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St. Mary's Cardinals Defeated 23-11 By St. Joseph's, Atkinson

The Cardinals of St. Mary's Academy suffered their first loss of the basketball season when St. Joseph's Hall of Atkinson defeated them 23 to 11 in this city Thursday night, Dec. 21.

The starting lineup for St. Mary's was as follows: Froelich at center, Baker and Kelly at guards, and Golden and Wilson the forwards.

In the first quarter of the game, St. Joe dropped a basket, to lead by 2 points. Another free throw by St. Joe, and the score was 3 to 0. Baker made the first basket for St. Mary's, changing the score 3 to 2. With a few seconds to go, St. Joe scored again, making their lead at the end of the first quarter 5 to 2.

In the second half of the game St. Joe started things rolling by sinking a long one. Golden sank another for St. Mary's, raising the score 13 to 7. St. Joe made a free throw, and a few seconds later added 2 more points to their score.

Miss Lucile Huie Weds Sgt. Carl Luben Of Bartow Air Base In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edward Huie announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucile, to 1st Sgt. Carl Martin Luben, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luben of Emmet, Neb. The wedding was an event of Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4:30 in the First Baptist church of Bartow with the Rev. J. E. Martin officiating in the presence of friends and relatives.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodworth of Venus, a son, born Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Clarence Benash, a daughter, born Saturday. Both dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. Casper Pribil entered on Saturday—dismissed Thursday. Walt Farewell of Chambers admitted on Friday.

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THE ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. Moses Saturday, December 16. All members and their husbands were present.

Marriage Licenses

Joe A. Grutsch, 22, and Miss Helen N. Rector, 19, both of O'Neill, on December 26.

Holt County Boy Member Of Prominent Battalion

H. Q. 3rd Armored Division, December 15.—Working under constant enemy mortar and artillery fire in what is said to be the largest mine field yet encountered on the Western Front, a platoon of the 23rd Armored Engineer Battalion with the 3rd Armored "Spearhead" Division has removed more than 1000 anti-tank mines in less than three days.

Even in the dry dusty days of Normandy, it took great patience and persistence to remove enemy mines; but here, sown under deep mud, it's a formidable task. Led by First Lt. Edmund J. Socha of 51 Van Winkle Avt., Wallington, N. J., the men move slowly and cautiously, feeling their way through the unplumbed icy ooze.

That no casualties have been incurred in the hazardous process is a tribute to the training and alertness of the unit, for under that mire, like lurking monsters, are the deadly S-Mines, wired and waiting for the kill.

Nebraskans Urged To Make A Final Effort To Put Over 6th War Loan

The State War Finance Committee urged Nebraskans to make a continued effort to help the state reach Sixth War Loan goals in all divisions by continuing a vigorous campaign through December 30, and "Make even the last few hours count," Leon Markham, executive manager for the committee, said Saturday.

He said such assistance will be necessary if the state is to meet goals in "E" bond and individual divisions. Nebraska's over-all goal of 94 million dollars has been met, but continued buying will be necessary, he said, to meet the other important goals.

County chairmen have been notified to contact all issuing agencies in their counties with instructions that they remit purchases daily to the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City. All bonds bought by individuals during December will count toward individual goals and all payments for bonds received by the Federal Reserve before January 2, will be included.

Unless daily remittance is made, delay in the mails may cause some counties to lose sales they should be credited with, Mr. Markham said. Last minute sales will be of vital importance toward making goals, he said, but he added, "we can do it if there is vigorous continuation of the campaign to the end of the month."

Judge Mounts Announces Dates For Terms Of Court In 15th Judicial District

District Judge D. R. Mounts has announced the following dates for the several days of court in the different counties in his district for the coming year as follows: Boyd County—Jury Terms, Mar. 5 and Sept. 24; Equity Terms, First Monday each month except March and October.

Brown County—Jury Terms: March 26 and Oct. 1; Equity Terms on first Thursday each month except April and October.

Holt County—Jury Terms: Mar. 12 and Nov. 13; Equity Terms on no set dates.

Keya Paha County—Jury Terms on April 16 and Sept. 17; Equity Terms: First Thursday each month except April and October.

Presbyterian Church

Kenneth J. Scott, Pastor O'Neill, Neb. Announcements for week of Dec. 31st-Jan. 6th Sunday, December 31 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School Mr. Sauer, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Sermon: "Cutting Windows."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford and daughters of Vancouver, Wash., left for home Wednesday, after spending the past ten days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and her father, John Gallagher of Atkinson.

Holt County Officers Are Elected For The 1945 Program Year

At the County Convention of the Holt County AAA on December 23, the following were elected by the delegates present to hold office for the 1945 program year: Harry E. Ressel, Chairman. Fred R. Mack, Vice-Chairman. Al J. Sausser, Third Member. Otto L. Terrill, 1st Alternate. Ora R. Yarges, 2nd Alternate.

Listed below, in order (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Regular Member—are the returns from the Community Elections for the year 1945: Antelope-Iowa Lyndey J. Crumly, LuVern VanConett, Milo V. Landreth.

Atkinson Joseph W. Roche, Warren W. Marr, Sylvester R. Tushla. Chambers-Shamrock Joseph T. Serck, Herman R. Holcomb, Clarence C. Young.

Cleveland-Dustin Charles M. Mulford, Elmer C. Allyn, William J. Meusch. Conley Adelbert Fautquier, Leon C. Hertel, Joseph E. Koci.

Deloit Leo R. Funk, Frank P. Miller, Frank Minarik. Ewing-Golden Doyal D. Wiseman, Martin G. Helmricks, Joseph F. Kaczor.

Fairview-Wyoming Harold L. Gilman, Ernest P. Johnston, Clyde H. Widman. Swan-Josie Claude C. Liermann, Louis W. Barthel, Ira W. Liermann.

Grattan John T. Murray, Orville K. Morrow, Leonard G. Shoemaker. Green Valley, Hold Creek. Francis Arthur I. Pacha, Edward A. Bouska, Edward H. Friedel.

Inman Leo P. Mossman, Chester C. Youngs, Vernon J. Davis. Lake-McClure Magne B. Goranson, James M. Hawk, Seth L. Hertel.

Paddock Sam R. Robertson, Howard W. Rouse, George D. Hansen. Emmet-Pleasant View Walter F. Ries, Joseph Wagman, Ira L. Livingston.

Rock Falls Henry E. Vequist, William Grutsch, Ren J. Kroups. Sand Creek Patrick W. Kilmurray, George H. Beck, Joe C. Timmermans.

Coleman-Saratoga Romaine J. Robde, John F. Storchmann, Ullyses E. Owens. Scott August H. Oberle, Frank W. McDonald, Paul G. Krugman.

Willowdale William Derickson, Elmer A. Juracek, Nels A. Linquist. Sheridan James A. Beck, Francis J. Gilg, Frank J. Prussa.

Shields John D. Pruss, Ed M. Murray, John J. Schmidt. Verdigris Otto L. Terrill, Walter E. Snyder, Earnest A. Snowbridge.

Steel Creek Herschel H. Miles, Richard B. Marston, W. Lloyd Brady. Stuart Ora R. Yarges, George H. Wallinger, Florian J. Scholz.

Harry E. Ressel, Chairman Holt Co. AAA. Capt. Chas. A. Tompkins Given Important Hospital Assignment Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins received word last week from their son, Capt. Charles A. Tompkins that he had been transferred from Sacramento, Cal. to Van Nuys, Cal., near Los Angeles, where he will be in the Birmingham General Hospital.

Christ Lutheran Missouri Synod Reinhard Koopp, Pastor

Sunday, December 31 Sunday School—2:00 p. m. Worship with Holy Communion—3:00 p. m. Those who wish to partake of the Sacrament will please announce their intentions of doing so previous to this service.

Monday, January 1st New Year's Day service—Worship—2:00 p. m. J. B. Ryan returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he had spent several days visiting at the home of his daughter and with other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutcliffe, of Rapid City, S. D., spent Christmas here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Carr and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Cronin and daughters, Francis and Kathleen, arrived Sunday afternoon from Grand Island, to spend Christmas here visiting at the P. B. Harty home and with other relatives and friends. Her husband, Lt. (j. g.) C. E. Cronin is stationed somewhere in the Sixth Pacific.

Stuart Boy Will Wear Distinguished Unit Badge

At a 12th AAF B-25 Base on Corsica—Sergeant Sylvester J. Kramer, 25, Stuart, Neb., is now authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, signifying that he is a member of a Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group which has received the War Department citation "for its part in destroying the Benevento, Italy, marshaling yards with devastating effect."

The citation reads in part, "Distinguishing themselves through extraordinary heroism and unswerving resolution, the combat crews destroyed eighteen of the attacking planes and bombed the marshaling yards with devastating effect. The gallantry and combat proficiency exhibited by the personnel of this group in striking this decisive blow have reflected the highest credit on their organization and the Military service of the United States."

Another O'Neill Boy Wins His Wings

Selman Field, Monroe, La.—Representatives of 43 states and the District of Columbia received their wings and commissions as aerial navigators at Selman Field, Monroe, La., Saturday (December 23), as the AAF Training Command base here sent its last class of the year into combat.

From here, graduates will go to other bases where they will train for battle with their future combat crew mates. Finished with their training under the AAF Central Flying Training Command, of which this field is a part, they will soon be sent to every theater of war.

Ten members of the class are from Nebraska, one of whom 2nd Lt. Robert G. Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker, O'Neill.

Deputy Collectors To Assist All In Making Income Tax Returns

In order to be of the most service to the taxpayers of this community, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the following places at the dates specified to assist farmers and others to file their returns for 1944, or to make an estimate.

Table with columns: January, Deputy, Deputy. Rows: 1. O'Neill, Zone Office, Auditorium. 2. Ewing, Zone Office, Auditorium. 3. Orchard, Post Office, Spencer. 4. Bank, Bank, Bristow. 5. Chambers, Bank, Lynch. 6. O'Neill, Post Office, O'Neill. 7. Zone Office, Zone Office, Verdigris. 8. Center, Court House, Bank. 9. Niobrara, Niobrara, Bank. 10. Creighton, Auditorium, Auditorium. 11-13. O'Neill, Auditorium, O'Neill. 15. Zone Office, Zone Office.

New Car License Not Have Effect On Rations

The issuance of a new 1945 license plate for an automobile will have no effect on the gasoline ration coupons held in individual owners, M. E. Rawlings, Sioux City District OPA Director has announced.

The OPA regulation as amended states that whenever any change is made in the registration number of a vehicle, the holders of the Mileage Ration Record or ration book, or serially numbered coupons, accompanied by the folder issued by the Ration Board for such vehicle, shall cancel the former registration number, appearing on the Mileage Ration Record, and folder, and insert thereon in ink, indelible pencil or by typewriter, the new registration number issued by the state for such vehicle.

In other words, when a person applies and receives a new registration number for his automobile, all he has to do is scratch out or remove the old number from the cover of the folder of his gasoline rations and place the new number on same. The coupons in the book which are endorsed with the old number will remain valid. The new registration number need not be written on the coupons.

Isac Earl Vandover Passes Away Dec. 23; Services On Tuesday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church in this city at 2:00 o'clock for Isac Earl Vandover, who passed away on Saturday, December 23rd. Services were in charge of Rev. Dawson Park and burial following in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Isac Earl Vandover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grason Vandover was born August 28, 1884, in Monona County, Utah and at the time of his death was 60 years, 3 months and 25 days of age. Isac moved with his mother and three brothers and a sister to Knox County from Iowa in 1902, his father having died two years before. After one year in Knox county they moved to Plainville, Nebraska where they lived until the year 1911 when they moved to Holt County, residing on a farm 18 miles northeast of O'Neill and living in that vicinity until the time of his death.

After his mother's death in 1921 Earl (Banty) made his home with his brother William. He had been ill about six months before his death.

His mother and father and one sister preceded him in death and those left to mourn his passing are three brothers, Marshal Vandover, O'Neill, Neb.; Emmet Vandover, Texas; William Vandover, O'Neill, Neb.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Sumner, Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Pearl Booth, Shawnee, Okla. and other relatives and many friends.

Nebraska Fishing Season To Be For 12 Months Beginning February 1st

According to Game Commission Secretary Paul T. Gilbert the Nebraska Game Commission has inaugurated one of the longest fishing seasons in the history of the Department. The season this year will be 12 months long beginning Feb. 1, 1945. This practice is one that is becoming prevalent in many states. There is no fishing pressure anticipated from this new policy as fishing is relatively poor during the winter months but it will furnish those who like a little ice fishing some winter recreation.

An added regulation this year states that all legal fish taken if not desirable to the angler must be returned immediately with as little harm as possible to the water. According to Mr. Gilbert there has been some tendency of individuals to keep a smaller size legal fish on the stringer until a larger one is caught, at which time the smaller fish is removed from the stringer and replaced by the larger one. Such small fish after once placed on a stringer rarely survive even though returned to the water.

The Game Department has recently reorganized with new recreation developments in mind in order to facilitate the handling of post-war projects. The new organization plan calls for five supervisors working under the executive secretary, namely: Supervisor of Fisheries, which will include all fish hatcheries, salvage crews, and aquatic research projects; Supervisor of Game, which will include game farms, Pittman-Robertson activities and all activities pertinent to game; Supervisor of Lands and Waters, which will include supervision of development of reservoirs, lakes and parks with two new superintendents in this division, Superintendent of Construction of Forestry; Supervisor of Warden's, in charge of all law enforcement activities pertinent to the Game Department; and Supervisor of Accounts and Supplies, in charge of office management and supply depot.

Hunting conditions the last few weeks have been very good with bag limits of ducks and pheasants being reported all over the state. Hunting the last week has been especially good on the lower Missouri. Pheasant hunting for those who have braved the rougher weather has produced dividends. Much of the cover is down and the birds are pretty well divided up into large groups of either cocks or hens.

Mr. Gilbert reports that hunting and fishing licenses will not be available until the middle of January due to printing circumstances which have arisen making the usual opening sale of January 1 impossible. Inasmuch as the hunting season this year runs into January 1 of the new year, 1944 permits will be accepted through the first week in January.

Miss Winifred Coyne, of Denver, Col., spent Christmas here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyne and with other relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Harty arrived Saturday from Chicago, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty and with other relatives.

Know Your State Traffic Laws

In 30 years the annual number of automobile deaths has risen from less than 1000 to more than 30,000 a year. Therefore, to protect the public all drivers of automobiles are licensed. This means that society has taken over the right of saying who shall not be allowed to operate an automobile, consequently, the state grants the privilege to drive only to those who have proved by an examination that they can drive properly.

The act of licensing makes driving a privilege. All licenses are issued temporarily and can be revoked at any time. If you drive in a dangerous way on the highway you will lose this privilege. Protect your operator's license by being a safe driver and be sure that your license is a valid license, as all operator's licenses expire every two years.

Fuel Oil Dealers Must File Statements

All fuel oil dealers in the 29 counties under supervision of the Sioux City District office of Price Administration who have a registered fuel oil storage capacity of 250 to 999 gallons have been asked to file balance statements with the OPA on or before January 25, M. E. Rawlings, District Director announced last week. The statements are to give complete information as to ration currency and credits in relation to the dealer's supply of fuel oil as of January 1, said Mr. Rawlings. Dealers will also be required to report on whether or not an increase or decrease in storage capacity has occurred since their original registration, he said.

All statements are to be reported on OPA Form R-1198, which can be obtained from the District Office or from any War Price and Rationing Board. They are to be sent to the District Office in Sioux City, and after the first report, balance statements are to be sent in at six-month intervals.

PAGE NEWS ITEMS

Brooke Stuart, of Lincoln, stopped off for a few days visit with his cousin, D. M. Stuart, enroute to Stuart for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wolvenon and family, of Pilger, Neb., came Sunday afternoon to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirschner. They were accompanied by Miss Wilma Kirschner of Omaha, who expects to make an extended visit at her parents home. For the Christmas day dinner they were joined by another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neisius and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barr, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Lloyd Cirk and family, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck, of Ewing. Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Neubauer were: Mrs. Emma Cavanaugh, Mrs. Helen Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Summers and family, Robert Summers and the Misses Grace and Nelle Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lautenschlager at Orchard. Mrs. Elsie Cork was a dinner and supper guest at the Herbert Steinberg home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and sons spent Christmas day at the home of the firm's mother, Mrs. Nona Bedford.

Robert Eby, of Stuart, visited his cousin, D. M. Stuart, last week. Miss Viola Haynes of Lynch is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen and daughters spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neisius and sons spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and Naomi. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst left Saturday for Tarkio, Mo., where they will spend Christmas with the former's parents. They were accompanied as far as Fremont by Miss Jean Woods, who was going to Lincoln to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen and family spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson. The W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Snyder led the devotionals and Mrs. Feodor Kattner gave the lesson. Mesdames Allen Haynes, Nora Henderson, Jennie Holloway, Harry Harper, Frank Belear, C. A. Townsend and Edgar Stauffer, whose birthdays had occurred in the last four months of the year, sat at a nicely decorated birthday table. Hostesses were, Mesdames Harry Harper, H. L. DeLancey, A. L. Dorr and E. A. Chichester. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belear and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Belear, Ewing, Neb.

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CHAMBERS ITEMS

Phyllis Carpenter, Reporter WALDO-KALB Miss Zelma Waldo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Waldo, of Amelia, was united in marriage to Robert Kalb, of Denver, on Wednesday, December 20. The ceremony took place at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Grand Island. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Hubbard. The couple were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Werner, of Fullerton, Neb.

Mrs. Kalb wore a white wool jersey street length dress with brown accessories and carried a lavender corsage of orchids. The bridegroom was attired in a dark business suit and wore a white carnation.

Mrs. Kalb is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. She has taught school in Amelia and since her graduation last spring has done secretarial work for the Y. M. C. A. in Denver.

Mr. Kalb is employed at recreational work for the Y. M. C. A. in Denver. His parents live in Kansas City, Mo. Guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Minahan, Lloyd Waldo and Phyllis Fredericks, all of Amelia, and Mrs. Ester Daily, of Omaha, aunt of Mrs. Kalb's. After a few days spent in Omaha and Kansas City the young couple will be at home to their friends at 1509 Marion, Denver, Col.

ZELMA WALDO

A pre-nuptial shower was given for Miss Zelma Waldo Tuesday afternoon of last week in the Ed White home. A large crowd attended to present Miss Waldo with many beautiful gifts. The room was very attractively decorated with Christmas colors and tree. An entertaining program was presented consisting of contests and musical numbers. Mrs. Vern Sagaser read an original poem, introducing Santa Claus who was impersonated by Mrs. Everett Standage. Santa immediately presented Zelma with her gifts. After the program a lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lenz and Lueta spent Tuesday evening at the Johnny Couch home. Dr. and Mrs. Gill drove to Seward Monday morning to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Gill's sister.

Mrs. L. W. Taggart has received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. John Skibinski, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Skibinski passed away at her home on Sunday, December 17. She was well known here as the former Arlene Warner, who spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Taggart. She was the daughter of Elmer Warner, of O'Neill, who went to Oregon to be with her at the time of her death. We, who knew her, extend our heartfelt sympathy to those she has left behind.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Beck and family of Hooper, spent several days this week visiting relatives in and near Chambers. Mrs. Hooper is a daughter of Mrs. E. M. Brooks. Miss Mary Cavanaugh and Miss Delores Britell, of Fremont, arrived home Sunday morning to spend their vacation with home folks. Mrs. Loran Coppel, of Omaha, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes and Milton. She returned Sunday to Omaha, her parents taking her as far as Norfolk. They visited with Mrs. Edward Grimes and daughters at Tilton before returning home.

Pfc. Floyd Walter, of Omaha, arrived home Saturday evening for the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Werner and children, of Fullerton, spent the last week at the Beryl Waldo home. Mrs. Werner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sagaser and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Widman and family, Mrs. Jack Widman and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fancher, Virgil and Eunice, of Ainsworth, had Christmas dinner at the M. L. Sagaser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees went to Los Angeles to visit at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler and family, for the vacation. Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and family spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller on north of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taggart and family went to Atkinson Monday to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Taggart's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth and family, Mrs. Ro's mother, Mrs. Stewart, of Denver, and John Walter, sr., had dinner Monday at the C. V. Robertson home.

Futh Koch, of Omaha, arrived home Sunday morning for her Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson and family went to Butte Monday to have Christmas dinner with the Clarence Atkinson family.

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