

# Church

# Notices

### METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. V. R. Beil, pastor.  
Church school, 10 a. m. classes for all ages.  
Worship service, 11 a. m., sermon, special anthem by the choir.

### Junior and Intermediate Fellowship, 5 p. m.

Senior MYF, 7:30 p. m.  
The Sunday-school teachers and officers met Sunday afternoon for a monthly meeting. Also meeting with them was the Christmas program committee.

The church board met Monday evening for a monthly session.

The WSCS is meeting today (Thursday) in the church parlors. Mrs. Earl Rodman, Mrs. Harrison Bridge and Mrs. H. G. Kruse are hostesses. Do not forget to bring cookies for the children's home at York. Also we are to have a kitchen shower.

The Young Adult Fellowship met Tuesday evening for a meeting and party. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crook were hosts.

Both choirs will practice tonight (Thursday). All the boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grades and all the high school group are urged to be present for rehearsal of the Christmas program.

We invite you to worship with us.

### BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (RFD Ewing)

Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor  
Sunday, December 11: Sunday-school at 1:30 p. m., Lawrence Chipps, superintendent.  
Worship service, 2:30 p. m.



### HELPFUL HINTS

Budget and homemaking news by Bonnie McDonald

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR... and so do the packages. Make sure they get where they're going this way: Address in ink, but use an old candle and wax-over the address. Protects it from snow or water.

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SPEAKING OF SENDING PACKAGES... do you have trouble tying the string tight? Then try this very simple trick. Moisten the string in water BEFORE wrapping the package. When string dries, it shrinks... tight... on the package.

A ROMANTIC GIFT FOR HER... McDonald's "Pirate Queen" pajamas ensemble by MISS ELAINE. There's a deep-slash-ed blouse with wide flowing collar. Jet black trousers with wide swirling legs. Bright red sash and headband add excitement to the swashbuckling look. Ensemble is washable symphony rayon crepe. And it's priced only \$4.98.

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We're planning an "economy" holiday... lots of tips and ideas during our daily chats over KBRL, KHAS, WJAG and KMMJ. Ask at your McDonald store for program time.

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## UNIFIED SERVICES PROVE SUCCESS

Rev. O. C. Graff Started New Procedure November 6

ATKINSON — Unified services at the Presbyterian church here have proved a success, according to members of the congregation.

Rev. Orin C. Graff, pastor of the Atkinson, Stuart and Cleveland Presbyterian churches, established the new procedure November 6 on a three-months' trial basis.

The service combines morning worship and Sunday-school into a single continuous worship service of the church and correlates them into the home worship of the families.

Within the three months' trial period, many members of the congregation have praise for the new type of services and hope that it continues.

Reverend Graff originated a similar type of service at Rowley, Ia., where it is still carried on with success.

In order for the young married couples to be free at the unified services, a nursery for children under five years of age has been established.

The nursery in the basement of the church, is fully equipped with facilities and play equipment suitable to small children and babies. Mrs. Oliver Shane, supervisor, arranges for an adult to be on hand to look after the little ones.

Reverend Graff points out that it is not that the children are not welcome at the services, but he feels that young parents, especially, need the guidance and counsel found in the service and he wishes to make it possible for them to be free to get the help they seek.

The Presbyterian men's council recently organized has proved a success also. The council meets once a month at which time they take care of any minor repairs on the church or manse, have a sociable good time and serve their own lunch.

The secretary, E. V. Hickok, reports an average attendance so far of 15 men. At the meeting held Monday, each member brought a sealed question that was placed in a box provided for them.

The pastor and the members urge anyone interested to come and join in these new endeavors. The same program is being carried out in the Presbyterian churches at Stuart and Cleveland where Reverend Graff also serves.

Entertained Here— Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kratochvil and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kratochvil, of Osmond, and Miss Jacqueline Malone, of Pierce, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Naprstek and daughter, Margaret.

Go To Alliance— Mrs. LaVenne Robertson and children moved Saturday to Alliance, where they will make their home.

Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Clyde Buge, superintendent.  
Worship hour, 11 a. m.  
Children's service, 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Midweek prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
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### Atkinson Woman Wins Trip to NYC

ATKINSON — Two Atkinson ladies were listed among the lucky ones last week. Mrs. Wm. Kretchmen, Atkinson farmwife, received a \$200 check as a prize for her cupcake recipe in Pillsbury Mills' nationwide baking contest. Mrs. Kretchmen's recipe for Cho-cawaiian cupcakes is original. She also won a trip to New York City to compete in the final contest, an electric range, an electric foodmixer, and other kitchen equipment.

She expects to leave for New York December 12, to compete for the 50-thousand-dollar prize. A. E. Stadler, Omaha representative, came to Atkinson to present the \$500.

Mrs. Leo Penry was awarded a \$50 saving bond for her entry in the Ford safety contest sponsored by the Ford Division, Ford Motor company. The Penry's operate a trucking service in Atkinson. She was one of 700 prize winners.

### Santa Claus Gives Away Comic Books

ATKINSON — There is a round of Christmas activities in Atkinson.

Santa Claus made his first appearance for a few hours Saturday and gave away funny books to the little folks. The men's chorus, under the direction of Gilbert Schneider, and the women's chorus, under the direction of Miss Leone Kilmurry, gave a free program in the Memorial hall Saturday evening. The music was greatly enjoyed by persons who filled the auditorium.

Atkinson high school also is saying Merry Christmas to the community in song Sunday, December 11, at 3 p. m. There will be community singing of the old familiar Christmas carols between the glee club numbers. Every one is invited.

Other Atkinson News  
Mrs. Della Randell, of Omaha, spent several days in Atkinson the past weekend visiting many old friends. She came from Omaha with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teare, also of Omaha. The Teares went on to visit Mrs. Teare's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Minnig. They all returned to Omaha Sunday, December 4. Mrs. Randell was a guest at the H. E. Pelcer home while in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silverstrand were in Bassett Friday, December 2, on business and to visit Mr. Silverstrand's cousin, Frank Foreman.

Dwight Raymer and his son, Claude, drove to Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sunday, December 4 to get Mrs. Raymer, who has been caring for her invalid mother, Mrs. Ida Unger, for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Charles Prussa and Mrs. Clem Cleary were in Bassett Friday, December 2 on business.

Katherine McShane was called home from Chicago, Ill., Saturday, December 3, because of the death of her brother, Joseph. Katherine had been visiting there the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brumbaugh of Bradshaw, were last Thursday guests at the E. S. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cheney of Woreland, Wyo., came Monday, December 5, to be with Mrs. Cheney's mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, who is very ill at her home here. Mrs. A. G. Miller and Ellen Farey, both of Atkinson, are with their mother also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slahetche, of Bassett, were in Atkinson Sunday visiting their sisters, Stella Slahetche and Josie Maring.

### DANCE Summerland EWING Sunday, Dec. 11

Music By Buddy Bair & His Orchestra

### Atkinson Couple Married in O'Neill

CELIA — Miss Doris Mae Disterhaup, of Atkinson, and Perry Terwilliger, of Celia, were married in the Holt county courthouse by County Judge Louis H. Reimer on Monday morning, December 5. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winnings. Mrs. Winnings is Mr. Terwilliger's sister.

Only the immediate families were present.

The bride wore a gray suit and the bridegroom a navy blue suit.

Mrs. Terwilliger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Disterhaup, who live six miles East of Atkinson. She has lived near Atkinson all her life.

Mr. Terwilliger is a young rancher who is in partnership with his father.

After a week's honeymoon in the South, the young couple will live with his parents for a time.

After the wedding the party had dinner at the Disterhaup home. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

### Other Celia News

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stevens entertained the bridge club at their home Friday evening, December 2. High scores were won by Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry and D. F. Scott; low scores by Mrs. D. F. Scott and O. A. Hammerberg. Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg received the traveling gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore were supper guests at the Thane Humphrey home Sunday evening, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks attended a birthday party Friday evening, December 2, for Ray Elder.

Mrs. Joe Allison and two children visited the Russell Everett family in Atkinson a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and son, Roger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and daughter Sunday evening, December 4.

Rev. Ronnie Marshall, of Ipswich, S. D., and Ralph Ernst, of Miltonvale, Kans., visited the Mark Hendricks family Monday afternoon, November 28.

Supper guests at the Marvin Focken home Sunday evening, December 4, were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Braun and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ziska and family.

Lawrence Smith sawed wood all day Friday, December 2, for O. A. Hammerberg. Dwayne Beck, Frank Kilmurry and Alex Forsythe assisted with the sawing. Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry and granddaughter, Mary Catherine, also came and spent the day with Mrs. Hammerberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Milner have

moved to 1123 Madison street, Chester, Pa.

Alex Forsythe was a dinner guest at the Conrad Frickel, sr., home December 4.

Mrs. Mark Hendricks had a party at her home Thursday afternoon, December 1. The following were guests: Mrs. Asa Wood, Mrs. Ted Flood, Mrs. Adam Tindell, Mrs. Ray Elder, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Margritz, Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, Mrs. Bernard Blackmore and Mrs. Edna Hendricks.

Sunday, December 4, dinner guests at the Ray Pease home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pease, of O'Neill.

Alex Forsythe was a Sunday evening guest at the O. A. Hammerberg home, December 4.

Mrs. Edna Hendricks, who was visiting the Paul Nelson family, returned to the Mark Hendricks home Monday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson called on the Hammerbergs Friday afternoon, December 2.

Wednesday, November 30, George Beck and Duane sawed wood. Alex Forsythe, O. A. Hammerberg, Frank Kilmurry helped with the sawing. Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg visited Mrs. Beck the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry

visited Thursday, December 1. Mr. Kilmurry attended an AAA meeting that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and Marjorie were O'Neill visitors Friday, December 2.

William Wefso and daughter, Lodemo, called on the George Beck family Saturday evening, December 3.

### Present WRC Flag To KC Council

ATKINSON — The Atkinson Women's Relief corps officials presented a flag to the Knights of Columbus council here at the corps' regular meeting Saturday, December 3.

James Berrigan accepted the flag on behalf of the KC's. Lillian Hahn, the corps' patriotic instructor, made the presentation.

The ladies will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Braun, December 16.

Here From Allen— Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ellis, of Allen, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Laurson. Mrs. Laurson is a daughter of the Ellis's.

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