

Mrs. Lottie Lofquest Heads Ladies Aid

SANDCREEK — The Cleveland Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Russell Hipke with 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, present.

CARDS OF THANKS

WE WANT to give our heartfelt thanks for all the kindnesses and help from our many kind friends and neighbors during our bereavement following the death of our beloved father and husband. Also we thank you for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. ROBERT C. HECK AND CHILDREN. 33p50

I WANT to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the cards, letters, gifts, flowers and nice food I have received during my illness. Merry Christmas to all!

MRS. IVAN CONE. 33c50

HEARTFELT thanks to our many friends for their floral offerings and acts of kindness during the recent death of our father, C. A. "Pat" Fagen.

MRS. MARGIE FAGEN AND MRS. M. J. FAGEN AND FAMILY. T. C. FAGEN AND FAMILY. 33p

The annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Lottie Lofquest was elected president; Mrs. Arlin Caster, vice-president; Mrs. Elmer McClurg, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. James Allyn, reporter.

After a short Christmas program presented by the members, names were drawn and gifts were exchanged. The aid presented each pre-school child with a small gift.

Lunch was served by the hostess and cohostess, Mrs. Lottie Lofquest.

Other Sandcreek News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias, jr., were O'Neill callers on Wednesday, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watt, Karen and Phillip, of Moorcroft, Wyo., were overnight guests at the Merrill Smith home on Friday night, December 9. Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Mrs. Linford Sweet was a caller in Gregory, S. D., Wednesday, December 14.

Ward Merrill, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent Thursday and Friday at the Charles Dobias, jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn were in O'Neill on business Friday, December 16.

Mrs. Rollo Berry accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yarges, to Norfolk shopping on Wednesday, December 14.

Ward Merrill, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Charles Dobias and Warren Berry were in O'Neill

on business Friday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest will be interested to know that they are located at 6206 San Fernando Rd., Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the O. A. Hammerberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias and boys attended a pre-Christmas family dinner at the D. F. Scott home in Atkinson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scott, Miss Dorothy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott and daughter, of Butte, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott.

Penny's Authorize Special Payment

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney company has authorized a special payment of an amount of an equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1949 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

G. E. DeBacker, manager of the J. C. Penney company store here, said that more than 50,000 Penny associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including

11 of the O'Neill store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring.

The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings. The current extra payment, just announced, is additional to these thrift and profit-sharing benefits.

Late Mrs. Davis To Be Honored

ATKINSON — Mrs. William Dexter, sr., was honored guest at the Women's Relief Corps Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Fred Braun Friday, December 16. Mrs. Dexter will be 74 on December 22.

One must reach the age of 70 before she is entitled to this honor in the Atkinson corps. About 15 members were present. Christmas gifts were exchanged by all in attendance and Mrs. Dexter received a special gift.

The next meeting will be Saturday, January 14, at which time the charter will be draped in memory of Mrs. Mary Farley Davis, who passed away December 9, and who was treasurer of the corps here for many years.

Delta Dek Christmas

Mrs. Homer Mullen entertained the Delta Dek club at their Christmas party at her home Tuesday.

EMMETT NEWS

Mrs. Robert Fox visited Mrs. Henry Werner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and son, Dewey, of O'Neill, were Sunday visitors at the William Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMillan were Sunday visitors at the Harold McMillan home at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman, Norma Lou and Jeanie Kay and Mrs. John Pruss were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Anton Tomjack home at Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman, of Stuart, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Joe Winkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bill Matson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Paul Schultz home at Atkinson.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman was a Tuesday, December 13, overnight guest of Margaret Redd at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor were visitors at the Hugh O'Connor home at Atkinson.

Melvin Luben spent Sunday and Sunday evening visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Engler and daughter, Linda, of Stuart, were visitors at the Joe Bahl home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Fox home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and Misses Opal and Ruby Fox, of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daves, of O'Neill, were Sunday supper guests at the Grant Peacock home.

INMAN NEWS

The Harmony club met Tuesday afternoon, December 13, with Mrs. Lottie Thompson. A gift exchange was part of the afternoon's entertainment. A lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The LL club met Wednesday afternoon, December 14, with Mrs. George Colman, sr. Gifts were exchanged in the afternoon, after which the hostess served a lunch.

The WSCS entertained the ladies of the community who do not belong to the society but who had helped them during the year. The affair was in the form of a Christmas tea on Thursday afternoon, December 15, at the parlors. The parlors were decorated for Christmas as was the serving table. A program was given after which a lunch was served. Mrs. Ralph Moore, president of the society, and Elsie Krueger, vice-president, poured at the table. Sixty-four members and guests were present. The new steel folding chairs, which the society recently purchased, were used for the first time.

The Rebekah lodge held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 14. After lodge games were played and a gift exchange was enjoyed. A lunch was served by a committee.

Smith Home Scene of Church Party

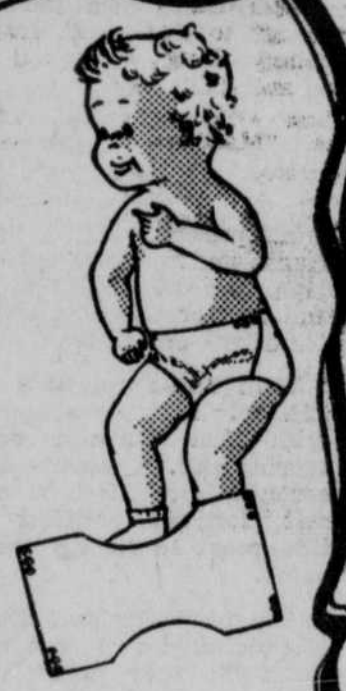
CELIA — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith entertained members of the Hillside church with a Christmas party on Friday evening, December 16, in their home.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margretz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hupp and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rahn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hupp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family, Orville Orr and Miss Bernadine Miller. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. A lunch was served.



These Amazing Features Are Found Only in Snappi-Didi...

1. No pins needed! Snap it on! Snap it off!
2. No folding necessary!
3. Size adjustable from birth to 18 months!
4. Available in vat-dyed colors... Pink, Blue, Maize in addition to white!
5. Most absorbent diaper on the market!
6. Made of finest, quick-drying Red Star Birdseye! With Scovill "laundry and rust-proof" Gripper fasteners!
7. Less space, less time required for drying!



SAVE TIME, SAVE SPACE, SAVE TROUBLE! Use SNAPPI-DIDI... the diaper with the snap fastener!

WHITE — \$3.98 Dozen
Package of 4 Pastel Colored \$1.69
Ideal for Baby for Christmas!

BROWN McDONALD'S
It pays to shop FIRST at J. M. McDonald Co.

Merry Christmas



May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.

BEN FRANKLIN
LOCALLY OWNED - NATIONALLY KNOWN



May the stars in the heavens shine as never before on your Christmas happiness this year.

McCRARY'S JEWELRY

Jean, Mac and Francis

TINY TOWN

Ellen and Barbara



The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

ROYAL THEATER

— O'NEILL —

God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.



DEAN'S BARBER SHOP

Dean Streeter, Owner

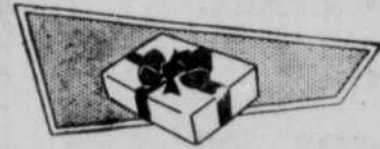
— O'NEILL —

Yuletide Greetings



1949

MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



O'Neill National Bank