

Winners in Lions Club Decoration Contests

Mrs. Helen Simar of the Simar apparel shop has been announced as the winner of the \$5.00 prize for having the best window display, and Dr. J. P. Brown has been announced as the winner of the Home decoration contest, both of which contests were sponsored by the O'Neill Lions club. The contests aroused much interest among the merchants and citizens of O'Neill, and as a result there were many beautiful and unusual decorations, which helped to give a Christmas air to the entire city. Many citizens have already made plans as to what form their decorations will take next year, and it is to be hoped that the Lions club will make this event an annual affair.

Annual Meeting P. C. A. On January 11, 1939.

Farmers and stockmen in Boyd, Holt, Wheeler and Garfield counties will attend the annual stockholders meeting of the O'Neill Production Credit association on Wednesday, January 11, according to D. C. Schaffer, Holt county stockman who is president of the credit organization.

The meeting will be at the K. C. hall, starting at 10 a. m., followed by a noon lunch.

Election of two directors for terms of three years will be a feature of the business session. A number of discussions for stockholders are scheduled. James W. Rooney, secretary treasurer, will present the financial statement.

Since its organization nearly five years ago, under the Farm Credit act of 1933, the O'Neill association has advanced more than 1,300 livestock and general farm loans, totaling \$1,500,000.

Present directors of the credit "co-op," in addition to Mr. Schaffer, are A. U. Dix of Butte, M. F. Gribble of O'Neill, C. F. Clark, of Burwell and Otto Oberg, of Ericson.

BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Eva Protivinsky, who has been an employee of the Gamble store here for the past two years, was transferred effective immediately to the store at Sioux Falls, S. D. Miss Protivinsky left for her new position on Monday morning.

Mrs. Ira Moss, Mrs. F. N. Cronin, Mrs. H. J. Hammond, Miss Mae Hammond and Miss Marie Biglin drove to Petersburg on Thursday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes.

Miss Dawn Howard, of New York City arrived Friday, and spent the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howard. In New York, Miss Howard is connected with the National Broadcasting company.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutcliff, of Custer, S. D., visited here Christmas eve with Mrs. Sutcliff's mother, Mrs. John Carr, and other relatives on their way to Vermillion, S. D., where they planned to spend the balance of the holidays.

George Cook drove to Ord Saturday night, returning the next morning with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Jr., who spent the holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned to Ord Monday evening.

The County Clerk is with out the services of his efficient deputy this week, as said deputy, Miss Mary Lois Hammond went ice skating Tuesday evening and sprained her ankle. Last reports indicate she is much improved but still unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and daughter, Norma, left Sunday for Omaha where they spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer. Mr. Rose returned home Monday night while his wife and daughter remained for the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beha and daughter, Miss Nan and son, Matthew left Thursday for Omaha where Miss Nan will take the train for Brooklyn, New York where she is employed in a hospital there, and the others will visit relatives and friends in Omaha.

Joe Martin made a business trip to Ainsworth on Tuesday.

Ross Welton, of Atkinson, was in O'Neill on business Tuesday.

Merle Hickey left Wednesday for Gregory, S. D., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock, and sons, Robert, Wayne and Marlin, of Tekamah arrived Saturday and spent the holidays visiting relatives here.

Miss Florence Malone returned to her home in Omaha on Monday evening, after spending Christmas here at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spann and son, of Atkinson spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Spann's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone.

Miss Bernadine Protivinsky entertained a group of young people at her home on Sunday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Eva, who left Monday for her new position in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Degnan, of Buffalo Gap, S. D., who spent Christmas here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, returned to their home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker and daughter drove up from Norfolk Saturday evening to spend Christmas at the home of Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker.

Clarence Saunto and Miss Margaret Miller and Jean Rummel and Miss Marjorie Learner drove to Norfolk on Tuesday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNally and other friends.

Miss Marion Arbuthnot, who is a student at Ames, Iowa, returned there on Monday after spending Christmas visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot.

Miss Genevieve Biglin and Ambrose Biglin drove to Sioux City on Friday where they visited their sister, Sister Calixa, of Jackson, Nebraska, who at the present time is in St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City recovering from an operation. At the present time, she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ennis and Mrs. Ennis' mother, Mrs. Lucinda Eveland drove to Chambers on Christmas day where they attended a family dinner at the home of their granddaughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith. There were 25 present at the dinner.

Mother Cherbium, who has been the Mother Superior of St. Mary's Academy here for the past five years left Wednesday for Stella, New York, where she has been transferred. Mother Virginia, who was formerly Miss Loretta Sullivan, an O'Neill girl, has been appointed Mother, and will arrive shortly to take Mother Cherbium's place as Mother Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mathews, and daughter, Madge, of Lincoln, Nebraska arrived Friday evening and spent Christmas at the home of her father, Dick Murray. Mr. Mathews returned to Lincoln on Monday, but will return to O'Neill for New Years, after which Mrs. Mathews and daughter will return with him to Lincoln.

Mrs. Ralph Oppen and Frances Connelly drove to Omaha Sunday to get Mr. Oppen, who had been in the University hospital recovering from an operation. He plans to remain here until he is fully recovered before returning to Omaha to continue his studies at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

Percy Watenpaugh drove to Grand Island last Friday where he met his mother, Mrs. A. E. Watenpaugh, of Castle Rock, Washington, who will make an extended visit here at the home of her son and family. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watenpaugh and children and Mrs. A. E. Watenpaugh, drove to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler north of Emmet and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler are the parents of Mrs. Percy Watenpaugh.

William Drucke

William Drucke, a farmer living in northern Holt county near Phoenix, suffered a severe heart attack last Monday while helping to cut wood at the O'Neill farm home near Phoenix. He was taken to the Stuart Hospital, where his condition became critical, and he passed away on Friday, December 23.

Mr. Drucke was born at West Point, Nebraska, May 7, 1883, and passed away on December 23, 1938, at the age of 55 years, seven months and sixteen days. He was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Fisher on February 26, 1908 at West Point, Nebraska and to this union five children were born all of whom, with his wife, and three sisters and one brother are left to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent husband, father and brother. The children are Mrs. Arthur O'Neill, Spencer, Mrs. Barnard Hynes, O'Neill, Oswald, Atkinson, Jeanette, Atkinson and Leandre, Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Drucke moved to Holt county in 1919 from Cumings county, and since that time had resided in the northern part of Holt county.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church in O'Neill, Monday, at ten o'clock, Rev. Walter Flynn officiating and burial in the Calvary cemetery.

The Weather

A forecast of much colder weather, followed by snow was made by the government forecasters for this area on Thursday morning. To date, this part of Nebraska has had little cold weather, and practically no snow. A trace fell in the dust storm of Monday, and some snow, with rain and sleet fell last Friday. Following is the weather chart for the past week.

	H. L.
Dec. 22	36 29
Dec. 23	44 18
Dec. 24	53 18
Dec. 25	57 25
Dec. 26	52 7
Dec. 27	21 -7
Dec. 28	33 13

BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Mae Hammond, of Omaha, arrived Saturday and will spend the holidays here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Moss, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNally, of Norfolk, arrived Saturday evening and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally.

John Robert Gallagher returned to Omaha Monday where he is attending Creighton University, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison, and daughter, Dorothy and son, Jack left Sunday morning for Casper, where they planned to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson.

R. M. Sauters, Chicago and Northwestern depot agent has been confined to his home for several days due to illness. This is the first time, he has missed duty in his thirty-four years of service.

Mrs. C. B. Yarnell will entertain at her home on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Geraldine, whose marriage to Robert Calvert is to be solemnized in the near future.

Miss Genevieve Biglin, Miss Marie Biglin and Ambrose Birkin drove to Sioux City Wednesday where they visited Sister Calixa, who is in St. Vincent's hospital there recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beha and children, of Minneapolis, Minn., who celebrated Christmas here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beha left Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Demahr, of David City, Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reardon, of Cleveland, Ohio were in O'Neill on Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bussard re-

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turned Thursday from York, Nebraska where they had gone to seek an uncle of Mrs. Bussard, who was seriously injured in an auto accident.

K. A. Wehl, of Hays Center, Kansas, arrived Saturday and will spend the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Biglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Bachman and family drove to Stuart, Nebraska on Christmas and spent the day at the home of Mr. Bachman's parents.

Clarence Selah returned Monday to his home in Grand Island after spending Christmas here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Selah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kratchvil and children of Osmond, Nebraska, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock over the holidays.

Miss Mary Jo Finley entertained ten couples at a dinner dance at the Golden Hotel on Tuesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Catherine Finley.

Abe Saunto left Friday for Columbus where he will spend the holidays with his daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohr.

Jerry Clasen, who spent the week-end in O'Neill and Atkinson, visiting relatives and friends, returned to his home in Grand Island Monday.

Miss Grace Carlon, who has been here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hammond for the past month left Wednesday for her home in Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnard and children left Wednesday for Casper, Wyo., after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi.

Judge R. R. Dickson left Wednesday for Lincoln where he will attend the annual convention of District Judges, now being held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhane, daughter, Marjorie and son, Bruce left Wednesday morning for Omaha where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and Allen and Mrs. Charles Wrede drove to Fremont Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Easton.

Miss Beatrice Rohde, of Lincoln, Nebraska arrived Friday evening and spent until Monday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Rohde.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick and family, drove to Orchard, Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill.

Miss Patrice Robertson returned Tuesday morning to Sheldon, Ia., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Miss Mary Joan Finley, of Chicago, arrived Friday night and will remain over the holiday season visiting at the home of her father, Dr. W. F. Finley.

Floyd Sexton, of Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Si Jones and daughter, of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eickoff, of Wisner were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira George during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kline and children drove to Norfolk Sunday morning and spent the balance of Christmas day at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline.

Mrs. M. V. Nickolson, of Valentine recently went to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her son, Richard, who has been ill. While there she became ill and passed away Wednesday.

McManamy-Kubichek

Miss Madeline Kubichek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubichek of this city, and J. L. McManamy, of Council Bluffs, Iowa were united in marriage on Monday morning, December 26, 1938 at eleven-forty-five at the Catholic Parsonage by the Rev. Walter Flynn. Miss Miriam Kubichek, sister of the bride, and C. W. McManamy, brother of the groom, of Council Bluffs, Iowa were the attendants. The bride wore a suez crepe dress with brown accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and tea roses. The groom was attired in a black suit. The bridesmaid wore a tile blue dress with wine accessories, and a corsage of tea roses.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubichek. The table was beautifully decorated with a large cake as the center piece.

The bride and groom left immediately after the dinner for a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

They will be at home, after January 3 to all of their friends in the Naylor apartments.

The Frontier joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

PROJECT CLUBS

The Busy Hour club was entertained at the home of Zillah Miller on December 22. All members responded to roll call with a poem appropriate to the season.

New officers elected for the coming year were Ruby Wayman, president; Linda Wayman, Secretary; Alvina Wayman, Treasurer; Zillah Miller, news reporter.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games and distributing Christmas gifts. Lizzie Schmoer won the prize. Linda Wayman received a birthday gift.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess consisting of sandwiches, pickles, dessert and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruby Wyman on January 26.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Horn returned Monday from Chicago where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin and son, Bill, were in O'Neill on Friday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Broderson spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Broderson's parents in Neligh.

Rev. C. A. Byesdorfer, of St. John's Parish, Deloit, was in O'Neill on Wednesday on business.

John Dailey, of Winner, S. D., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Biglin over Christmas.

Lyle Gatenby spent Christmas at the home of his parents in Neligh, Nebraska.

Herb Schroeder left Saturday for Bloomfield and spent the holidays there with his parents.

Chris Moore, the new meat cutter at the Council Oak Store spent Christmas with his mother at McLean, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reardon, of Omaha, arrived Saturday night and spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon.

Frank J. O'Donnell arrived Saturday from Dallas, Texas, and will spend the holiday season here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bright, of Orchard were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandell on Christmas eve.

Misses Marg. and Ann Joyce, of Omaha, arrived Saturday and remained until Monday afternoon visiting relatives and friends over Christmas.

The Rural School Districts of Holt County sent in approximately \$135.00 for the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.

Miss Helen Hart, of Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived Saturday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally.

Miss Ruth Osenbaugh entertained eight of her friends at her home on Friday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday.

Joseph Rohde, of Colome, S. D., arrived Saturday evening and spent Christmas day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Rohde.

Miss Ethel Tasler drove to Atkinson Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents.

Harold Nelson, who went to Omaha to spend Christmas with his mother, returned home Sunday evening.

Alvin Winchell drove up from Omaha on Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winchell.

Gordan Anderson returned home Tuesday from Huron, S. D., where he spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Miss Elja McCullough returned Wednesday night from Omaha where she spent Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira George drove to Ewing Thursday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burge left last week for Omaha where Mr. Burge will again enter the University Hospital for treatment on his knee.

Mrs. Carl Pfiel and children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey at Wayne.

Roy Spindler left Thursday for California where he will visit relatives and friends for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tomlinson left Tuesday morning for a business trip.

Ted Shaughnessey, of California, arrived here Tuesday and will spend a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Stevens, and children left Saturday for Hartington where they spent the holidays with Mr. Steven's father.

Miss Ruby Weisman left Friday for her home at Osceola, Nebraska, where she spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Helen Simar spent Christmas day in Atkinson visiting relatives, and then spent Monday in Bassett, Nebraska.

Miss Marjorie Learner left Friday for Wayne, Nebraska where she spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

Miss Monica Mannion left Saturday for Creighton, where she spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

Miss Blanch Collins, of Wayne, Nebraska, drove to O'Neill Sunday night and was a guest at the home of Mrs. Theresa Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and daughter, Nancy Jo, arrived Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka returned Tuesday from Redfield, S. D., where they spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ruzicka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sell.

Erwin Cronin and James Tuor, of Grand Island arrived Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harty. They returned home Monday.

Dr. Frank Gallagher, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, who spent Christmas here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Winifred Gallagher, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Biglin, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived Saturday and will spend the holiday season here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Biglin.

December 31 Deadline For Saving On Taxes

Holt County delinquent tax payers can save themselves many hundreds of dollars in interest by paying their taxes on or before next Saturday. The law permitting cancellation of interest on taxes delinquent when the law went into effect March, 1937, expires on December 31, 1938. After that date, delinquent interest, that is interest charged against the property prior to March, 1937, as well as interest after that date will have to be paid. And as in many cases the delinquent interest amounts to or exceeds the original tax, it behooves all delinquent tax payers to make a visit to the County Treasurer's office before December 31, 1938.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mallory announce the birth of a son on Monday, December 26th.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued by County Judge C. J. Malone on December 24th to Raymond Furr, of Albion and Merle Townsend, of Loretto, Nebraska. The marriage ceremony was performed on the same date by the Rev. Virgil Wright of the Methodist church of this city.

Free Puppet Show

We wish to announce the presentation of a sensational puppet show, THE JEWEL TREE. It is to be given in the K. of C. Hall, Saturday, December 31, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Recreation Center extends an invitation to all who wish to come. Those living in the rural district of O'Neill are asked to come and bring their children.

EMMETT METHODIST CHURCH

Warren L. Green, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Pastor's theme, "A Contented Contentment."

Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Choir practice at the Homer Lowry home on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

May we begin our new year right by worshipping our Lord in Spirit and in Truth.

We welcome you to worship with us.

Lutheran Church Notes

Lutheran services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in the basement of the new Court House. Due to the absence of Rev. Fricke, Rev. F. J. Roth, of Atkinson will conduct the services.

Miss Martha Scholz, of Grand Island, was in O'Neill Saturday evening visiting friends on her way to her home in Stuart, where she spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Johnson returned Tuesday from Omaha where they had spent Christmas day visiting at the home of relatives and friends.

Vincent Schoburg returned Sunday night from Spencer, where he spent Christmas day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schoburg.

Miss Eileen Davidson, of Omaha, arrived Friday night and will spend the holiday season here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ward left Saturday for Winner, S. D., where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Ward's father and grandparents.

Mrs. J. S. Enis entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Wednesday night, Connie Lou Williams as honored guest. The following were in attendance, Ethel Hinze, Shirley Clausen, Hattie Cruse, Betty Jane Ernst, Margaret Thavet, Maxine Wilkinson, Della Hagensick, Bonnie Beth Yarnell, Betty Harris, and Phyllis Johnson. They enjoyed themselves playing cards and singing Christmas Carols. A delicious lunch was served.