

Church Notes

METHODIST (Page-Inman)

Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, pastor
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 Thursday, January 3: WSCS all-day meeting with Mrs. Maude Harper; junior choir practice, 4 p.m.; youth choir practice, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, January 4: Public school mid-winter band concert, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, January 6: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; first session of children's division of school of missions, 11 a.m.; church-wide school of missions opening session, 7:30 p.m. Remember the special offering for Hungarian and other oppressed people, if you haven't already contributed. Also, please remember this is the first Sunday of our annual new year's-to-Easter attendance crusade. Plan to attend every Sunday.
 Wednesday, January 9: WSCS prayer hour, 9 a.m.; young adult fellowship meeting, 8 p.m.

INMAN—

Sunday, January 6: Worship, 9:45 a.m., with special offering for Hungarian and other oppressed people. This is also the first Sunday of the annual new year's-to-Easter attendance crusade. Begin right by being present every Sunday; Sunday - school, 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday, January 9: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m., followed by MYF.
 Thursday, January 10: WSCS meeting, 2:30 p.m.; official board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor
 Sunday, January 6: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. The Lord's supper will be observed and new members received.
 Wednesday, January 9: Westminster youth fellowship, 7 p.m.; choir practice, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, January 10: The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church of O'Neill. This is a covered dish supper.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (RFD, Ewing)

Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor
 Sunday, January 6: Worship service, 9:30 a.m. The Lord's supper will be observed at this time. Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.; covered dish dinner, 12 noon; annual meeting of the Bethany Presbyterian church, 1 p.m.

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METHODIST (O'Neill-Emmet)

Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor
O'NEILL—
 Thursday, January 3: Prayer choir, 10 a.m., at the Claude Bates home.
 Friday, January 4: Dorcas, 2 p.m., at the church.
 Sunday, January 6: Junior choir, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; fellowship supper, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7:15 o'clock.
 Monday, January 7: Intermediate youth fellowship, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, January 8: Commission on education, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 9: Choir practice, 7 p.m.; senior youth fellowship, 7:45 p.m.
 Thursday, January 10: Prayer circle, 10 a.m.; Claude Bates home; Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2 p.m.
EMMET—
 Friday, January 4: Fellowship and Bible study, 8 p.m.; Norman Wayman home.
 Sunday, January 6: Children's Sunday-school and morning worship, 9:30 a.m.; adult Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)

Rex James, evangelist
 Sunday, January 6: Bible school, 10 a.m.; preaching and communion, 11 a.m.; youth meeting at 7 p.m.; evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Slides of preparation for evangelizing Pakistan will be shown at the Sunday evening service.
 Bible study, 8 p.m., Wednesday night.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)

Rev. John Roth, vacancy pastor
 Friday, January 4: Church council, 7:45 p.m.; men's club, 8 o'clock.
 Sunday, January 6: Sunday-school, 6:45 p.m.; Divine worship, 8 o'clock.

Letter to Editor

NEBRASKA SMALL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
 Burwell, Nebr.
 Thank-you for your editorial. The memberships are coming in very nicely and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if we end up representing the majority of the counties in Nebraska before the legislature.
 However, we need all the help we can get as the professional educators are waging a tremendous battle against us.
 I certainly appreciate all of your efforts.
 Very truly yours,
 Leo F. Clinch
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Watch for our Advertisement next week.—Midwest Furniture and Appliance, O'Neill. 36c



Thompson... first to go to World War I—O'Neill Photo Co.

Veteran Hydro Man Retires Dec. 31

SPENCER—George Thompson, 68, hydro power plant operator at Consumers Public Power district's plant here, retired December 31.
 Mr. Thompson, who holds the distinction of being the first man here to volunteer for army duty at the start of World War I, has been with CPPD for 13 years.
 A native of Cedar Rapids, Mr. Thompson has lived in Spencer since 1915— with time out for army duty in WWI. He was the town marshal before going into the army. He operated his own construction business for more than 20 years, specializing in bridges and road building.
 The one-time 79th infantry supply sergeant joined the Nebraska Hydro Electric Co., here in 1941. He went on Consumers' payroll in 1943 when CPPD purchased the hydro facilities. He also has dabbled in cattle business and in farming.
 Mr. Thompson and his wife, Minnie Frances, are the parents of one son, John. Young Thompson operates a cafe in Spencer. The younger Thompsons have one daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 5-years-old.
 An ardent hunter and fisher, the elder Mr. Thompson plans to devote more time to his outdoor hobby after retirement. He will continue to make his home in Spencer, northeast of school building. Mr. Thompson, who had accumulated vacation time, actually quit work about two weeks ago.

Notes Birthday—

Kathleen Weier celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday evening at a party for 10 girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weier.

10 Guests—

Miss Sharon Tennis entertained 10 guests at a party Wednesday, December 26.
 Frontier for printing.

Dorsey News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cihlar were O'Neill business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Dean VanAvery and children of Omaha arrived at her parents home Friday evening so she could attend the wedding of Miss Hazel Marie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley left Sunday for Kansas to visit with Mrs. Wiley's sister, Judith. They spent Christmas day with her and visited for a few days there and also with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rosenkrans and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rosenkrans at Redbird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barta spent Christmas eve at the Gordon Barta home. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalal and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Miss Beverly Carson arrived home Sunday p.m. from Lincoln to attend the wedding of Hazel Marie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscocks visited at the Edward Carson home Wednesday evening, December 19.

Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Oleson and son Neil, arrived at the Harold Osborn home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta and Evelyn visited at the Bud Mitchell home, December 21.

Miss Dolores Wells held her Christmas party for her school and patrons Friday evening. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Virgil Pinkerman held her Christmas program Friday, December 21. A large crowd was reported and a good sale on their lunch and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta and Evelyn were supper guests at the Osborn home Sunday, so they could visit with Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Oleson and son, Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Anna Carson.

Mrs. Carrie Hunter and Mrs. Mary Wolfe and Miss Lizzie Carson spent Christmas day with Edward Carsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, Sr. and Mrs. Carrie Hunter attended Bob McWhorter's funeral Sunday at North Bend. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cookley and family from Oregon were Wednesday, December 26, supper guests at the H. H. Miles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alder and Russell were Christmas eve guests at Vava's at Verdigré.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wells and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slack were Christmas day dinner guests of Thomas Hiscocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborn and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Millard were Christmas dinner guests at the T. J. and Howard Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green were supper guests at the Edward Carson home Thursday

Spotlight on HEALTH

Science Features
Thyroid — Universal Need

In a recent study of six hundred executives, two Chicago medical researchers made a significant discovery. They were looking for diseases that had not been detected previously among these persons. Instead of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, or peptic ulcer — as might be expected with busy executives — the most frequently discovered new disease was one called "low thyroid state."

The condition was found in one out of eight men and in one out of every four women examined. These figures on executives confirm what other researchers have recently found — that low thyroid activity is far more common among people in all walks of life than had been believed.

Low thyroid activity can go undetected for years. It is difficult to recognize because it may cause as many as twenty-five different symptoms, ranging from chronic headache and fatigue to goiter and eye ulcers. This should not be surprising since the secretion of the thyroid gland, a butterfly-shaped organ in the neck, influences every function and cell of the body. When the gland does not secrete enough hormone, many number of things can go wrong.

Although the thyroid hormone was the first ever recognized as necessary to a healthy life, and thyroid extract has been used as medicine since 1895, it has been only recently that its many possible applications have been widely recognized.

Scientists have discovered many things about the hormone in the last few years. For example, that once it has been secreted by the gland, it changes form. At least nine different chemical compounds found in the body have been identified. The hormone has been found in the hair, the nails, the skin, the body is not getting these needed chemicals and one or more of a variety of conditions may result — even tooth decay apparently is caused by a lack of thyroid secretion.



Although the hormone may change after it leaves the gland, medical researchers have established that purified thyroglobulin, the natural form in which the hormone is stored in the gland, will relieve almost all conditions caused by low thyroid activity. Through some mysterious chemical process, the body takes this substance and uses it to produce chemicals that our cells need to function properly.

At one time, the only thyroid medication available was a crude extract of animal gland that contained unnecessary and sometimes harmful material. The potency of such extracts also varied greatly and a doctor could not be sure whether the patient was getting too much or too little.

Today, scientists have developed a way to eliminate the unnecessary material while preserving the essential substance. They have also found means of making sure that the strength of each tablet of the purified extract is exactly the same, thus providing for correct dosages in all cases.

three children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grubb and two sons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young and daughter of Kearney came Christmas eve and remained for Christmas dinner with the Clarence Young family.

O'NEILL LOCALS
 Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson of Schuyler, formerly of O'Neill, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray.
 Mrs. Margaret Agnes and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hupp, all of Norfolk and Mrs. Elizabeth Grady attended the Gallagher-Anewalt wedding here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt and children spent Christmas day in Omaha with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Devoreux.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Higgins went to Schuyler Wednesday, December 26, to visit friends and relatives until Friday.

Guests of the Clarence Young family Christmas day were Harold Dean Young of Laurel, Norma Lenz of Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young and daughter of Kearney and Elaine Worden of Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and children of Atkinson were Friday evening supper guests in the William Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiltz and William Majors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson and Mrs. Holloway for Christmas dinner.

Dinner guests at the E. A. Farrier home on Christmas day were Cpl. and Mrs. Dean Farrier and daughter, Jacqueline, of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prebil and Miss Janice Holsclaw of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Max Farrier and family of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitaker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bell and Lana and Mrs. Reed Bell spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Hattie Richardson at Ord.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mimer and family of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitaker of Chambers were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Theis of Ames, Ia., have been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeHart, and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children of Grand Island were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomson, during the holidays. Christmas day dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams. Other guests at the Adams home Christmas day were their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christianson, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grimes of Lincoln spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Adams, and other relatives. They were Sunday guests in the Lloyd Gleded home as were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Rathburn and two children of Rapid City, S.D., came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

The sons, daughters and grandchildren of Mrs. Lela Grubb were all present at her home Christmas day for dinner. They included: Mr. and Mrs. Guais Wintermote and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elkins and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Grubb and

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Miss Bernadette Brennan, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Doyle of Evanston, Ill., who had been visiting Miss Brennan and the Neil Ryan family, went to Omaha last Thursday. Miss Brennan went on to Lincoln to visit her brother, Tom Brennan, who had recently been hospitalized, and Mrs. Brennan.

New year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mott were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clyde and family, Mrs. Ethel Frisch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Forth Knigh and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ennet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mott of Verdigré and Mrs. Minnie Mott and Donald of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hile of Columbus brought little Christy and Jimmy Jrousek home Sunday. They had been visiting their grandparents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith left Sunday to visit their children in Akron and Sioux City, Ia. They returned new year's day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn returned Sunday from Wauwata, where they had spent Christmas with Mrs. Sherbahn's mother, Mrs. D. B. McCallum.

Miss Barbara Becker of Kansas City, Kans., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Becker. Her fiancé, John Curry of Kansas City, Mo., spent Christmas here with her. She will return January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk took Mrs. Harold Benson and daughters to their home in Marshall, Minn. They left Sunday and will be gone a week visiting friends and relatives.

The Misses Rose Mary and Ellen Corlike will be leaving Sunday, January 12, for St. Mary's college at Xavier, Kans., after having spent the holidays with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Corlike.

A/1c Clarence Worth, jr., and a friend, A/1c Jerry Snyder of Oil City, Pa., left Sunday, December 23, for Whiteman air force base, Mo., after having visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth for a week. T/Sgt. Charles E. Worth returned Saturday after having spent Christmas with her parents. He is stationed at McConnell air force base at Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jansen of Portland, Ore., were weekend guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGinn and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Millitt and Mrs. Lillian McGinn, all of Plainview.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Tenborg were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nequette of Seattle, Wash., Mr. Tenborg's father, William Tenborg of Emmet, came with them and remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. P. C. Tennis of Oakdale was a Christmas dinner guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements were in Pilger at her sister's, Mrs. Ed Spotta's home, for Christmas.

Mrs. Homer Mullen returned Tuesday from Scribner where she had been for a few days.

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