

### South of Stuart News

Christmas evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Batenhorst were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Culp of Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Galligan of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenfield of Newport were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenfield. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Bob Greenfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heyne and Mary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Culp and Mrs. Owen Galligan went to Omaha Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaup and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hytrek and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Kaup and family.

Mary Murphy of Lead, S. D., came Saturday, December 19, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy, and family. She was accompanied by her friend, Jacquelyn Eberhardt, of Lead, who was an overnight guest at the Murphy home. She left for her home at Clinton, Ia., the following day. Miss Murphy is employed by the bureau of reclamation at the Pactola dam at Lead and is a physical education teacher there. Miss Murphy plans to leave Wednesday to resume her duties at Lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunz and Jeanie were Christmas day guests at the E. O. Slaymaker home in Atkinson.

Mrs. Roy Rhodes and son, Orlo, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson and family at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hovey of Stuart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Greenfield.

Mrs. Pauline Krobot and pupils held their Christmas party and gift exchange Friday afternoon, December 13. Seven mothers and nine pre-school children enjoyed the party with Mrs. Krobot and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heyne and family were Christmas eve dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heyne and family at Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greger and boys entertained the following Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaup and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krysl and Melvin, Steve Cieslak, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jlig of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marr of Atkinson.

Betty Krobot was a Sunday overnight guest of Leona Bernat at Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miksch

and Madonna were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greger and sons.

Christmas eve dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenfield were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hitchcock, Mrs. Bell Hitchcock and Herb Bitney all of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shald, Don and Shirley and Tootie Braun of Stuart.

John Obermire of Atkinson spent from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krobot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miksch and family spent Christmas day with Martin Miksch in Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallinger were Wednesday evening, December 23, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Kaup.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler at Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanus of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman and family.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keuter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stracke of Denver, Colo., Hugh Lanzan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miksch and Madonna were Christmas day guests at the Basil Boham home north of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krysl and Melvin were Christmas evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krobot and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Paxton and Larry were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Cobb.

Dorothy Wilkinson of Atkinson was a Sunday supper guest at the Roy Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Normie Wilkms and brother, Orlie, of Bassett were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Roy Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tasler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller entertained the following Sunday dinner guests at the Miller home, Pvt. Wayne Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Grand Island, Cecil Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Radcliff and family and Mrs. Leo Radcliff and Danny of Grand Island.

Sophia Murphy of Omaha came home December 15, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tasler were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and Cecil Radcliff.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slaymaker and family were Mrs. Jane Pearson and family of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zink of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink of Stuart.

Mrs. Leo Radcliff and Danny of Grand Island spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Radcliff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenfield and family enjoyed Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Abbie Coker in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slaymaker and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink at Stuart and Christmas eve at the G. L. Slaymaker, sr., home at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenfield were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. Ethel Stracke in Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wedge and family were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Don Martin and family in O'Neill.

Rollie Shald of Ft. Riley, Kans., and Rosemary Peterson of Omaha were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmaderer and family of Oakland spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Givens and family enjoyed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens and family.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Greenfield were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heyne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenfield and family and Mrs. Bertha Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shald and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson at Springview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Batenhorst, Kenneth Batenhorst of Penascola, Fla., and Maureen Batenhorst of Omaha enjoyed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batenhorst and Michael and Joe Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Quigly and son, Larry, of Bellevue and Mrs. Joe Mlingar of Atkinson were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Marval Jean.

Paul Poboez of Paris, France, came Saturday evening to visit his friend, Kenneth Batenhorst, at the Robert Batenhorst home.

Paul, a navy cadet, and a pre-flight student, is taking his training with Kenneth at Penascola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Art Givens and family were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz at Emmet.

Eilene and Larry Krysl arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krysl, and Ray. Larry resumed his teaching December 28, at Butte and Eilene will return to her school at Norfolk January 4.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas... wed Saturday.—O'Neill Photo.

### Vernice Beckwith Bride at Columbus

In a pretty church wedding at 2 o'clock Sunday, December 27, at the Evangelical Free church at Columbus, Miss Vernice Beckwith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Beckwith of Columbus, formerly of O'Neill, became the bride of Milton L. Prang of Columbus. Rev. Herbert Kyrk, church pastor, officiated in the double-ring rite.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Prang of Columbus, formerly of Creston. Tall baskets of white tapers decorated the rostrum.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a gown of floor-length white slipper satin with a long train. The bodice featured a white nylon net yoke edged with a double row of pleated nylon and charitably lace. The long, tapered sleeves came to a point at the wrists. The gown featured tiny white satin buttons down the back.

She wore a finger-tipped veil with beaded pearl tiara. Her only jewelry was a three strand pearl choker—a gift of the bridegroom. Her flowers were white mums and red roses on a lace fan with white satin streamers.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Darlene Schulte of Columbus, a friend and the only attendant. Miss Schulte was gowned in a red net over taffeta and she carried a fan similar to the bride's decorated with white mums and red carnations.

Little Miss Sheryl Harley of Atkinson, cousin of the bride, was flowergirl. She wore a pale pink dress trimmed with white organza and black velvet and carried a tiny basket of white mums.

Candlelighters were Miss Bonnie Keeney of Norfolk, cousin of the bride, and Miss Janice Prang of Creston, cousin of the bridegroom, appearing in lime green and lavender formals.

The bridegroom was attired in a navy blue business suit and the bestman, Roger Beckwith, brother of the bride, wore a light blue business suit. They both had white carnation boutonnières.

The bride's mother wore a cherry red crepe dress with brown and beige accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore royal blue crepe with black accessories. Both had white carnation corsages.

Ushers were Gene Seger of O'Neill and Lytle Prang of Creston. The wedding music was

### McConnell-Thomas Rites at Atkinson

ATKINSON — Miss Marilyn Lee McConnell and Robert E. Thomas, the latter of O'Neill, were married Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Methodist church by Rev. Ellsworth G. Hughes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli McConnell, the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of O'Neill.

The bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace over satin and nylon tulle fashioned with a court train. Her elbow-length veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and illusion and she carried a nosegay of red and white roses.

Miss Betty Thomas of O'Neill was maid-of-honor and wore a ballerina-length gown of forest green with velvet bodice and net over taffeta skirt. She carried red roses.

Roy Lundgren of O'Neill was bestman and Estel Thomas of O'Neill and Wilmer McConnell of Atkinson ushered.

After a trip in the South the couple will live in O'Neill.

### Celia News

Robert Hendricks went to Miltonvale, Kans., last Thursday to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter, Becky Lynn, who were visiting Mrs. Hendricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst. They returned home Sunday morning. Mrs. Hendricks' sister, Millie Ernst, came home with them to spend Christmas vacation and will return with the other young folks January 4 when they go back to school at Miltonvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKeithan, Darrel and Kay spent Christmas with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen, of Inman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor and family of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes, who live on the By the Way ranch near Valentine, also S/Sgt. Cecil Keyes of Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias and sons and Dorothy Scott were Sunday dinner guests at the Gene Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel and family attended a Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, Sunday, December 27. Other present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tooker and daughters and Miss Mary Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias and sons and Miss Dorothy Scott.

**MILLER THEATER**  
— Atkinson —  
**Happy New Year!**

Fri-Sat. Jan. 1-2  
**THE ROSE BOWL STORY**  
Color  
MARSHALL THOMPSON—TEA METS  
NATIVE WOOD LAMES DORIS

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Jan. 3-4-5  
**Thunder Bay**

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 6-7  
**Mission Over Korea**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	STOKELY'S 46oz CAN	25¢
ROBIN COFFEE	HAS A MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE DRIP OR REG. POUND CAN	85¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	STOKELY'S FINEST 303 CAN	23¢
SALAD BOWL	SALAD QUART DRESSING JAR	43¢
LOG CABIN SYRUP	24oz SIZE 49¢ PAIR	49¢
FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI	15 1/2 oz CAN 2 CANS	29¢
CHARMIN FACIAL TISSUE	GIANT BOX 400 COUNT	21¢
FRENCH VANILLA	2oz BOTTLE	33¢
DEL MONTE SPINACH	2oz CAN	27¢

**Gala Fruits and Vegetables**

EATMOR Cranberries	ROUND CELL 666	21¢
CABBAGE	NEW TEXAS CROP LB.	5¢
POTATOES	U.S. NO. 1 PONTIAC WASHED-WAXED 100LB	2.98
Grapefruit	FLORIDA MARSH-SEEDLESS 3 LBS	25¢

**MEATS**

HAMS	MINNESOTA BRAND 14LB TO 16LB	65¢
SLICED BACON	1.6oz Pkg	69¢
COLD CUTS	ASSORTED	45¢
PORK LIVER	1LB	29¢

**Pure Granulated SUGAR**

10-Lb. Bag	95¢	
Tall Can	13¢	
Alaska SALMON	1lb. Can	35¢

**Best Wishes**

**GREEN ARROW BAR GATEWAY MOTEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, Props.

### Rock Falls News

Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Sterns home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sterns and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Ardell and John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist and family were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Jim McNulty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Terry and Cindy spent Christmas day at the Austy Hynes home in O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and son Bobby of Ravenna were other guests for the day.

The Sunday Nite club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James

Curran Sunday, December 20. Mrs. Henry Vequist and Bill Claussen won highs. Mrs. Wesley Taylor and Gus Karelows, Henry Vequist won traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margrit and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and family surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Curran Monday, December 21. A lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and daughters visited the Owen Hiatt and Bernard Spry families at Florence Schultz's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Druke Sunday evening. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs.

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**Happy New Year**

When the bells ring out at the stroke of midnight, may they ring in one of the best years of your life... with good health and abiding happiness for you and your family... with success for your highest ambitions and fulfillment of your most cherished desires.

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