

**Mrs. Biddlecome Entertains Matrons**

EWING—The Past Matrons club and the Eastern star Kensington was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keith Biddlecome. Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Inez Burch of Chandler, Ariz., were in attendance.

Plans were made for the Christmas party in December to be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom. There will be a gift exchange. After adjournment of business session at which Mrs. Wilbur Bennett presided. The ladies did fancy work and visited. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Other Ewing News**

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hamilton and daughters went to Creighton Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dora Shipp of Harlan spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Edwards, and family. Other guests on Sunday at the Edwards home were Mrs. Ivan Stofferson and daughter of Yankton, S. D.

Mrs. Richard Edwards was hostess at a party at her home Saturday evening. Eleven guests were present. Mrs. Emma McClain of Orchard was in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Dora Shipp of Harlan won the door prize. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grim spent Sunday at the Edward Healey home in Creighton visiting with Mrs. Lillian Grim.

"Book week" was observed in the second grade at the Ewing school with lessons "How To Care For Books". They also made a bulletin board in connection with the lessons. Mrs. Hansen is their teacher.

Mrs. Eva Kaczor moved Saturday to the Tucker property which she recently purchased after selling her acreage in west Ewing to Lester Bergstrom of Chambers.

Ray Harrington and Max Price of Fremont were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer were Sunday dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson returned home from Oakland on Thursday where they had stayed at the home of their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ficht, caring for their daughter, Mary, while they made a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Gladys Steskal and children were overnight guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steskal of Atkinson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steskal, Sr., and family.

Clever posters made by the children have been placed in business places, announcing the grade program of the Ewing public school which will be held at the auditorium on Thursday evening, December 6.

The Thursday Pitch club met on the evening of November 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom. Floyd Bergstrom of Newcastle, Wyo., was a guest. Robert Tams Sr., was the winner of high score for the men and Archie Tuttle received low. For the ladies, Mrs. William Spence won high score and Mrs. Robert Tams Sr., won low. Lunch was served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grim and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and Marie were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spahn.

Mrs. Inez Burch of Chandler, Ariz., who has spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Ewing, left Monday for Columbus, O., where she will visit her nephew, Jack Spittler and family. She plans to return to Norfolk to spend Christmas with another nephew, King Spittler, and family, before returning to her home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson were Sunday guests at the home of their son, Merwin Olson, and family, who live near Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergstrom and family have moved from Chambers to the Mrs. Eva Kaczor property, which they recently purchased. Three of their children enrolled in the elementary grades of the Ewing public school on Monday.

Mrs. Dora Shipp of Harlan, Ia., accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Stofferson and daughter of Yankton, S.D., returned to her home on Sunday. All had been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards.

Mrs. Ralph Eacker accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Angus went to Cedar Rapids on Thursday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Eacker's cousin in the afternoon.

Among those from Ewing attending the chicken supper held at Clearwater Thursday evening sponsored by the Women's Society-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ficht, Pruden, Christian and Mrs. Ben Larsen, Mrs. Ralph Eacker and Mrs. Jessie Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pollock spent Sunday at Neligh visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pollock, and family.

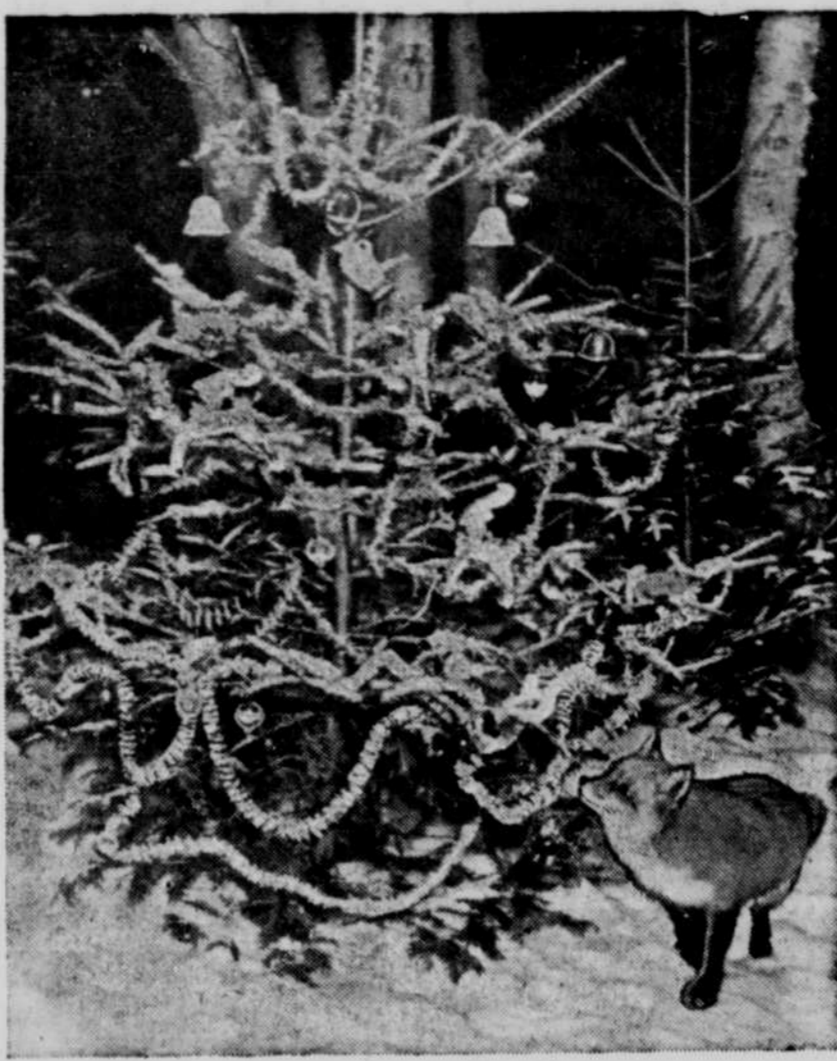
Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Hobbs on November 25 were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobbs.

Mrs. Robert Tams and family accompanied by her father, George Robertson, shopped in O'Neill on Saturday.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Hazel Kimes and sons on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Watson McDonald, Mrs. H. R. Harris and Bertha and Karen Tuttle.

Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spittler, ad Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan and family.

**"Where's My Present?"**



"TOMMY" THE FOX, who is a frequent food hand-out caller at the Kish Kaduk fishing lodge in Algonquin Park, on the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways through Northern Ontario, does a little pre-Christmas sniffing to find out "What's for me" on the decorated outdoor Christmas tree. Chief Guide Jack Wilkinson annually decorates a tree for the friendly animals in the 3,000 square-mile Provincial park, where hunting is not allowed but trout fishing is encouraged. FNS

**Church Notes**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**

Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor  
Sunday, December 9: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.  
Monday, December 10: The young couples will decorate the church and trees for Christmas at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 11: Bible study, 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 12: Westminster Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.; choir practice, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, December 13: Men's council dinner, 7 p.m.

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (RFD Ewing)**

Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor  
Sunday, December 9: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, December 11: Bible study, 8 p.m.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)**

Rev. Duane Lauber, pastor  
Sunday, December 9: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Wesleyan youth, 7:30 p.m.; adult fellowship, 7:30 p.m.; evening worship service, 8 o'clock.

**Redbird News**

Ray Witherwax took Gale back to his work in Monticello, Wis., leaving last Thursday evening. Keith Anderson and Willie Elsassner went with them. They returned to their homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Anderson and Debra visited at the Merrill Anderson's Saturday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClellan of O'Neill visited at the Carl Krogh home Sunday, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Searles and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Connell at Marville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson attended the annual missionary party and supper held Friday evening, November 30, at the William Alford home in Lynch.

**Atkinson Couple Entertains at Card Party**

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcellus entertained at a card party on Wednesday evening, November 28.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCart and family of Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soukup and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jirak, Francis Havranek and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soukup and family, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Etherton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jensen and family, all of Atkinson.

A lunch was served by the hostess.

**Entertain 9 Guests—**

Little La Donna Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Porter, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Monday. There were nine little guests present.

Martez Winners—  
Winners at Martez Tuesday, November 27, at Mrs. P. B. Hart's were Mrs. Homer Mullen and Mrs. Hart.

**'Building' Program Making Progress**

**'Four-Story' Task Is Told**

Last January the Holt extension service board made the decision to "build". They selected some 45 representatives, ranchers, farmers, business men, clergy men, homemaker, 4-H club leaders, farm organization leaders, representatives of government agencies, breed associations, rural youth and cooperative representatives to come together to draw up the plans for the enlarged extension program building.

They designed a four-story program. The ground floor was for farming, the second was for ranching, and the third to be devoted to family economics and the fourth floor will "house" the community or family life activities.

In order to plan the activities that were to be studied and carried out on each floor, these local leaders divided themselves into subcommittees and elected a chairman and secretary and aded some specialists from the county who were successful in their field to help them. These four committees met once or twice to complete their tentative plans and recommendations for the extension work to be carried on their floor.

The local extension agents and the state extension services served as resource persons to give them needed information they desired and to bring the working tools to help determine the projects to be worked on and draw up the blueprints.

County building committee plus county specialists met a second time and each committee presented their blueprints to county group who eliminated any duplication and unnecessary effort.

The building committee then compiled a findings report and decided to complete long range blue prints for county extension program in fall and winter 1956.

Subcommittees continue to meet during the year and study their field more in detail.

The county building committee held a meeting November 3 and progress was reviewed. Minor changes in the blueprints were made. In some cases the subcommittees had to meet again to complete the studies.

The completed blueprints given to county extension service board which determined what would be done in the extension program in 1957.

**Social Security Opens District Office, Norfolk**

James W. Doarn, regional director of the department of health, education and welfare, announces the opening of a new social security district office at Norfolk on Monday, December 10.

The new district office will be located on the second floor of the postoffice at Norfolk and will service 12 counties in northeast Nebraska—Holt, Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Cedar, Colfax, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Platte, Stanton and Wayne.

The new establishment is in keeping with the policy of the social security administration to bring its service as close to the people as possible. It will be under the management of Clifford Kittelson, and will be staffed with eight experienced employees.

All persons living in this 12-county area desiring information about social security matters should address their inquiries to the Norfolk office. Assistance will be given to all persons eligible to file claims for benefits, make applications for social security numbers, or obtain any information about their rights under the law.

**Cherry Pie Bake Contest Dec. 27**

The Holt county cherry pie baking contest will be held Thursday, December 27, at Consumers Public Power offices in O'Neill.

Any club member who has completed or is enrolled in 4-H projects in advanced meal planning and preparation or baking pies and cakes is eligible to enter. Contestants must be unmarried and between the ages of 14 and 21 years of age.

The state winner will receive an expense-paid trip to Chicago, Ill., to participate in the national contest February 21, sponsored by the National Red Cherry Institute. The national cherry pie baking champion wins a trip to Washington, D.C.

Contest judging is done on method of preparation, quality of pie and personality of contestant. More details concerning contest have been forwarded to 4-H club leaders or can be obtained from the county agent's office, according to Catherine Indra, home extension agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and sons, Mark and Wesley, of Ida Grove, Ia., visited on Monday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sobotka.



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**Rock Falls News**

Miss Leona Serck is again a patient at St. Anthony's hospital. We understand she has been sick with the flu.

Mr. ad Mrs. William Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNulty and John Richardson were Monday evening guests at the James Curran home.

**Auction Calendar**

Wednesday, December 12: Two-bedroom modern dwelling in Chambers and half-acre tract; Jim and Abdou Salem, owners; Col. Ed Thorn of O'Neill, auctioneer-real estate broker.

Saturday, December 22: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laub, northeast of Atkinson, 240-acre improved Holt county farm; some personal property; Col. Ed Thorn of O'Neill, auctioneer-real estate broker.

**O'Neill Rancher Appeals Judgement**

An O'Neill rancher and a Martin, S. D., real estate agent appealed to the U. S. court of appeals a judgement by Federal Judge George T. Mickelson of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mickelson has held null and void 56 recorded deeds and several recorded leases to Bennett County Indian trust lands held by L. D. Putnam of O'Neill.

Involved are some 8,000 acres on the Pine Ridge reservation. Mickelson ruled the defendants failed to comply with regulations governing the sales of Indian lands. Such actions require approval of the secretary of the interior.

**O'Neill-Bound Car Upsets, Demolished**

Guy Hull and son, Leroy, enroute to O'Neill Saturday morning, overturned their car near the Clinton Harmon farm, northeast of the city. Leroy, who was the driver of the 1951 auto, lost control and the car was demolished. Neither was hurt, although both were shaken.

Inside the car were two 36-dozen cases of eggs, most of which were smashed.

**Young Adults Will Purchase Curtains**

The young adult fellowship met Tuesday evening. A report was given on the receipts from the candy booth and thanks extended to all those who helped in any way. It was voted to buy curtains for the Sunday-schools with the funds. Volunteers are needed to help paint the new woodwork in the classrooms.

Plans were discussed for a watchnight party to be held new year's eve.

After devotion and recreation, cocoa and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be a family Christmas party on December 18, starting with a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock followed by a program.

**Hospital Aux in Final Meeting**

St. Anthony's hospital auxiliary will meet Monday evening, December 10, at the hospital. Mrs. Ira Moss, president, will preside. A talk on "What to Do When a Person Faints" will be given.

An attendance award will be presented. It is hoped for a large attendance. The officers have asked that each member be present, as this is the final meeting of the year.

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**Ewing News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk and children and Mrs. Lee Spittler were Tilden visitors on Saturday where Mary Karen Funk had her eyes checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian of Denver, Colo., were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and other relatives during the weekend.

Sis Ebbengard, road 2, box 1358, Lake Worth, Fla., transacted business in Ewing last week. He made the trip by plane to Sioux City where he was met by relatives.

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