

### Carols Sung, Gifts Exchanged by Pupils

EWING—Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by the grade students of the Ewing public school in the auditorium Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wilbur Spangler was pianist. After returning to their rooms, a Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served.

The seventh and eighth grades had a luncheon from noon until 1 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, with exchange of gifts on Thursday. Mrs. Helen Grim and her kindergarten children had their party Friday afternoon December 19. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

The grade teachers of the school were guests of the high school teachers at a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 19, at the school. Games were played in charge of Supt. L. M. Carter, assisted by Miss Alice Hamilton. Gifts were presented.

Refreshments were served by the hosts, Superintendent Carter, Miss Lena Baker, Mrs. Amber Schlotman, Miss Elsie Chase, Coach Fritz Reifert, Addison Stohower and Miss Alice Hamilton.

Guests were Mrs. Beulah Black, Miss Doris North, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Hanson and Mrs. Helen Grim.

### Coach's Father Expires at 59

EWING—Ralph Reifert, 59, a World War I veteran and a long-time furniture dealer and funeral director at Hartington, died at 10 o'clock Christmas eve at Hartington.

Survivors include: Widow—Ethel; sons—James, a medical officer in the navy, stationed in Hawaii; Charles of Hartington; Francis, better-known as Fritz, the Ewing high school athletic coach; also one daughter.

### Examinations for Postal Positions

Opportunities to apply for employment in the O'Neill post office were announced in a bulletin issued this week.

Examinations are for substitute clerk and city carrier positions, which have a starting pay rate of \$1.82 an hour.

Applicants must pass a written test and reside in the delivery area or be a bona fida patron of the post office named above. Age limits are given in the examination announcement; however, there is no age limit for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Interested persons may obtain further information and blanks from the O'Neill postoffice or from the director, Ninth U. S. civil service region, New Federal Building, 1114 Market st., St. Louis 1, Mo.

### Club to Meet

The South Side Improvement club will meet with Mrs. Leon Beckwith in Tuesday, January 8, instead of the usual day.

### Visitors Here

AM1/c and Mrs. Jerry Fox and two children of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived late Saturday to visit over Christmas with Mr. Fox's mother, Mrs. Earl Fox.

### Annual Party

Delta Dek held its annual Christmas party last Thursday at Mrs. Homer Mullen's home.

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PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

**Improved 240-Acre Holt Co. Farm**  
(In Redbird Vicinity, Northeast Holt Co.)  
**At Referee's Sale!**  
By order of District Court, the following described real estate will be sold at auction at west front door of Holt Co. Courthouse, O'Neill, Nebr., on—  
**Tuesday, January 8, 1957**  
Starting at 2 P. M.  
**CHESTER G. CARSTEN FARM**  
IMPROVEMENTS—Four-bedroom dwelling, frame. REA, electric hot water heater, electric pump, full basement (partitioned). Large barn, 28' x 40', stanchions in good condition. Brooder house. Calf shed 10' x 14'. Hog house 25' x 45'. Two corrals. Young orchard.  
LAND—Pasture and alfalfa except 15-A. under cultivation. Well fenced, cross-fenced, spring-fed stream, open year-around, through pasture. Legal description: E 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 27, Twp. 32, Range 10, W. of Sixth P.M., Holt Co., Nebr.  
20% down on day of sale; balance upon court confirmation. Abstracts on file for inspection. For inspection of premises contact referee or attorney (indicated below).  
NOTICE: Mrs. Irene Carsten, widow of the late Chester G. Carsten, is sole owner of adjoining additional 200-A. of pasture and hay land to be offered at private sale simultaneously: SE 1/4 Sec. 27, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 35, all in Twp. 32, Range 10, W. of Sixth P. M., Holt Co.  
**FRANCIS D. LEE, Referee**  
Atkinson, Nebr.  
**JOHN R. GALLAGHER, Attorney**  
O'Neill, Nebr.



District 45 Pupils Go 'All-Out'

Pupils in the Mott rural school in Knox county near Walnut, district 45, went "all-out" Friday night in the school's annual Christmas program attended by a large crowd. The entertainment included skits, poems, recitations, and songs. Left-to-right: Front row—Wendell Wilhelm, second grade; Darvin Johnson, third; Marce Rudloff, second; Glenda Sorensen, second; Susan Widhelm, primary; Joseph Rudloff, primary; second row—Dennis Rudloff, fourth; Edward Ennen, seventh; Douglas Miller, seventh; Janet Rudloff, sixth; Loretta Rudloff, third; Shirley Ennen, fifth; Donna Ennen, third; third row—Miss Deloris Belka, teacher.—The Frontier Photo.

### Amelia News

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, December 21, at the church annex. There were 19 members present.

Mrs. Lawrence Barnett of Greeley, Colo., a former member, was a visitor. Mrs. Delbert Edwards had charge of the discussion on education. Mrs. Emma Lindsey and Mrs. Etta Ott served luncheon. There was also an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Emma Lindsey and Florence went to Omaha Monday to spend Christmas with the P. L. Strenger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dierking and Cynthia and Mrs. Stella Sparks drove to Ord Sunday enjoying supper at the Legion club, and later attending a show in Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fix and family of Scottsbluff are visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fix and Leone, and Mrs. Alice Prewitz and family during Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, Ronnie and Kay, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dierks, at Scottsbluff.

The Merry Matrons club met Thursday, December 20, for its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Blake Ott with Mrs. Stella Sparks as cohostess. A goose dinner was served. The afternoon was spent with games and contests and a gift exchange.

The Christmas program at the Methodist church Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson spent Christmas at Lincoln with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Svatas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Svatas and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maas were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Svatas near Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldo and daughters, Barbara and Judy, arrived Friday from Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas with homefolks. They were guests on Christmas day at the Lloyd Waldo's. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Werner and family of Chambers were also guests.

Mrs. Bertha Sammons entertained the Duane and Roy Miller families at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Helnie Frahm and family visited at the Elvin Welton home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and family of Scottsbluff spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Etta Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Don in Amelia, and with her mother, Mrs. Ira Hopkins, in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newkirk and son, Scotty, of Lincoln arrived Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edith Andersen. Other dinner guests on Sunday were Mr.

### Ed Dewey, Wife Wedded 53 Years

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewey observed their 53rd wedding anniversary in a quiet manner at their home in Chambers Sunday, December 23.

Other Chambers News  
Mrs. Viola Hoesener and son, Alvin, of Stanton were overnight guests in the A. A. Walter home Friday, December 21. They also visited the Rubeen Peltzer, Wayne Smith and Raymond Walter families. Mrs. Haesener and Mrs. A. A. Walter are sisters.

Duane Porter arrived home from Greenville, S.C., where he is attending Bob Jones university, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Vivian Harley came Wednesday, December 19, from Seward to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harley.

Donald Fullerton of Lancaster, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold McClanahan and sons of Omaha came Sunday, December 23, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet McClanahan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tangeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and daughters, Ardith and Connie, of Greeley, Colo., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alderson, at Chambers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Barnett, at Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Albers and family of York came Monday to spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Albers, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter.

Guais Wintermote returned from Lincoln Friday evening, December 21, bringing Mary Ellen Gillette of Chambers and Zane Edwards of Amelia home for the holidays. Both are freshmen at Wesleyan university.

James Newhouse and two sons of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Newhouse and family of Lincoln and Kathryn Newhouse of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Newhouse. This is the first time in 10 years the family has been together. Mrs. James Newhouse was unable to be present because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Medcalf and children of St. Louis City came Saturday, December 22, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, and his father, E. H. Medcalf.

A pre-Christmas family dinner was held Sunday, December 23, at the G. H. Grimes home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimes, Bernard, Edythe and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coodridge and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes, Gleason, Gloria and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and son, Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Messerbrink and daughter, Cheryl, of Fremont; Mrs. Hazel Boatman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lange and sons of Atkinson were Sunday, December 22, dinner guests at the Vern Wilkinson home.

### Batenhorst Accepted into Dental School

STUART—Kenneth Batenhorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batenhorst of Stuart was accepted into the college of dentistry at the University of Nebraska on December 21.

His freshman year will begin in September 1957. Kenneth was graduated from Stuart high school in 1951 and attended Creighton university prior to serving in the navy. Since his separation from the navy, he has attended the University of Nebraska.

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**... DANCE ...**  
**American Legion Ball Room**  
— O'Neill —  
**Sunday, December 30**  
Music by  
**Don Shaw and his Orchestra**  
Admission: \$1.00 per person

**Annual New Year's Eve Party**  
for Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

### Marta Mignery Weds at Grand Island

DELOIT—Miss Marta Mignery was married at Grand Island on Saturday, December 22. Marta is a senior at Wayne State Teacher's college. She is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mignery of Bartlett. Her husband's home is Grand Island.

### Other Deloit News

Elayne Reimer, who is a student at Wayne State Teacher's college, came home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thiele spent Sunday at the Ronnie Hemerway home.

Mrs. Stevens, second grade teacher in the Neligh schools,

spent Monday at the Henry Reimer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and sons were dinner guests on Christmas day at the Alford Napiers residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpster spent Christmas at the Reimer home in Ewing.

Correction: The Otto Kallhoff family has television, not Mrs. G. A. Bauer, as recently reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson of O'Neill spent Christmas with Mrs. Manson's mother, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and Elayne and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson spent Christmas eve at the Elmer Pahl home in Oakland and Christmas day at the Don Starr home in West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements of O'Neill spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Bauer. Janice Bauer

also spent several days with her grandmother.

Harold Milliken, president of Norfolk Christian college, will be in charge of the Sunday morning and evening services at the Church of Christ in Ewing on Sunday, December 30.

Mrs. E. L. Sisson spent the week at her farm home.

### ONEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Slattery and family of Durango, Colo., arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slattery of Longpine. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slattery, jr., at Star. The Slatterys formerly lived northeast of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harley of Atkinson have named their new daughter, Kathleen Suzanne. The

Harleys spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm, jr., spent from Saturday until Christmas morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm, sr., at Creighton and returned to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orsborn and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Orsborn.

### Page Band Concert Slated for January

PAGE—The page schools will resume classes on Wednesday, January 2. The winter band and vocal concert will be held Friday, January 4, at the school auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

The band mothers will serve pie and coffee following the program.

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