

**Encounter Heavy**

**Snow; Turn Back from Funeral Trip**

AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear went to Kansas Wednesday, January 5, to attend the funeral of a relative. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fix, who were also relatives, started to the funeral last Thursday morning, but encountered a heavy snowstorm at Elm Creek so returned home.

**Other Amelia News**

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fix visited at the Elmer Fix home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Kaiser and family have been enjoying a visit from her brother, Tom Mueret, and family. The Mueret family, who have been living in Montana, are returning to Nebraska to make their home.

Mrs. Lew Backaus was in Creighton last week for treatment. Enroute home she visited the French families and other friends at Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis and family visited their brother-in-law, Ralph Stowell, in the O'Neill hospital Sunday evening. Mr. Stowell had suffered a stroke on Saturday evening and is "seriously ill."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family, who live north of O'Neill, were supper guests Saturday evening at the Frank Backaus home.

Tom Doolittle, sr., has been visiting relatives near Lincoln the past week.

Mrs. Julia White went to York Friday to be near her aged brother, who is ill in a hospital at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Whitcomb, who purchased the Amelia Methodist parsonage last fall and moved it to their farm, have recently moved into the house after having it newly-decorated and two additional rooms added.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser and Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston.

Mrs. B. W. Waldo accompanied their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Waldo, to Omaha Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle and boys called at the Bob Rees home Sunday afternoon.

The Free Methodist church held a quarterly conference last weekend. There were three services on Sunday, with a basket dinner in the basement of the church at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schade and Mrs. Edith Andersen visited the Lindseys Sunday.

**Reimers Return**

**from West Coast**

DELOIT—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and Elaine of Deloit left Friday, December 10, on a trip to California, returning to their home Sunday, December 26.

In Denver, Colo., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clow and Mr. and Mrs. James Conway. Mrs. Conway is the former Sally Christon.

In Sacramento, Calif., they were guests at the Charles Just home and at Visalia they visited the former Zelma Frye, now Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, and her husband. In Los Angeles and Pasadena they were guests of Gladys Hopkins and Beulah Napier. Other stops were at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith at El Monte (Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke of Inman were in El Monte, also); Carrie and Violet Johnson at Pomona and Alma, Flossie and Graydon Browning, formerly of Ewing, at Redlands.

On the return trip which was through the southwest they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutton at Tucuman, N.M.

The Reimers report the weather for the trip was superb and that the thermometer registered 91 one day in Los Angeles.

LYNCH—The Wesleyan Missionary society held a monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Schrank Tuesday. The members took charge of the program.

**Mrs. Bomer Named Forum President**

EWING—The Forum group of the United Presbyterian church met last Thursday evening at the annex. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston were the hosts.

The topic for discussion was "Understanding Yourself" and it was conducted by Rev. W. J. Bomer, pastor.

At the business session, at which Mrs. Bomer presided, an election of officers was held. Mrs. Bomer, vice-president for 1954 who acted as president because of the vacancy created when Verle Gunter moved to Ne- ligh, was elected president; Mrs. Leo Miller, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Lynn Fry is the retiring secretary-treasurer. It was voted to hold the meeting on Friday evening instead of Thursday as has been done during the past. During the year 1955, the Forum group will enclose the back porch at the parsonage as one of the projects.

On adjournment, barbecued hamburgers, pie and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

**Exchange Student Rural Youth Guest**—Miss Dorothy Blasser of Columbus, who was an international farm youth exchange student of 1954 to Germany, will be an honored guest of the O'Neill Rural Youth group on Friday, January 14, at the regular meeting. The session will be held in the assembly room of the courthouse, starting at 8 p.m., with Miss Blasser telling the group of rural life in Germany.

Introducing the guest will be Charles Marten of Lincoln, assistant Rural Youth leader. Those who are interested are urged to attend, according to a spokesman for the group.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**—Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor

Thursday, January 13: Dinner served by the Men's council, 7 p.m.; annual meeting of the congregation.

Sunday, January 16: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

Monday, January 17: Spiritual life group meeting, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19: Westminster youth fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; choir practice, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 20: Circle I meets at the home of Mrs. Harold Young, 2 p.m.; Circle II meets at the home of Mrs. John Osenbaugh at 2 p.m.; Circle III meets, 7:45 p.m.

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (RFD, Ewing)**—Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor

Sunday, January 16: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.; fellowship and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19: Women's association meets at the church, 2 p.m.

**EMMET NEWS**—Bill Serck was a guest at a movie and card party Sunday evening at the Henry Vequist home. He won the men's high pitch prize.

Mrs. William Griffin of O'Neill visited Mrs. Jim O'Connor last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Burge, June, Clayton and Harold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burge of Inman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kloppenborg and Patricia Sunday.

Mrs. G. Owen Cole and Mrs. Robert Cole attended a breakfast in O'Neill Sunday morning given by Mrs. William Bowker.

Miss Barbara Fox spent Wednesday, January 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**—James F. Sicheneder, 23, of Atkinson and La Vern Kay Wondercheck, 19, of Atkinson, January 10.

The Frontier for printing.

**White Elephant Sale Planned**

The Elkhorn Extension club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Manie Cortes. Mrs. Preston Jones was installed as the 1955 president.

A white elephant sale was held and the proceeds are to be donated to the polo fund drive.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Schelkopf.

**Merri-Myx Meets**

Mrs. Paul Shierk entertained members of the Merri-Myx club at a dessert-luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. G. Kruse had the high bridge score. Guests were Mesdames Arlo Hiatt and Richard Nelson.

**Show Money Goes into Rest Room Fund**

The American Legion auxiliary, Simmons unit 93, has set aside proceeds from the Ralph Thomas show for a public restroom fund. The unit was obliged to pay government taxes on the show admissions. Balance in the bank is now \$622.76.

A discussion was held on loaning banquet tables. Care must be exercised by borrowers or the practice will have to stop.

Mrs. Noma Hall of Stuart wrote a letter asking the auxiliary to sponsor the march of dimes drive. But the request was rejected.

A thank-you card was read from Lloyd Cork, who was presented a Christmas bonus, also from Mrs. W. H. Harty, and one from the junior class of Atkinson, thanking the auxiliary for making county government day possible. A Christmas card was received from Mrs. W. J. McDonough of Lincoln.

Mrs. Anita Ellston read a letter from Mrs. Boblet. One important thing that was read concerned no Americanism essay contest to be held this year.

Mrs. H. M. Brown sent a letter on Americanism. As there is no chairman, Mrs. Edith Clark volunteered.

A report from Child Welfare Chairman Marie Siefken was read concerning the number of baskets given to the needy families at Christmas time. There were 19 families aided. The bill was \$49.83.

Discussion was held on how many poppies are to be ordered this year, and also how many flag codes. It was agreed to buy 2,500 poppies.

Mrs. Ellston announced that the carpet rag contest is on and she will give a compact to the winner.

Those on the lunch committee next month are Bernadine Grutsch, Winnie Barger, Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky, Edith Davidson and Viola Ruzicka.

Marie Bright won the door prize. Viola Ruzicka reported that she has 152 members of her quota, which is 242.

The little red schoolhouse fund amounted to \$1.41.

**Series of Polio Benefits Scheduled**

EWING—Mrs. Pat Knapp is the chairman of the polo drive in the Ewing community. She reports the following activities as scheduled for polo benefits:

On Monday night, January 17, at the school gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock, a basketball game. Sherry Habbebeck's Midgets will tackle Bob Eppenbach's Giants. There will be a boxing bout at half time. Joe John Thoedel, a Golden Gloves entrant, will be one of the participants.

On Thursday evening, January 20, the Eldorado theater will sponsor a benefit picture, "Knights of the Round Table," in cinemascopia, featuring Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner.

On Thursday, January 27, the Christian Mothers of St. Peter's Catholic church will sponsor card party at the school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Wilma Daniels will canvass the business district.

Any group or organization wishing to assist in any way with the polo drive is requested to contact Mrs. Pat Knapp.

**Perfect Attendance Winners Announced**

EWING—For perfect attendance at the Sunday-school of the Methodist church for the quarter ending December 26, the following report was given by Mrs. J. L. Pruden, secretary, on Sunday, January 9:

In the primary department: Randall Tuttle, Douglas and Nancy Loughrey, Jimmie Elliott and Karen Woepfel.

Ronald Tuttle, Robert Woepfel, Jim Tams and Larry Tuttle in Mrs. Florence Butler's class.

Patty Elliot and Karen Tuttle in the class taught by Mrs. De Witt Hoke.

In the Live Wire teenage class taught by Mrs. Harold Harris were Bonnie Joe Jefferies, Patricia Wright, Janell Hoke, Barbara Snyder, Lila Woepfel and Maryetta Peterson.

In the adult Bible class taught by Miss Anna Van Zandt, were Mrs. Jessie Angus and Albert Larson.

**Bowen Leaves**—A. E. Bowen drove his son, Pvt. John Bowen, to Hastings Sunday where Private Bowen visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, Monday he visited relatives in Denver, Colo., before leaving that night for Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McKamy of Norfolk visited Monday evening with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff.

Miss Barbara Muff returned Sunday to her home in Washington, D.C., after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff.

**JANUARY Clearance Sale**

STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH

**Petersen's Clothing**

We must clear our stock to make room for smart new spring and summer merchandise arriving daily! Prices have been sharply reduced to clear WOMEN'S SHOES, MEN'S WEAR and MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS!

**Men's Winter CAPS**

NEW STOCK

Lots of winter ahead, you'll find just what you want. All sizes. Real values!

Were 1.95 Were 2.50

NOW \$1 NOW 1.95



Big Selection, All Sizes, Men's—

**WOOLEN SWEATERS** Reduced ONE-THIRD

Special Rack, Wide Assortment— Were 1-.50 & \$2

**MEN'S NECKWEAR** - Now \$1 - 50c

Nationally-Advertised—

**MEN'S DRESS GLOVES** -- Reduced ONE-THIRD

Nationally-Advertised— Boxer and Snap

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR** - per suit 75c



*Sacrifice Sale...*  
**SLACKS**

AND DRESS

**Trousers**

Hey, men and young men! This is not "sale merchandise" but taken from our regular stock. Wide range of sizes, patterns. NO ALTERATIONS.

Reduced \$2.00 Per Pair

**... WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES ...**

OUT THEY GO! Famous makes of dress shoes for HER!

All Prices Slashed!

**GIANT SALE**

Selling in Two Large Groups

... GROUP ONE ...

Medium and High Heels

... GROUP TWO ...

Wedgies and Loafers

The COMPLETE CLEARANCE on these Shoes Will Feature Prices as Follows:

WERE 4.95 Now 2.95 WERE 5.95 Now 3.95 WERE 8.95 Now 4.95 WERE 9.95 Now 5.95

**TOPCOATS**



Wools, Tweeds, Checks, Coverts Sizes 36 to 48

Were 39.50 and 42.50

Now 27.50

**Look at These Give-Aways on Men's Shirts!**

Long Sleeve— **MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS** Reduced ONE-THIRD  
Gabardines — Cottons — Wools — Plaids

Special Table, Nationally-Advertised— **MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS** - were 3.95 Now 2.65

A Large Group— **MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS** Reduced ONE-THIRD  
Famous Brands (you know they're the best); all sizes. Hurry for these!

Merchandise Has Been Specially Arranged for Easy Selection

**PETERSEN'S CLOTHING**

PLEASE: NO RETURNS — ALL SALES FINAL!

**Close-Out ... of SPORT COATS**



Reduced ONE-THIRD

... and more!

These are nationally-advertised garments, finest tailoring, smart year-around styles and colors. We must clear the racks for scores of new garments arriving!

BE HERE EARLY — NO APPROVALS, PLEASE

**Men's Jackets**

Large selection, full range of sizes. These are lined and underlined, made by the nation's best-known makers. You'll find all styles in this group. Sizes 36-46.

Reduced ONE-THIRD and More!

**BRIGHTS' RED & WHITE**

STORE We Buy Eggs

- POP CORN 2 lbs. 29c
- PORK LIVER 2 lbs. 29c
- BRIMFULL—
- PEAS — No. 303 Cans 2 for 35c
- NORTHERN—
- TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls 25c
- WILSON'S PURE—
- LARD 2 lbs. 35c
- OYSTERS Pt. 69c
- SODA CRACKERS 2 lbs. 49c

**SOAP POWDER**

SUPER SUDS, RINSO, LUX

Per Pkg. 23c

- DUNCAN HINES—
- CAKE MIX 3 pkgs. 1.00
- PORK & BEANS—No. 2 Cans 2 for 31c
- GOLD CAKE—
- PANCAKE FLOUR 10 lbs. 95c

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

Lettuce, Bananas, Celery, Oranges  
Grapefruit