

Rented Juke Box Provides Music for Future Farmers and Guests at Dance

By BARBARA BENNETT

Hi there!

Last week the class C basketball tournament was held at Atkinson. St. Mary's Cardinals played 4 games. On Monday, February 27, they played (and defeated) Chambers; Wednesday, March 1, they played (and defeated) Lynch; Thursday, March 2, they played a n k Butte; and on Friday, March 3 — in the finals — they lost to St. Joseph's hall, of Atkinson, 29-35. In the consolation finals, Butte won over Stuart by 4 points.

The members of the FFA of O'Neill high school sponsored a dance the other evening. The room was decorated in blue and yellow—the colors of FFA. They rented a juke box for the evening and the records were very good. Everyone had a swell time.

The kids at O'Neill high school have finished their 6-



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weeks' exams and received their report cards. That leaves only 2 more 6-weeks! My, how the time does fly!

Another issue of the "Eagles Chatter," the O'Neill high paper, was published last week. It contained some very fine articles. A column on "imagine if" was very good and the human scavenger hunt brought out some interesting statistics.

The Lions club was entertained by the OHS music department recently. The girls' octette sang "Sleep, Kentucky Babe"; the brass ensemble played "March Triumph" and John Bowen sang a vocal solo, "Bell of the Sea."

The Stuart kids seem to have a new fad. Those little green hats are real cute.

If you were in the Tom Tom the other evening you would have thought you were seeing double or should I say quintuple. Five girls were dressed identically. They came in and lined themselves up at the counter. It was really cute.

I read an article the other day that kids in some town ate dill pickles in their cokes. Doesn't that sound appetizing? Ugh! That's all for this week. See you around.

REA Lights Homes In Sandcreek Area

SANDCREEK — The Sandcreek community has been brightened the past few days by energizing REA lines.

Those whose homes and farmsteads were already wired already are hooked up.

Other Sandcreek News

Mr. and Mrs. James Deming and son were in Atkinson on business Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prange were in O'Neill on business Wednesday, March 1.

Warren Berry and Mrs. Elsie Sweet called at the Herbert Sweet home Wednesday afternoon, March 1.

Tom Berry is at home after spending some time visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finch.

James Deming and son fed cattle for Merrill Smith Thursday, February 23, morning as Mr. Smith was "down with the flu."

Sunday afternoon, February 26, callers at the Russell Hipke home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and family Murry and Benton Mellor of Atkinson and Bob Summever, of Ewing.

Herbert Sweet was an Atkinson caller Tuesday, February 28.

The "23" telephone line company held a special meeting of members on Friday night, February 24, at the Herbert Sweet home to discuss rebuilding of the lines. An oyster stew treat was furnished by James Deming.

Warren Berry and Charles Deobias called at the Merrill Smith home Friday morning, February 24, and gave a hand with chores.

Ray Hipke and Jimmy Schneider are beginner pupils at district 218 last week.

4 Children Chosen As "Shut-In" Friends

The Live and Learn extension club met on Wednesday, February 22, with Mrs. Paul Roth. Mrs. Edward Stearns was co-hostess. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Albert Stearns was a guest.

Mrs. Gus Rohrs, the song leader, led the group in singing "My Nebraska" and "Follow the Gleam." Mrs. George Ries won the "guess what?" Four children were chosen as shut-in friends for the time being. Mrs. Paul Roth and Mrs. Orville Hitchcock were appointed to serve as cheer committee. The leaders, Mrs. Gus Rohrs and Mrs. William Wilkinson, gave the lesson: "Part II of Clothing Construction."

The next meeting will be on March 16 with Mrs. Elmer SchAAF with Mrs. Gus Rohrs assisting.

Faye Irene Ballantyne New President

PAGE—The Nifty Needlers 4-H club organized at Brenda Beebeart's on Friday, February 24, with 10 members present.

The following officers were elected: Faye Irene Ballantyne, president; Marian Heiss, vice-president; Bette French, secretary and treasurer; Brenda Beebeart, news reporter.

Sewing boxes are to be ready for the next meeting which will be March 21, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Held, leader. Mrs. Frank Beebeart is assistant leader.

There was a lunch of jello, cake and cocoa served.

Taylor Earns BA At Wittenberg

PAGE — A Troy, O., newspaper recently stated that Edmond R. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor, 515 Grant street, has completed his studies at Wittenberg college for a B.A. degree in business. He will receive the degree when the 1950 class graduates in June. Taylor has accepted a position as salesman for Swift and Company and at the present time is taking a training course in Chicago, Ill. Edmond Taylor is a brother of Mrs. Charles Sorenson, of Page. He was born and spent his boyhood days here before moving to Ohio with his parents.

Mrs. Finley Hostess

PAGE — The Just-a-Mere club met Friday afternoon, March 3, with Mrs. Bert Finley with a 2-30 dessert luncheon. The afternoon was spent with needlework. Mrs. Mary Michaelson and Mrs. T. O. Brownfield were visitors.

Nickels Entertain

PAGE — The Pinochle club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plen Nickel Saturday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and Cecil Waterman and low scores by Mrs. Alfred Connor and Bernard Mosel. Lunch was served by a committee.

3 Guests Are Present

PAGE — Mrs. Will Simmons was hostess to the Bid-or-Bye bridge club Wednesday afternoon, March 1. Mrs. Alton Braddock, Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and Mrs. Robert Gray were guests of the club. Mrs. Jerome Allen won high score and Mrs. Harold Kelly all-out.

PAGE LOCALS

Elvin Haynes, of Denton, spent from Wednesday, March 1, until Sunday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk returned home last Thursday, March 2, from California where they had spent 8 weeks with their son, Elwin Cronk, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Asher and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Park.

Mrs. Myrtle Coon returned to her home in Page Thursday, March 2. She had been away from her home since December 5 when she fell and fractured her arm. After several days spent at the Orchard hospital, she had gone to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spangler, where she had stayed until returning to Page.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Brownfield spent Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28 and March 1, visiting friends at Cedar Rapids and relatives at Cozad.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes spent last Thursday at Royal with Mrs. Haynes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink, of Ewing, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder Wednesday noon, March 1. They all spent the afternoon at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gies, of York, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haynes.

James Voehl, of Lincoln, spent from last Thursday until Sunday at his home in Page. He brought his wife and daughter, Vicki, home after they had spent a few days at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Park returned home last Thursday afternoon, March 2, after spending 5 weeks visiting relatives at Norfolk and Fremont and Council Bluffs and Woodbine, Ia. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Dale Asher and sons, who visited at the Rollie Snell and Park homes.

Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. Agnes Engle, Mrs. George Rust, Jackie

Ann and Carolyn Russell and Elaine and Lorraine Clacey were Neigh visitors Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorenson and daughter, of Creighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindquist were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Sorenson and daughter were afternoon visitors.

Miss Carolyn Russell spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell.

Dale Asher, of Fremont, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. He came to get his wife and sons, who had been visiting relatives. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Earl Anderson, of Fremont, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eickhoff. They all returned to Fremont Sunday evening.

Charles Sorenson and family and Junior Sorenson and family were guests at a waffle supper Saturday evening at the Soren Sorenson home.

La Vonne Albright, Byrdie Ann Park, Beverly Kelly and Harold Tegeler, of Wayne, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Norman Trowbridge, Merwyn French, jr., and Donald Heiss who attend college at Lincoln spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss returned home Saturday after spending the winter in the west-ern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebeart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French entertained a group of relatives at their home Tuesday noon, February 28. It was to have been a dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of Dr. O. W. French, of O'Neill, whose birth date is February 29. However, the doctor was unable to present. The sixteen guests were seated at the long dining room table that was centered by the birthday cake. Guests were: Mrs. Merle Brouse, of Valentine; Mrs. O. W. French and granddaughter, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heiss; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradbrock and Mrs. Jennie French.

Mr. and Mrs. William Handke, of Trentwood, Wash., were Monday evening, February 27, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Portes and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Sorenson and daughters were Sunday, February 26, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. William Handke spent Thursday afternoon, February 23, at the Kerbert Hemper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Plen Nickels have had a farm sale and Mr. Nickel will soon leave for Idaho. Mrs. Nickel and 2 sons will remain here until the end of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Handke, of Trentwood, Wash., have been visiting the past week at the Theodore Kemper home. Mr. Handke is a brother of Mrs. Kemper, whom she had not seen for 24 years. Mrs. Handke is a sister of Mr. Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler and children and Dale Ludington were Sunday, February 26, dinner guests at the Theodore Kemper home.

Mrs. Ray Snell, Mrs. O. L. Reed and Mrs. Anton Nissen attended an Eastern Star meeting at Ewing Tuesday afternoon, February 28.

The HOA club met with Mrs. Will Neubaer Tuesday afternoon, February 28, with 10 members present. Mrs. Fred Wood and Misses Grace and Nelle Wood were visitors. The afternoon was spent doing needlework. They had their postponed Valentine exchange of gifts. The hostess served lunch.

REDBIRD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson were in Redbird Saturday, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladley, of Gordon, Mrs. Anna Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darnell and children, of Lynch, and Mrs. Herman Schollmeyer and boys were Sunday guests in the Ray Wilson home Sunday, February 26.

Halsey and Chancie Hull were in Redbird Sunday, February 26.

Harvey Krugman and family, of Opportunity, visited at Pete More's Sunday, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscocks spent the evening in the Wm. Wilson home Wednesday, March 1.

Edward Carson and Beverly were in Redbird Monday, February 27.

Mrs. Florence Harris was here Monday, February 27.

Lee Wells was in Redbird Monday, February 27.

Arthur Bessert was a caller Mr. and Mrs. William Conner here Monday, February 27, and were in Redbird Monday, February 27.

Mrs. Claude Pickering was here Monday, February 27.

A. G. Pritchett and family moved Monday, February 27, from the Joe Cihlar farm a farm near O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson from Lynch, mov-

ed this week on the farm just vacated by Mr. Pritchett

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Hull autoed to Lynch on business Monday, February 27.

Herman Schollmeyer, called in the Ray Wilson home Monday evening, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta were in Redbird Monday, February 27.

Jack Wilson was here Tuesday, February 28.

Fred Truax, sr., visited in Redbird Tuesday, February 28.

Howard Slack, of near Dorsey, called here Tuesday, February 28.

Mrs. Nick Baker and Mrs. Ray Wilson attended lodge in Lynch Tuesday night, February 28.

Ray Wilson autoed over to near Dorsey Tuesday, February 28.

Eva Truax was in Redbird Tuesday, February 28.

W. H. Hartland visited at the Michael Hull home Tuesday, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Cihlar were in Redbird Monday, February 28.

Virgil Wilson accompanied

Guy Hull and friends to a donkey basketball game in Niobrara Tuesday, February 28.

Tom Hiscocks, of near Dorsey, was here Tuesday, February 28.

L. Wells and family, visited at the William Wells home Wednesday, March 1.

Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Herman Schollmeyer and Mrs. Jack Wilson called on Mrs. Jack Darnell while shopping in Lynch Wednesday, March 1.

Beryl Bessert was in Redbird Wednesday, March 1.

F. Bell was here Wednesday, March 1.

Lyle Wells is working at the Ralph and Guy Pinkerman farm near Scottville.

Dennis Darnell and Bruce Schollmeyer spent Friday night and Saturday, with their uncle, Bill Wilson, and family.

Dale Bessert and Mrs. Arthur Bessert and Eva Truax autoed to O'Neill, Wednesday, March 1.

Carl Christensen, of Dorsey, called in Redbird Thursday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner visited friends in Lynch Thursday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke were in Redbird Friday, March 3.

H. V. Rosenkrans carried the Star - Lynch mail Friday afternoon, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessert left by auto for Ravinia, S. D., Saturday, March 4, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

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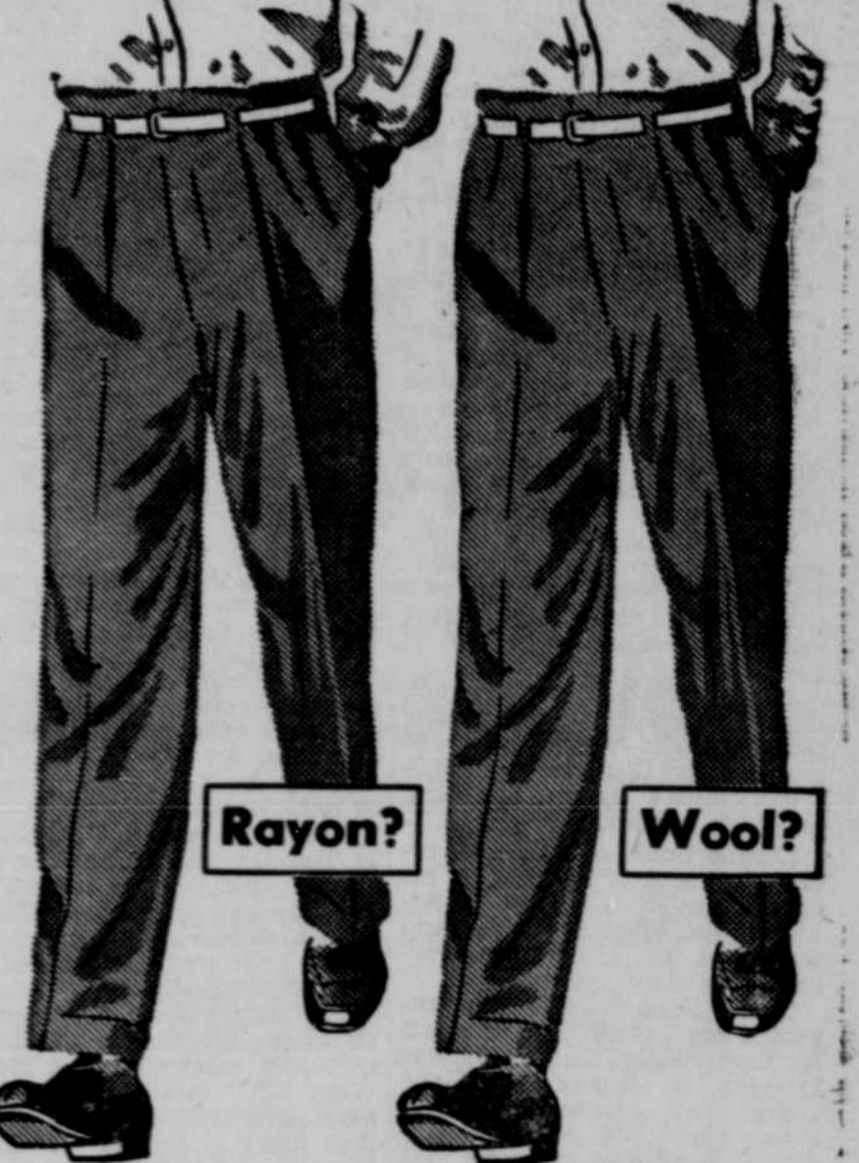
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