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## Santa Claus Will Visit O'Neill on Tuesday Dec. Twenty-Third



Again Santa Claus has decided to make O'Neill and Holt County kiddies an official visit. A large Christmas tree will soon be placed on a prominent corner where it will be well lighted every night until the Yuletide is over.

Santa Claus has sent invitation through the O'Neill newspapers to all the little folks of the county to be

in O'Neill on Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd and receive a nice lot of candy and nuts; Santa will be here in person in his large, new car and will give every boy and girl a personal welcome.

Committees of the business men and the Lions Club have been selected to look after the arrangements preliminary to the setting of the tree

and the coming of Santa and everything is being done to show the kiddies a good time when they come to O'Neill on December 23rd.

Any boy or girl who cannot be here on that day may write a note, telling him what they most desire from his pask, addressed to Santa Claus, O'Neill, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. P. Gilligan left Thursday morning for Nebraska City, where she will make her home this winter.

John L. Quig is collecting clothing for the Father Flanigan Boys' Home. Anyone having old clothing of value that they would like to donate to the boys should communicate with Mr. Quig.

The following officers were elected for the coming term at the last meeting of the Encampment: L. G. Gillespie, C. P.; J. S. Ennis, S. W.; Harry Bowen H. P.; Morris Johnson, J. W.; J. H. Meredith, Scribe; Harry Bowen, Trustee.

Mrs. Luella Parker, the County Superintendent, went to Lincoln the first of the week for a visit with her father. She expects to go to Omaha on business before she returns.

F. K. McCarty, district accountant for the Interstate Power Company, expects to go to Dubuque, Iowa, next Monday where he will remain permanently. Mr. McCarty came to O'Neill several years ago from the Dubuque office; during his stay in O'Neill he has taken an active interest in the social and business affairs of the city and has made many friends who are sorry that he is leaving O'Neill.

### JUDGE DICKSON CALLS MEETING TO AID THE DISTRESSED IN COUNTY

Regarding the present financial condition of the county as serious, and thinking that a little co-operation on the part of the people of the county might aid in the relief of distress among those upon whom the sunshine of plenty has not spread its rays, Judge Robert R. Dickson decided to call a meeting of some of the citizens of the county for last Tuesday, in the court room, for the purpose of discussing the situation throughout the county.

The Judge sent the following letter to some one in each of the towns of the county:

The District Court of Nebraska  
Fifteenth Judicial District  
O'Neill, Nebraska  
Nov. 28th, 1930

Dear Sir:  
Conditions in this county, as you probably know, are a long ways from the best. The corn crop was in a great part of the county a failure. Rye is a very low price, and the same is true of wheat and corn, and what little the farmer has to sell is bringing him but little money. There is practically no demand for labor and I fear there is going to be a lot of suffering this winter. In round numbers, the county paid out, as I recall it, about \$17,000 last year for the support of the poor. I am not writing this letter with a view of relieving the county from its obligations in the least, but with an idea of doing something for the really needy in the county, that you may say would not be county charges, yet they need help. If the different towns in the county would organize, a lot of help could be given with but little expense in money; all it would require would be some work. I am satisfied that there can be found in the homes of the county a sufficient amount of clothing to take care of the needs of every needy boy and girl in the county. I know that there are plenty of ladies who would be willing to give of their time to help make up this clothing for the children, and I believe a great deal can be accomplished. I have thought we ought to make it county wide, and I am this day sending a duplicate of this letter to someone in each of the towns of the county, to send a representative here next Tuesday, December 2, 10 a. m., to meet in the court room in this city, to consider this matter. Talk this matter over with your people and select someone to come from your community. I suggest that in the meantime you have a sort of survey made, and see what may be needed in your community.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT R. DICKSON

Owing to the short time between the mailing of the letter and the time of the meeting, only a few responded. However, the move is a creditable one and should be followed until a definite organization is perfected for the relief of the children, especially in the rural districts where the advantages are not as great as they are in the towns; no doubt many children in the country are in need of clothing and in a few cases, perhaps food.

Some live-wire in each of the towns should take it upon himself or herself to get in touch with Judge Dickson to the end that the situation throughout the county may be analyzed.

J. E. Salmans came down from South Dakota a few days ago and has been visiting with his family.

Miles Welsh, of Omaha, is looking after his land in this vicinity this week, as well as meeting his many old time friends.

Glen Ridgway sustained more or less damage to his sedan the latter part of last week when he failed to make the turn on east Everett street where that street joins tenth street, and ran into the embankment.

### THE COUNTY BOARD PASS TWO RESOLUTIONS

Two resolutions were passed at the last session of the county board of supervisors that will meet with the approval of the taxpayers and the public in general. They are in substance as follows:

"It is reported to the board that numerous parties who are receiving aid from the county are owning and driving automobiles; now therefore be it resolved that the county shall not contribute aid to the support of any person who owns or manages an automobile. Signed by all members of the board."

"Whereas the claims filed by physicians are so large and so many that they are becoming a burden to the taxpayers, therefore I move you that the county pay for no more operations. Signed by all members of the board."

### DISTRICT MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The District meeting of the North Central District of the Boy Scouts of America was held in O'Neill, December 2nd, at the court house. A meeting of the men of O'Neill was the first in order and was presided over by Harry S. Heald, field executive of this area. Mr. Field explained more fully the workings of the Boy Scout movement, after which the movement was reorganized with Supt. Guy C. Miller as chairman of the town committee. Other members of the committee include Jack Allinger, chairman of the Court of Honor; C. E. Yantzi, chairman of Activities; and John O'Sullivan and Harry Burch, chairman of Troup Committee.

Mr. Heald, in the absence of the district chairman, then called the district meeting to order and appointed J. M. Pucelik, of Spencer, as temporary chairman. After a few preliminary matters were disposed of, a complete new set of district officers were elected. F. J. Sexsmith, of O'Neill, was elected as district chairman; D. T. Murfin, of Page, as vice-chairman and Dr. Pucelik as scout commissioner.

Mr. Sexsmith was then called to the chair and presided during the remainder of the session. Other business included the election of delegates to the Area Council to be held at Norfolk some time during the month of January. Mr. Heald extended an invitation to all interested in the Boy Scouts to attend this meeting as guests, at which time speakers of note will address the council. The towns of Spencer, Page and Ewing were well represented at O'Neill.

### CARD PARTY AND DANCE AT THE K. C. HALL

A card party and dance was given at the K. C. Hall last Tuesday evening, by the Catholic ladies, for the purpose of raising funds which will be used for the aid of the needy. A neat sum was added to the treasury.

Mrs. Hood, a representative of the Omar Flour Co., was present and baked hot biscuits and served jam to the guests. Genevieve Druke won the high score prize for the ladies which was a fancy deck of cards; Joe McNamara won the first prize for the gentlemen which was two pounds of Butternut coffee; the door prize was a sack of Omar flour which was won by a representative of the Armour Creameries, who gave it to one of the ladies serving the tables. Miss Thelma Riley won the Consolation, which consisted of one pound of coffee.

### HOLT COUNTY FAIR BOARD RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the regular annual meeting of the fair board met at the F. J. Dishner office last Tuesday. F. J. Dishner was re-elected president and Peter W. Duffy, secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

### Betrothal of Miss Longstaff Revealed



The announcement of the engagement and the approaching marriage of Miss Elsie Grey Longstaff, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Longstaff, of Hansen, Nebraska, to Mr. John C. Riddlemoser, appeared in the Sunday issue of the Lincoln State Journal, and to them we are indebted for use of the cut of Miss Elsie. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

The announcement was made on Saturday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. George Longstaff. The tea table was centered with a wishing well from which each guest drew a heart revealing the engagement.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek, held a very interesting and enjoyable program Wednesday evening. The following is the program:

- Orchestra, under direction of Miss Roberta Arbutnot.
- Vocal Solo "Driftin' On" Florence Leamy
- Mother Goose Review, directed by Mrs. Tom Brennan and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh. Mary Catherine Coyne assisted by -- juvenile actors.
- Piano Solo, "To A Comedian" (Charles Wakefield Cadman) Mrs. C. B. Scott
- Playlet "Subconscious Urge" Catherine Lawlor, Helen Ryan and Florence Leamy.
- Vocal Solo "The Greek Cathedral" "End of a Perfect Day" Thelma Riley

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be a literary meeting, to be held at the club rooms, January cushion of the book "Mother India," 7th, 1931.

### DR. L. W. WAYNICK DIES IN THE MAYO HOSPITAL

The death of Dr. L. W. Waynick which occurred in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, on November 19th, was received in O'Neill last week.

Some time in October Dr. Waynick suffered a stroke of paralysis and was confined to his rooms in the Western Hotel under the care of a nurse; his condition did not seem to improve so he was taken to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota early in November where he remained until his death. His home was at Topeka, Kansas. Although he had no relatives in this part of the country, he spent considerable time in O'Neill; he owned the Commercial hotel property in Atkinson as well as other hotels in western Nebraska; he also had other business interests in Holt county.

The funeral services and burial were no doubt held at Topeka, Kansas.

### THE LIONS CLUB MET AS USUAL, TUESDAY

Another of those pleasant noon-day luncheons was enjoyed at the Western Hotel by the Lions Club last Tuesday at 12:10. Several visitors were present and each made a few remarks.

F. K. McCarty, a prominent member of the club, announced that he was leaving soon for Dubuque, Iowa, where he will hold a position; he expressed his regrets that he was leaving O'Neill; President Jack Allinger assured Mr. McCarty that the club deeply appreciated the interest that he has taken in the work of the club and expressed the views of the entire organization when he said that he would find a warm welcome in O'Neill should he ever decide to return to O'Neill.

The club voted to co-operate with the business men of O'Neill in the promotion of a Christmas tree for the kiddies. It was arranged with Santa Claus to be here in person on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 23rd. Several committees have been appointed to assist in the preparation of the tree.

### LOCAL NEWS

H. B. Hubbard accompanied his son Burt and daughter, Miss Fern to Lincoln, Sunday.

The Frontier has some mail for the party who is carrying an advertisement for a spring-fed farm. Please call at the office.

Charles Gatz came over from Niobrara last week and spent a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and F. C. Gatz and other relatives.

George Bay, federal law enforcement officer, who has been attending federal court in Omaha spent Sunday at home, returning to Omaha, Monday.

John Hagler was convicted in district court last week, of possession of mash and still. Judge Dickson gave him a sentence of thirty days in jail and a fine of \$50 and costs, last Monday.

According to the Springview Herald, a car driven by H. M. Uttley of this city collided with a truck that entered the highway from a side road, during the snow storm that occurred on Sunday of last week. The Uttley car was considerably damaged.

The St. Mary Cardinal basketball team expect to go to West Point, Nebraska, Friday night where they will play their first game of the season. The Cardinals made a great showing last year and are confident that they will maintain their good record this season.

Supervisors John Sullivan, L. E. Skidmore, Elmer Gibson and Attorney W. J. Hammond drove to Lincoln last Sunday where on Monday they were in conference with the Department of Public Works in regard to the graveling of the four miles of new grade on the O'Neill-Bartlett road just south of the South Fork creek. The notice is being published in The Frontier this week, calling for the letting of the contract on December 29th, at Columbus, Nebraska. A contract will also be let at the same time for the culverts necessary farther south on the same road.

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