where he will enroll in the New York post graduate school for a course in orthopedics.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Welke and Bonnie and Mrs. Harriet Welke took Doctor Welke to the Sioux City airport on Sunday morning where he continued on his way. His wife and family plan to join him in New York after school closes in the spring.

**Other Ewing News**

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schroeder and daughter entertained at a 6 o'clock supper on Christmas eve. Guests were Mrs. Schroeder's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Serr of Clearwater, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minarik, and family.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minarik and family on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Serr of Clearwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schroeder and Peggy of Ewing. Afternoon and evening guests at the Minarik home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coover of Meadow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker and nephew, Ralph Bressler, of Osceola, Ind., were 6 o'clock dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Sisson entertained at Christmas dinner their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal, and family and Mrs. Mary Snyder, mother of Mrs. Sisson.

Miss Ina Bennett went to Lincoln on Friday to spend new year's day at the home of Ruth Waples.

Mrs. Rose Bauer had as her guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohn of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bohn of O'Neill and Miss Geraldine Bauer of Norfolk, who was a weekend guest at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Prelwitz and daughter of Omaha, were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Sanders and family returned to their home of Dixon last Thursday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Sanders, and other relatives.

Guests at the Floyd Lee home on Christmas were their son, Merle Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanders and family of Dixon.

Mrs. Clara Kallhoff and Mrs. Norbert Uhl of O'Neill were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Lee last Thursday. The ladies had attended the funeral of Mrs. Gus Daniels which was held at the Ewing Methodist church the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomjack and children returned to their home at Melbeta after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomjack.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee of Bassett were guests on Sunday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee.

Last Thursday, Mrs. William Spence and Mrs. James Ruby of Norfolk went to Page where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beelaert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noffke and family of Albion spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Noffke, this week.

Mrs. Lena Kirschmer visited her daughter, Mrs. Marion Wolverton, and family at Pilger during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanders and family were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergstrom on Wednesday, December 29, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bergstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jeffers and family of Chambers were guests on Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp.

Richard Kropp, who had spent the holiday vacation with them, returned to Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kropp and family of Clarkson spent last Thursday and Friday with his brother, Arthur Kropp, and family.

Mrs. Richard Edwards and daughters, who had spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Dora Shipp, at Harlan, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Edwards at Irwin, Ia., returned to their home in Ewing on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Doud was hostess at a party Tuesday afternoon, December 28. Mrs. Lloyd Black had charge of the entertainment. The 25 guests present also made it a farewell party for Mrs. Doud, who will be moving to Chambers this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs and family spent Sunday in O'Neill visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs and family went to Norfolk Sunday, December 26, to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shiffbauer.

Mrs. Kittie Fry was a guest at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry on New Year's day where a family get-together was held.

Mrs. Kittie Fry was a guest on Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader, and family.

Mrs. Wilda Carr and family returned to Holdrege on Wednesday, December 29. While in Ewing they were guests at the home of her father, M. H. Dierks.

Will and Deemer Conner received word the past week of the death of their brother-in-law, Fred Patras of Grand Rapids, Minn., on Tuesday, December 28.

Miss Vaulda Welke, who teaches at Holdrege, returned on Sunday to resume her duties there after spending the holidays in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cloyd had their guests on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wostrel and family, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. George Garhart and son of York, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brokaw and family of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belleter and family of Meadow Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bahm and Jerome, and Stanley Bartos of Ewing.

**O'Neill News**



**Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Micanek, jr. of Lynch announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lavone (above), to William C. Benz, son of Mrs. Edna Benz of Omaha and the late Gus Benz, formerly of Spencer. Miss Micanek has been employed at the Nebraska State bank of Lynch for the past six years. Mr. Benz is engaged in the insurance business. The wedding date has not been set.

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Cpl. Paul W. Moseman, jr., returned Saturday to Ft. Mamouth, N.J., after visiting for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Moseman, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson and family visited from Sunday, December 26 until Wednesday, December 29, at the home of his

mother, Mrs. O. M. Mark, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman spent the weekend in Fremont visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buckmaster. Miss Jackie, who had been at the Buckmaster home for a week, returned to O'Neill with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osenbaugh of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. John Osenbaugh and family of Burwell, Mrs. Ruth Hilderhoff and family of Mullen and Mrs. Mabel Ericson and family of Mullen arrived Christmas eve to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. John Osenbaugh remained until Sunday and their families remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Petersen and Pamela spent the Christmas holidays in Lake Andes, S.D., and Armour, S.D. Mrs. Petersen and Pamela remained until last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juran entertained at a dinner new year's day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlecker of Naper, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling were new year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews of Lincoln spent Friday until Sunday at the Dean Streeter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Every and family of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Every and

family were dinner guests new year's day of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Vleck of Neligh were dinner guests Saturday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Van Vleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzler and Mrs. Mary Wetzler spent the new year's weekend in Omaha at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wetzler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Wichman and family were new year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bouska in Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Fauft and family of Lucas, S.D., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Streeter returned Friday from Wichita, Kans., after visiting for a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huebert and family.

Don Petersen met his brother, Mick, in Columbus Wednesday, December 29. He visited at the Petersen home in O'Neill until Thursday before going on to spend the remainder of his leave with his parents in Armour, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Johnson and Mrs. Alpha McKathnie and Ellen of Belgrade were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson near Atkinson.

William Bruegeman was a guest from Friday until Tuesday at the home of Jack Gatz and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz.

Lt. Chauncey Allen Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, left

Sunday for Duluth, Minn., where he will be stationed for a month. W. F. Marne spent last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Etta Shriner.

Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky returned Sunday from North Platte where she had visited over the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas.

Joseph Johnson returned Sunday from Sioux Falls, S.D., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray and

Mary spent Tuesday, December 28, and Wednesday, December 29, in Omaha.

Edward Campbell returned Sunday to LaCrosse, Wisc., after spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell. He accompanied Miss Barbara Birmingham and William J. Froelich, jr., who were returning to college in Washington, D. C., as far as Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Addie Kelly was a Christmas day guest of the J. D. Osenbaugh's.

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Report of the condition of the  
**O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK**  
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DECEMBER 31, 1954  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the  
Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,403,727.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,227,604.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	128,886.55
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$833.69 overdrafts)	393,615.43
Bank premises owned	3,000.00
Other assets	358.02
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,161,691.77</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,342,015.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	91,884.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	208,378.72
Deposits of banks	284,296.73
Total Deposits	\$3,876,575.46
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,876,575.46</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	135,116.31
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 285,116.31</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,161,691.77</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities for other purposes	\$ 440,000.00
I, J. B. Grady, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. B. GRADY, Cashier	
Correct Attest: Julius D. Cronin, E. F. Quinn, F. N. Cronin, Directors	
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
(SEAL)	
L. G. GILLESPIE, Notary Public.	
My commission expires July 20, 1957.	
(This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders)	