

### Mesdames Tams, Tuttle Join Unit

EWING—Plans for a Christmas party December 17, were discussed at the regular session of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church parlor Wednesday afternoon, December 3. A 6 o'clock dinner will be served and gifts will be exchanged, followed by games and caroling.

Final preparations for the bazaar, Wednesday, December 10, were completed.

Mrs. Florence Butler opened the meeting with an appropriate Christmas poem. Mrs. J. L. Pruden conducted the devotionals. The worship table featured the "Madonna," an open Bible and white candles in crystal candleholders.

Mrs. William Spence presented the lesson, "Tidings of Great Joy." Lauch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Benjamin Larsen and Mrs. Archie Tuttle. A miniature Christmas tree, banked with gifts for all made up the centerpiece. Twenty-two members and six guests were present.

The guests were Mrs. Harriet Welke and her sister, Mrs. Dell Houston, Mrs. Robert Tams, Mrs. Buford Carlson, Miss Fern Pruden and Mrs. Archie Tuttle.

Mrs. Tams and Mrs. Tuttle became members of the society.

**Other Ewing News**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and James Wilson were entertained at dinner recently at the home of Mrs. Minnie Primus.

Carpenters and workmen are taking advantage of the warmer weather, and are making considerable progress on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood in north Ewing. The work was started last fall.

Leslie Cary, who is employed at Pickstown, S.D., spent the weekend with his family in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larsen accompanied by their guests,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larsen of Alameda, Mont., and Mrs. J. L. Pruden went to Ft. Randall, S.D., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larsen went to Lynch where they were overnight guests of relatives, leaving on Tuesday for their home in Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larsen and Mrs. Pruden returned to their homes in Ewing the same day.

The Birthday club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies on Sunday where one of the members, Mrs. Hans Peterson was the honored guest at a 1 o'clock dinner to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Turkey and all the trimmings were served. Card games and visiting were the afternoon pastime. Mrs. Peterson received many gifts. Guests present were: Mrs. Harriet Kelke, Mrs. Alfonso Beelaert, sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Wulf, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. Dell Houston, all of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Verge Cratty, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maben, Miss Minnie Neiderheider, all of Clearwater.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Hazel Kimes were her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kusek and family of David City. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Felsing and children of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kimes and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas and daughters of Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming spent last Thursday in Plainview where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heater.

Ray Sedivy had charge of the worship hour at the Ewing Methodist church Sunday morning in Ewing and also at Inman. Rev. C. C. Chappel is confined to his home with influenza.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bomer and sons returned home Wednesday, December 3, from Des Moines, Ia., where they were guests of relatives. Reverend Bomer has completed his college work at Pittsburgh, Pa., and was ordained on Sunday, November 30, at a church in Des Moines.

Benjamin Larsen took his sis-

ter, Mrs. Ida Kemnitz, to her home in Wood, S.D., on Monday, December 1. She had been a guest at the Larsen home for the past two weeks.

The Thursday Bridge club met Tuesday evening, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard. Scorewinners were Mrs. Arler Dierks and Mrs. John Archer. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ogier of Downey, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Oden of Tilden were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard went to O'Neill Friday. Mrs. Ebbengaard called on her aunt at the hospital while Mr. Ebbengaard transacted business.

Mrs. Frank Vandersnick was hostess to her pinocle club on Thursday at her home in Ewing. Guests were Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Robley Sisson, sr., and Mrs. John Vandersnick. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson of Alameda, Mont., were weekend guests at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wunner left last Thursday to spend a few days at the home of her sister in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker had as their guests on Sunday his mother, Mrs. Clara Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bollwit and family, Miss Darlene Bollwit, all of Ewing, Miss Patty Tomlinson and James Tomlinson, both of O'Neill.

Mrs. Grant Mott received a message on Tuesday afternoon, December 2, telling of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Frank Wondercheck, at the home of relatives in Atkinson where she was visiting. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Wesleyan Methodist church in Atkinson, Rev. F. A. Hand officiating. Friends of the Mott family attending were Mrs. F. A. Hand, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Bert Fink, Mrs. James Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Doty, Mrs. Edna Loftquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sorenson of Omaha spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robley Sisson, sr. Miss Marcella Sisson, who had been a guest at their home since Thanksgiving, returned home with them.

### Free Show and Card Party

The Film, "Realm of the World," a story about the grain that built a hemisphere, will be shown.

**CARDS:** Pinochle, pitch and bridge will be played. Prizes for ladies' high score and men's high score.

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## Church Notices

**METHODIST (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Wallace B. Smith, pastor

Today (Thursday): Woman's Society of Christian Service Christmas meeting with devotions, program and gift exchange, beginning at 2 p.m. Prayer circle at 1:45 p.m.

Friday: Dorcas Society, quilt-in and fancy work, starting at 2 p.m. at the O. W. French residence. Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Sunday: Church school, a training program for Christian living for the entire family. Begins each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Morning worship service at 11 a.m., with Christmas hymns to sing, an anthem by the choir, a solo (from the "Messiah") to be sung by Mrs. Grant Peacock, a story for the children, "The Light at the Window," prayers of help and strength, and a sermon by the minister on the advent theme.

The play, "Christmas Flowers" will be rehearsed at an earlier hour, 2 p.m., Sunday so that all may go to the school auditorium to hear the "Messiah" presented by the community chorus.

Methodists realize that their church was born singing! One of the founders of the Methodist church was a songwriter by the name of Charles Wesley. The love of music has continued to this day in Methodist churches. So, all Methodists in O'Neill and surrounding territory will be anxious to hear the community chorus sing Handel's "Messiah." An especial interest is that three of our choir are soloists in this presentation. They are: soprano, Mrs. Grant Peacock; alto, Mrs. Don Loy, and tenor, Rahe (Benny) Johnson.

The youth fellowships both meet at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

The intermediates will continue preparation of the Christmas toys for the children's home. They will work some more on the choral number they will present the following Sunday morning in the worship service. There'll be a chance to worship God together.

The senior MYF will have a worship service and a reading of "Marcel's Christmas," given by Miss Alice Young, president.

Monday: The Wesleyan service guild will have a Christmas party. The evening begins at 7 o'clock with a dinner at the M & M cafe, the group will adjourn to the church for the rest of the evening's festivities.

Tuesday: The young adult fellowship Christmas family night will be held. This begins with a covered dish supper (each family should bring their own table service). The program for the evening will be furnished by the children of the family groups. Time: 6:30 o'clock.

Wednesday: Any folks of the O'Neill church who wish to attend the Bible study meetings at Emmet are welcome. The time is 8 p.m. Contact the pastor of the two churches for place of meeting.

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL (Neligh)**  
Rev. Wm. H. Cowger, Vicar

Sunday, morning prayer 9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m.

Quiet day beginning at 11 a.m. with Holy communion on December 6. Holy communion at 8 a.m., Wednesday, December 17.

Ordination of your vicar to the sacred priesthood on Wednesday, December 17, 11 a.m. The preacher will be David S. Rose of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, Tex.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Wayne A. Hall, pastor

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." II Cor. 9:15. At this season of the year when everyone is gift conscious, may we remember to rejoice and give thanks to God for His gift, Christ Jesus. It is one thing to know of Him; it is quite another thing to know Him. All who have received Him as their personal Saviour can sing from their hearts, "Joy to the world! the Lord is come."

Today (Thursday) there is a sectional fellowship meeting at Bassett. Services are at 2:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

What a privilege to study the Word of God in Sunday-school! We invite you to study with us. A new record in attendance was reached Sunday. Each class is growing.

Join us in our Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock and blend your hearts with ours in song, testimony and prayer.

The young people invite all who are interested in finding Jesus as a personal Saviour to attend their service on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. They will be presenting a play, "No Room in the Inn," as their contribution in the Christmas program to be given December 21 at 8.

Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Samuel D. Lee, pastor

Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.; junior high Westminster fellowship, 5 and 7. Spiritual life group, Monday, 3 p.m.

Cherub choir practice, Saturday, 10 a.m.; children's story hour, 11 a.m.

Circle III will meet on Tuesday evening next week instead of Thursday evening.

The moderator of general assembly, Dr. Hermann N. Morse, will speak at our contribution Thursday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock, and will probably speak informally at the turkey dinner earlier in the evening. The moderator holds the highest office in our church, and we are extremely fortunate to have him in O'Neill. He is speaking in only two other cities in Nebraska.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor

Prayer meeting dismissed this week so folks could attend the revival meetings at Page an extra night.

Saturday at 2 p.m.: Practice for the children for our Christmas program.

Sunday, December 14: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

We are planning a watch night service December 31.

You are welcome to our services.

**CENTER UNION (O'Neill)**  
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Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor

Prayer meeting each Wednesday.

December 17: Missionary prayer meeting in the parsonage; also election of officers for the coming year.

December 14: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday - school, 11 a.m.; young people's service and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

You are welcome to our services.

**METHODIST (Emmet)**  
Rev. Wallace B. Smith, pastor

If the reader is looking forward to the rewarding spiritual adventures that come with the Christmas season, then he should by all means attend the services of his church. The Methodist church at Emmet invites her neighbors to be present for any and all of her observances of the season.

The first of these services is on Sunday, December 21, at 9 a.m. This is a worship service. There will be the singing of the fine old Christmas songs. There'll be the message of the minister. He'll be telling about the significance of the three gifts that the wise men brought to the Christ Child.

The second of these services is that afternoon at 3 o'clock. A service of carols and scriptures will be blended into the sacrament of communion.

The Bible is being studied at Emmet these days. The first meeting was on Wednesday evening, December 10, at the home of John Conard. For an announcement of the next meeting on December 17, attend the services of the church or call the pastor.

In the words of the pastor's sermon Sunday (quoting John the Baptist), "Prepare Ye The Way of The Lord!"

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at Emmet meets on December 18, at 2:30 p.m. Next week's notes will carry the place of meeting announcement.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)**  
Corner of Sixth and Grant

John Thomas, minister

Bible school, 10 a.m., preaching and communion, 11 a.m.

The morning message will be "Faith and Courage."

The evening message will be "A Successful Christian's Greatest Temptation."

Bible study and prayer session Wednesday, 8 p.m.

"For the promise is unto you, been baptized, into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:27).

"For the promise is unto you, and unto your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." (Acts 2:39).

**METHODIST (Chambers)**  
Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor

Sunday-school at 10:30 a.m., Clair Grimes, superintendent.

Worship, 11:30 a.m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have its meeting and Christmas party today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Darrell Gillette.

**LEAVES FOR GERMANY**

CHAMBERS—Sgt. Frank Scott left the U. S. Wednesday, December 3, sailing for Bremerhaven, Germany. He recently spent 10 days—November 6 to 16—with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, and family. Sergeant Scott has been stationed in Germany for 8½ years.

**In Yule Party**

LYNCH—The Happy Hour club met for the December meeting at the Jerry Sixta home on Monday evening, December 8. A Christmas party was the occasion.

**Book Reviewed**

SPENCER—A book review and two selections by the club chorus featured the program of the Spencer Woman's club last Thursday evening at Community hall. Mrs. Clyde Fisher reviewed "Who Walk Alone" by Perry Burgess.

Mrs. R. G. Tomlinson was program chairman and Mrs. Arlan Kirk, president, conducted the business meeting.

A Christmas program, with Mrs. F. F. Martin as chairman, will be given at the next meeting, December 18.

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