

### 74 Quarts Fruit Sent to Child Home

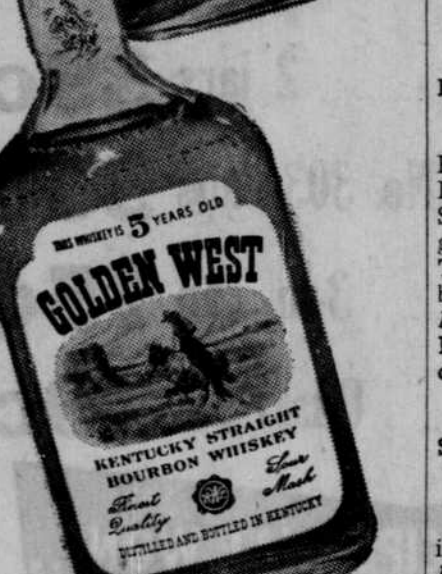
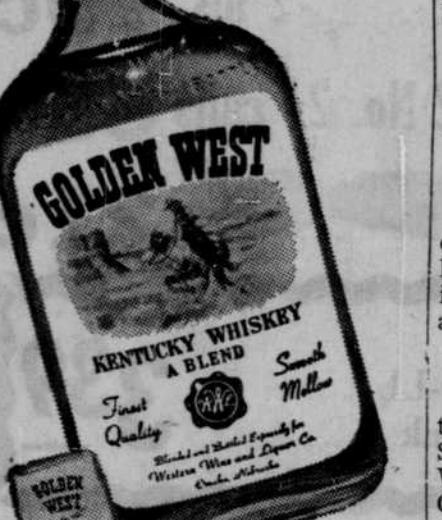
**CELIA**—The Atkinson Country Woman's club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Martens last Thursday. Other hostesses were Mrs. Orville Siebert, Mrs. Paul Roth, Mrs. Herman Meyer, Mrs. Dick Crippen and Mrs. Oliver Anson. Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg of Celia was among those in attendance. A letter was read from the Nebraska Children's home in Omaha thanking the club for the 74 quarts of fruits and vegetables which the club members had sent. The club Christmas collection also was given to the home. It amounted to \$5.06. Nineteen members were present, also several of the members' husbands and children. Grab bag gifts were exchanged and mystery sister gifts distributed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. F. Scott January 14.

**Other Celia News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston visited the Charles Dobias family Friday.  
Hans and Jim Lauridsen attended the Butte dairy sale Monday evening, December 7.  
Gary and Sharon Arp spent Monday night, December 7, with Denton and Shirley Colfack.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and Nina were O'Neill visitors Monday, December 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family were Friday evening visitors at the Lee Terwilliger home.

Alex Forsythe was a supper guest at the O. A. Hammerberg home Sunday evening. Other guests that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and children. Mrs. Frank Kilnurry and Patricia and Mary Catherine attended the parochial school Christmas program Sunday afternoon in the public school auditorium. Mary Catherine Kil-



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murphy was in the program. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ferne Livingston, also visitors at the D. F. Scott home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manning and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleckweil and children of Pender were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Schlotfeld, and family and held a Christmas exchange, making the first Christmas party of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlotfeld and Rosalie were Sunday overnight visitors at the Earl Schlotfeld home. Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg was an O'Neill visitor Monday, December 7. Duane Beck was a Monday evening, December 7, visitor at the Emil Colfack home. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and sons visited at the Ira Lange home Friday evening. Jim Lauridsen was a Butte visitor last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Emil Colfack, Denton, Shirley and Dennis were O'Neill visitors Saturday. Mrs. Marvin Focken helped Mrs. Theodore Braun fix chickens for the locker on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken were visitors at O'Neill Monday, December 7. Steve Bausch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch were last Thursday evening visitors at the Stanley Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kroeger of Schuyler returned home Saturday after a week's visit at the Stanley Johnson home. The men each got a deer. Albert Johnson of Lyons and Gus Nelson of Denver, Colo., were last Thursday visitors at the Earl Schlotfeld home. John Johnson was a Friday overnight visitor and Albert Johnson and Gene Parker were Saturday overnight guests. Albert has been trucking the cattle which he had on feed at the Schlotfeld ranch to Lyons for further feeding. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlotfeld were Wednesday, December 9, visitors in O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston were Friday evening visitors at the O. A. Hammerberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and sons were O'Neill visitors last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and sons visited the Bill Obernir family Wednesday evening, December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and family were supper guests at the Theodore Braun home Friday evening. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mark Hendricks home were Chris and Jack Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Brown and daughter, Mrs. Dor Sylvester and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, and Charles, Frances and Edith. Reverend Phipps was a last Thursday caller at the Robert Hendricks home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease were O'Neill visitors last Thursday and also visited Mrs. Walter Pease, who has been sick.

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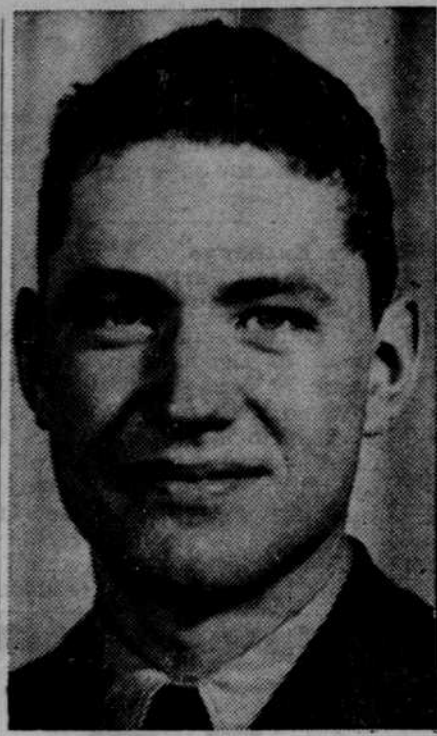
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**Berni On Leave At Stuart**  
Leo Berni, USN, is spending a two weeks leave here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Berni. Berni, an electrician's mate, fireman on the aircraft carrier Lake Champlain, arrived in Jacksonville, Fla., December 4. The Lake Champlain left Norfolk, Va., in April for Korea via the Mediterranean, Red sea, Indian ocean and China sea, being the largest ship ever to pass through the Suez canal. It arrived in Korean waters in June where it operated with the carrier task force 77 to deliver air attacks against the communists.

Fri. Dec. 18  
**Stuart Marine Returns Home**  
STUART—Orville Gilpin, son of Mrs. Ellen Gilpin, arrived here Saturday morning, December 12, after receiving his release from the marine corps. Corporal Gilpin spent the past year at Kunsan, Korea, as a switchboard operator in the air wing division of the marines. He arrived in San Francisco November 30, on the transport General Mann. Toyland—Bigger and better than ever. Now open. Use our lay away plan. Scoville's Western Auto, O'Neill. 28-33c

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**Finishes with Honors**  
Pvt. Merle M. Schleusener (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schleusener of Orchard, recently graduated with top honors from the engineer school at Ft. Belvoir, Va., after completing the engineer equipment maintenance course. A 1951 graduate of Orchard high school, he attended Wayne State Teachers college before entering the army.—U.S. Army Photo.

**Revenue Agents Post Aid Dates**  
This year the internal revenue service, as in the past, will assist taxpayers in filing their 1953 income tax returns. An internal revenue agent will be at the places listed below on the dates indicated to furnish assistance in preparing returns. Individuals who derive at least two-thirds of their gross income from farming should file an income tax return on or before January 31, 1954; or file a declaration of estimated tax by January 15, 1954, which will extend the filing date of their income tax return to not later than March 15, 1954. These individuals who qualify as farmers and file their return and pay the tax on or before January 31, 1954, need not file a declaration of estimated tax.

**Schedule:**  
Bassett — courthouse, January 18 and March 1.  
Ainsworth — courthouse, January 19-20 and March 2-3.  
Chambers — Chambers State bank, January 4-5 and March 8.  
Creighton — city auditorium, January 11-12 and February 26.  
Elgin — city hall, January 8 and February 24.  
Hartington — courthouse, January 6-7 and February 25.  
Lynch — postoffice, January 4.  
Neligh — courthouse, January 6-7 and February 23.  
Niobrara — hotel, January 5.  
O'Neill — postoffice building, January 11 through 29 and March 1 through 15.  
Springview — courthouse, January 21 and March 4.  
Wausa — city auditorium, January 13 and February 25-26.

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**Draft Call Delayed for 19-Year-Olds**  
Col. Francis Drath, state selective service manpower chief, said 19-year-old Nebraskans probably won't face a draft call for several months—unless there is a "terrific increase" in national calls for men. Drath commented on a statement by Brig-Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, Texas director of selective service, who said his state and others would have to resume drafting the 19-year-olds in the last half of 1954. "We will not exhaust the supply of 20-year-olds for quite a while," Drath said. "Unless there is a terrific increase in the selective service quotas we certainly shouldn't touch 19-year-olds for six months anyway." Drath pointed out that 19-year-olds were taken early this year when the state's quota was larger. Then the calls tapered off somewhat and now there's "quite a backlog" of 20-year-olds, he said. Drath pointed out that between 800 and 1,000 boys in the state turn 20 every month. Some have gone through most of their 20th year without being tapped by the armed forces.

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**To Sing With Group On Radio Program**  
Miss Helen Harty, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Harty, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Harty, will be heard in a program of seasonal selections by the College of Saint Mary music groups to be broadcast over WOW Saturday, December 19, at 5 p.m. Helen also participated in a capella selections contributed in connection with the performance of "Christmas in the Market Place" staged here December 18.

**Anoka Seaman Lands at Long Beach**  
ANOKA—D. B. Wright, seaman, USN, of Anoka arrived Tuesday, December 8, at Long Beach, Calif., aboard the destroyer, USS Leonard F. Mason. The Mason is completing her third tour of duty in the Far East and during the past seven months operated with fast carrier task force 77. While in the Far East, the ship visited ports in Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, Midway and the British Colony of Hong Kong.

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### Page News

Paul Hartigan of Hartington spent the weekend at the Herbert Steinberg home. Mrs. Hartigan and daughter, Donelle, who had spent a week with her parents, returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure and Arthur spent Sunday at Wayne with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Emma Morris of Fremont spent last Thursday and Friday at the farm home of Paul Neubauer. Mrs. Morris is the mother of Mrs. Johnson and a sister of Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stauffer and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Brostrom and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bealart. The WSCS met at the Methodist church parlors last Thursday afternoon with about 25 present. Mrs. Harry Tegeler led the devotions and gave the lesson. Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge had charge of the business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg. A pre-nuptial shower was held at the Methodist church parlors Saturday evening for Miss Mary Halstead. About 25 were present. After the entertainment of games and contests the honored guest opened her gifts. Lunch was served by several members of the WSCS. The Royal Neighbor Kensington met Wednesday, December 9, with Mrs. Neil Asher. Eight

members and one guest were present. A covered dish luncheon was served. Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman was hostess to the Bid & Bye bridge club Wednesday afternoon, December 9. Mrs. Jerry Asher and Mrs. Melvin Smith were guests. High score prize went to Mrs. Gerald Lamason and the all-cut to Mrs. Herbert Steinberg. At the close of the afternoon lunch was served. Real Estate, Insurance and Bonds  
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