

Press Search for Emmet Robbers

(Continued from page 1.) had been there, too. Contents of the safety deposit boxes were covered by insurance.

By noon Wednesday, however, Mullen reported that renters of the four boxes that had been molested had checked the contents and reported nothing of importance stolen.

Mullen said the boxes yielded no cash — which the burglars were after.

It was the second postoffice robbery in the O'Neill region recently. During the summer thugs broke into the O'Neill office.

There was no evidence of use of explosives at either the bank or the postoffice.

Important clues on which authorities are working include finger prints on safety deposit boxes and tire treads noted in the rear of the bank.

Marshall Fires But Misses

VERDEL—Burglars had a close brush with death about 4 o'clock Friday morning while the thieves were emerging from a downtown building.

Ed Helliaer, night watchman, saw the thieves come from the building and head for a waiting car. He blasted away with his firearm but missed. The car sped away.

Helliaer told Leonard Black he was "too far away" to identify the car.

The burglars succeeded in ransacking a hardware store and filing station and escaped with some small change from the latter place.

Spencer Garage Is Robbed

SPENCER—The Friedrich Chevrolet garage at Spencer was burglarized late Thursday or early Friday morning, the robbers getting about \$50 in cash.

According to Robert Nichols, safety patrol criminal investigator, the thieves broke into the building through a rear window, wrecked the cash register and the petty cash drawer.

The robbery was discovered when the garage was opened for business Friday morning.

Out-of-Towners Here for Simonson Rite

Numerous out-of-towners were here for the funeral services for Loren A. Simonson, which were held Saturday, December 30, at First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Simonson died Wednesday, December 27, at 7 p. m. Those from a distance present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hetherington and children, Mrs. Aileen Deefield and children, Miss Betty Goree and Cornelius Mitchell, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Vinton K. Simonson, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goree, of Long Pine; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mendenhall, of Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hill, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donlin, jr., of Ft. Randall, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Kirk, of Spencer.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were Glea H. Wade, Edward N. Flood, Ed Campbell, John Berger, Harry Lansworth, Arlo Hiatt, Clyde Bowden and Ben Gilligan.

NFLA Pays a Dividend

More than 530 farmers and stockmen in Boyd, Holt and Wheeler counties will share in a special 7 percent dividend now paid by the Elkhorn Valley National Farm loan association, of O'Neill.

Lyle P. Dierks, secretary-treasurer, announced that checks totaling more than \$7,686 are now being mailed to farmers and stockmen who have Federal Land Bank loans through the cooperative association.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and Mr. and Mrs. George Bohn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Connor spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Demmer Connor.

Mrs. Rose Rethwisch returned to her home at Belden, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Agnes Bartak.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bennett and family were guests of Mrs. Agnes Bartak on Sunday, December 24. Mrs. Bartak returned home with them to spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. Bennett's parents.

Mrs. Agnes Bartak and her guest, Mrs. Rose Rethwisch, of Belden, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bartak on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Kemnitz and grandson, Lyle, accompanied by Harry Larson, left for their home at Wood, S. D., on Wednesday, December 27, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larson and his brother, Harry Larson, returned on Christmas day from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Larry and Harry Larson had physical checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clinch, of Rising City, left for their home on Thursday after being overnight guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstick spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Clara Schaffer, and family at O'Neill. Frances Schaffer accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Elsie Chase spent Christmas at the home of her aunt in Lincoln. She also spent a few days of the holiday vacation at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter and family, of Clearwater, and Cpl. and Mrs. Loyd Noddings, of Spokane, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walter on Christmas day.

Glen Tuttle left Tuesday by bus for Cherokee, Ia., where he will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunaway and Bonnie Beth were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings, on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergstrom, of Omaha, were guests of relatives in Ewing over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Maude Brion and daughter, Mrs. M. B. Huffman, took Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davies to their home in Lincoln on Thursday. They had been guests at the Brion home for a few days.

Lou Hanneman, of Battle Mountain, Nev., was a caller at the home of Wm. J. Harris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fink and Arthur Tempke, of Fremont, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and family on Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Miss Marion Harris, Stanley Merchant, of Elgin, Miss Anna Mae Hill and Arthur Tempke of Fremont were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Miss Dorothy Seaman at her home.

Farwell to Conduct Sessions at Stuart

Nationally-known recreation specialist, Jane Farwell, will conduct recreation sessions at Stuart auditorium Monday, and Tuesday, January 8 and 9, sponsored by 4-H clubs and Rural Youth groups and Stuart Community club.

"This is an excellent opportunity to get ideas for games, parties, various social gatherings and learn how to do as well as lead folk games, square dances, active games, community singing, mystery games, puzzles," according to County Agent A. Neil Dawes.

People from various counties of northcentral Nebraska will attend. This training would be especially helpful to Girl Scouts and Boy Scout leaders, 4-H leaders, church groups, women's extension clubs, lodges or individuals interested in family recreation.

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Mrs. D. F. Scott and Dorothy spent Tuesday, December 26, at the Charles Dobbias home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lofquest and Chucky were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn and family New Year's eve.

Visit Norfolk—Mrs. John Dewitt and son, Johnny, went to Norfolk Thursday, December 28, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sobotka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbertson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doering Monday evening.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Opera Star

- HORIZONTAL
- 1,5 Pictured
- 10 Opera singer
- 11 Alliance
- 12 European
- 14 Threw
- 16 Chills
- 19 Air (comb. form)
- 20 Resound
- 21 Converse
- 22 Limb
- 23 Full of (suffix)
- 24 Corundum
- 27 Scatter
- 29 Old English (ab.)
- 30 Him
- 31 Stops
- 34 Concluded
- 38 Vase
- 39 Conflict
- 40 Inquiries
- 42 Cushions
- 46 Goddess
- 47 Irish assembly
- 48 Century plant
- 49 Supporter
- 50 Care for
- 52 He is a known star
- 54 Domestic birds
- 55 Beholds
- VERTICAL
- 1 Issue forth
- 2 Naught
- 3 Indian army (ab.)

Here's the Answer



- 4 One time
- 5 Shove
- 6 To the inside
- 7 Nickel (symbol)
- 8 Of animal life
- 9 Moor
- 12 College
- 13 Appear
- 15 Alternating current (ab.)
- 17 Comfort
- 18 Meat dish
- 25 Decay
- 26 Assent
- 27 Her
- 28 Number
- 31 Quadrat
- 32 Constellation
- 33 Marking with ink
- 35 Resides
- 36 Peer
- 37 Cart
- 41 Turn about (coll.)
- 42 Elapse
- 43 On the shelf
- 44 Accomplish
- 45 Stitches
- 46 Well
- 51 Anent
- 53 Errors excepted (ab.)



Cleveland Rites Now in Afternoon

NORTH OF STUART — Services at the Cleveland church changed from morning to afternoon on Sunday, December 31, and will continue so until spring. Services are now: Sunday-school 2 p. m.; church services, 3 p. m. The annual congregational meeting of the Cleveland Presbyterian church will be held Friday night, January 4, at the church.

Other North of Stuart News

Relatives who gathered at the James Deming home to celebrate Christmas day with a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Deming and Robert were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet, Charles and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin ("Bud") Lofquest and Chucky, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn, Mary Ann, Patty and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClurg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lofquest, Mrs. Lottie Lofquest and Mrs. Vina Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, Doris, Neal and Darrel were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg.

Miss Eileen Prange spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Prange.

Mrs. Chas. Mulford and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Mulford, visited with Mrs. Vina Munson Thursday afternoon, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke and boys were Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. Hipke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mellor, at Atkinson.

Members of the Tom Berry family who gathered for Christmas dinner at the parental home were: Tom and Warren Berry, Mrs. Elsie Sweet, Alice Evelyn, Edwin and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goebel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Berry and Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lofquest and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott spent Christmas day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dobbias and boys. Roger and Rodney went home with their grandparents and spent the night as their mother was quite ill Christmas day. The boys returned home Tuesday, December 26.

The Cleveland Clackers project club sponsored a party for the 4-H members of the Cleveland club and their parents Friday night, December 29, at the Elmer Allyn home. The evening was spent with games for the young folks directed by Mrs. Arlin Caster and Mrs. Herbert Sweet. The parents spent the evening with cards. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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DELOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman, jr., attended the Brion funeral in Ewing on Wednesday, December 27. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bartak, of Norfolk, also were present.

Marlene Reimer attended a shower on Sunday for Mrs. Kugler, the former Wilmaeade Yenne, who was married in Kansas on December 23.

Pres Schnelle was a dinner guest at the Sidney Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns, of Neligh, were Sunday dinner guests at the Homer Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray and Vicki arrived at the Ralph Tomjack home Friday. The Rays brought part of their furniture as Gene reported for service in the navy on January 2. Mrs. Ray and daughter will remain at the Tomjack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and Elaine were Norfolk visitors on Wednesday, December 27. Gene Tomjack spent several days at the Ray home in Omaha last week.

High school at Bartlett opened again on Monday, January 1, after a week's vacation.

Otto Reimer spent his vacation with home folks. The Reimers are living in Ewing.

The HEO club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Reimer on January 11.

Ronald Burt, of Nebraska Christian college, will be in charge of services at Fairview on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Lynn Carnes visited the clinic in Norfolk on Wednesday, December 27.

Maxine Van Ostrand is employed at the Stanley Huffman's. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer visited at the Ferdinand Hupp home in Omaha recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb Elected Leaders—The 212 South Fork 4-H club met at the Legion hall in Chambers, December 29, for roller skating and reorganization. It was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halsey.

We held a business meeting. The new officers were elected: Leaders—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb; president—Joel Lynn Backhaus; vice-president—Gary Holcomb; secretary—Jennie Halsey; news reporter—Lois Strong; recreation leaders—Keith Halsey and Marlene Ermer.

We planned to meet at the George Rowse home on Friday night, January 26, at 7:30. It was decided to meet the last Friday of every month.

There were 17 members present. The club presented a gift to their leaders in appreciation of their work of the past year. After the meeting a lunch was served of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa or pop.—By Lois Strong, news reporter.

Go to Central City—Helen Harty went to Central City Wednesday, December 27, to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kocina.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn spent New Year's day in Sioux City.

Dick, Lindberg Lead Eagles' Win

The O'Neill high school Eagles remained again Nebraska's unbeaten prep basketball teams by defeating Creighton, 50-35, on the O'Neill court Tuesday night. It was the Blues' fifth straight victory.

The game was slow and deliberate with both teams playing rather listless ball at times—typical of post-holiday games.

Dick tallied 17 points from a guard post to lead the Eagles while Lindberg, center, accounted for 13. Creighton's Heckelmier also accounted for 17 tallies.

Boxscore: O'NEILL (50) fg ft pf pts Godel, f 4 1 5 9 Eby, f 1 1 3 3 Buckmaster, f 4 0 2 8 V. Godel, f 0 0 0 0 Lindberg, c 6 1 3 13 Calkins, g 0 0 0 0 McKenny, g 0 0 0 0 Dick, g 6 5 0 17

Totals 21 8 15 50 CREIGH. (35) fg ft pf pts Blair, f 0 1 4 1 Largen, f 4 0 1 8 Bano, c 2 3 0 7 Heckelmier, g 8 1 0 17 Sveld, g 1 0 5 2

Totals 15 5 10 35

WJAG to Carry Mobile Classic

Radio station WJAG (Norfolk, 780 k. c.) will broadcast the play-by-play description of the Senior Bowl game to be played by North and South honor teams Saturday, January 6, at Mobile, Ala.

Broadcast will begin at 1:10 p. m. with Gordon McLendon, of the Liberty network, doing the descriptive and Red Grange, of immortal football fame, doing the color portions.

Game will be played in Ladd stadium at Mobile. WJAG is providing the broadcast for residents in eastern Nebraska, western Iowa and southeastern South Dakota because otherwise the game would not be audible in certain sections of that territory.

Nebraskans will be especially anxious to follow Fran Nagle, Husker quarterback who engineered his team through a successful season and won special recognition for his magnificent ball handling in the East-West game Saturday in San Francisco, Calif.

Other North stars include Eddie Talboom, of Wyoming; Leon Heath and Claude Arnold, both of Oklahoma.

Asimus Re-elected Civic Club Director

Tony Asimus, O'Neill automobile, farm implement and petroleum dealer, was re-elected director of the O'Neill Civic club at the annual meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday night. His post was the only one scheduled to be filled.

All officers were re-elected: Dr. H. L. Bennett, president; Leo Moore, vice-president; J. B. Grady, secretary-treasurer.

Twelve stockholders were present for the stockholders' meeting.

The Civic club owns the O'Neill Livestock Market. During the past calendar year the O'Neill market was rebuilt after fire had destroyed the original building.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wink and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Houston, at Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, of Bartlett, spent Sunday, December 24, with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellar.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship had a special recreational period followed by a watch night service Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wintermote had as dinner guests on Tuesday, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Guais Wintermote and Carolyn. On Wednesday, December 27, the Grimes family and Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell were entertained to dinner in the William Lehmann home. On Wednesday evening, December 27, Carl Mitchell and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy and family served an oyster supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and Bonnie.

Plan Camp—CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong attended a business meeting of Pine Creek camp board December 29. They are making plans for their 1951 camp.

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Hoyt Elected Unanimous Speaker

Veteran Sen. Ed Hoyt, of McCook, started his fourth consecutive term in the legislature Tuesday and was elected speaker Hugo Erb, clerk for many sessions, was returned to that job by acclamation.

Sen. Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, representing Holt, Boyd, Rock and Keya Paha counties, left O'Neill Saturday. While at Lincoln he is living at the Lindell hotel.

Gov. Val Peterson said he would outline two main reasons for his proposed freeze of state building in his inaugural message Thursday. The reasons:

1. Because the world situation caused the president to declare a national emergency and may eventuate in a war any time, all manpower and material should be employed to meet conditions causing the president to declare the emergency.

2. In a marked inflationary spiral every time a building is built, the construction adds to the "fires of inflation."

The legislature may be asked to re-enact the one cent gas tax thrown out in the November 7 referendum election.

"I've been surprised by the sentiment there is here for passing it again," declared Senator Hern, of Chadron.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Colman, sr., entertained at dinner New Year's Mr. and Mrs. George Colman, jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunckhorst and Barbara and Faye and John Brunckhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Gallagher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and son, LeRoy, Saturday evening at dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Moore's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Youngs entertained the pitch club at their country home Sunday evening. Mrs. Youngs served a lunch at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, jr., and sons, of Grand Island, spent the weekend visiting Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Lottie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell and daughter, Mrs. Lottie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, jr., and sons were New Year's dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and Jimmie in Orchard.

Tom Clark went to Omaha to enlist in the navy. Tom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, has been attending college in Wayne.

Arbutus Rebekah lodge met in regular session Wednesday evening, December 27, at the IOOF hall. After the business session all members over 60-years-old were honored at a candlelighting ceremony and seated at a specially appointed table for refreshments, which were served by the lodge officers.

Mrs. Mildred and Ruth Keyes were in charge of the candlelighting ceremony. Installation of officers for the ensuing year term will be the order of business at the next regular meeting under supervision of Mrs. Ruth Hansen, district deputy president.

Miss Delores Neilson, student nurse at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, returned to her nursing duties on Sunday after spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neilson.

Mrs. Eva Murten, of Blair, came Thursday and is spending a few days her visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stuckey and son, Allen, returned to Grafton on Thursday after spending several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Stuckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chudomelka.

Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson and infant daughter, Jacqueline Lee, of O'Neill, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson.

Mrs. Ira L. Watson went to Valentine Sunday morning to spend the weekend at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Slusher, and son. Mr. Watson, Carolyn and Sammy drove up Monday and all returned home late Monday evening.

Miss Deritha Smith returned to school at Norfolk on Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Smith.

Jan. 15 Deadline for PMA Reports

"As we close the 1950 year and enter the new, it is necessary that we establish a deadline for the past year's compliance reports," it was stated this week by Harry E. Ressel, of O'Neill, chairman of the Holt PMA committee.

Those of you who have not reported to your county PMA office all the practices carried out through the past calendar year, please do so at once," Ressel added.

In order to expedite the process of completing applications for payments it is imperative that no reports be accepted after January 15, 1951. All who have not made a complete report have recently received a letter to that effect. There will be no exceptions made as to deadline date.

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Waxed Rutabagas, 4 lbs.	19c
Porto Rican Sweet Potatoes, lb.	9c
Head Lettuce, lb.	13c
Tide, 1ge. Pkg.	31c
Gooseberries, in syrup	34c
Adam's Grapefruit Sections, 8-oz. size	29c

Pure Lemon Juice, 5½-oz. can 15c
IGA Buckwheat Pancake Mix, 20-oz. pkg. 18c
Duff's Hot Muffin Mix, pkg. 30c
Fresh Frozen Cauliflower, 10-oz. pkg. 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

(Slab) Sliced any thickness Fresh Side Pork, lb. 44c
Pure Ground Beef, lb. 59c

Woodbury Facial Soap, 4 Bars for 25c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM Skinless Franks, 1-Lb. Pkg. 49c

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Panel 1: "GUESS WHAT, POP! MY VOICE HAS A QUINTESSENTIAL EXTRACT OF MEDIOCRITY!"

Panel 2: "EH? OH, QUITE SO DEAR, HMM..."

Panel 3: "IT'S TRUE, DOTTY! A QUINTESSENTIAL EXTRACT OF MEDIOCRITY! I JUST HAPPENED TO HEAR PROFESSOR CONGER TELL ANOTHER SPEECH TEACHER! I'M SIMPLY THRILLED TO TEARS..."

Panel 4: "AND, SANDY, I HEARD HIM SAY IT WITH MY OWN EARS! A QUINTESSENTIAL EXTRACT OF MEDIOCRITY! NO, NOTHING LIKE LARYNGITIS, YOU IDIOT! WELL, IT MEANS... ER..."

Panel 5: "WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEAR?"

Panel 6: "I LOOKED IT UP!"