

### Phone Group Talks Future Needs

CELIA—Twenty-five members of Celia Telephone company met at the home of Alex Forsythe Monday evening, December 18, for a special meeting relative to work which was recently completed on their line and to discuss future needs.

After the business session an oyster supper was enjoyed.

#### Other Celia News

Christmas day dinner guests at the Frank Kilmurry home were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry and Alex Forsythe.

The children of Mrs. Charles Smith all gathered at her home in Atkinson for their Christmas party Sunday, December 24. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heiser, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Osmond. Clarence Heiser came from Lincoln Saturday, December 23, and returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel and family were Saturday supper guests at the W. L. Coleman home.

Christmas day dinner guests at the Connie Frickel, jr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family, Mrs. Edna Hendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and family, of O'Neill.

Friday evening, December 22, Mrs. Roy Worth, teacher at the Hendricks school, and pupils had a Christmas program at their schoolhouse, followed by a box supper which netted over \$24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hupp were Thursday evening, December 21, callers at the Joe Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott and Dorothy took their Christmas dinner over to the Charles Dobias home. Mrs. Dobias has been "quite sick" with whooping cough. Her sons, Roger and Rodney Dobias, have been having whooping cough, too.

Roy Worth and two sisters and their families, of O'Neill, attended the Christmas program and box social put on by Mrs. Roy Worth and pupils of Hendricks school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston attended the Christmas dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ferne Livingston.

Dorothy Scott visited the Charles Dobias family Sunday, December 24.

Connie Frickel and sister, Mrs. Alan Marquardt, spent Friday, December 22, with their sister, Mrs. George Syfie, and family.

Mrs. Gene Livingston visited Mrs. Lorne Hickok and daughter, Gay Ann, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Siebert, and daughters, Saturday afternoon, December 23.

The Frickel families had their Christmas celebration Sunday, December 24, at the home of Alec and Herman Frickel. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Frickel, sr., Mrs. Allan Marquardt, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs.

Beryl Beck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Syfie and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel and children, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons, Ed Hoffman and Alec and Herman Frickel.

Victor Frickel was a Sunday, December 24, caller at the Ray Pease home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck attended a family Christmas party at the George Beck home Sunday, December 24. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mlinar, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mlinar, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mlinar and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Staut; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Lockmon and Gary and Glen, of Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Leile.

Ted Baumeister visited Clarence Focken Friday evening, December 22.

Alex Forsythe accompanied his nephew, Paul Forsythe, who visited him recently, to Lincoln on Wednesday, December 20, for a visit. They then went to Villisca and Walnut, Ia., to visit relatives. Alex returned home Saturday. Ted Baumeister did chores while he was gone.

Gene Livingston finished picking corn for O. A. Hammerberg Tuesday, December 19. He picked corn for Alex Forsythe Saturday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch and Steve Bausch were supper guests at the Stanley Johnson home on Sunday, December 24, to help the Johnsons celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gene Livingston, teacher of Celia school, and her pupils put on a Christmas program at the school Thursday evening, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch are driving a new Chevrolet car purchased Thursday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slotfelt and family were called to Oakland Sunday, December 17, by the serious illness of Mr. Slotfelt's mother. She died that night in an Oakland hospital. Paul Johnson took care of things on the ranch during their absence. The Slotfelt family returned home Friday, December 22. Mr. Johnson returned to his home in Lyons Saturday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson were supper guests at the Milton McKathnie home Saturday evening, December 23. Other guests were Mrs. Emma McKathnie and granddaughter, Ellen McKathnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease spent the afternoon and Christmas eve in O'Neill with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pease. Other guests at the Pease home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pease and family.

Christmas dinner guests at the Joe Hendricks home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Risor and daughter, Dianna, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Staples and daughter, Sharon, all of Butte, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Staples, of Redbird.

Marilyn Ernst, daughter of Ralph Ernst, who now lives in Miltonvale and is visiting in Holt county for the holidays, spent Sunday, December 24, at the Mark Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spann.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Orr were dinner guests at the Joe Hendricks home Sunday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg spent Christmas day at the Merrill Smith home.

Mrs. Edna Hendricks came out to the farm December 17 to spend Christmas week at the home of her son, Mark, and family.

Robert and Leon Hendricks and Fred Cearns, of Atkinson, who attend school in Miltonvale, Kans., came home Wednesday evening, December 20, to spend

the holidays with their families. Lawrence Smith was an O'Neill visitor Thursday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family visited the Neils Colfack family Sunday evening, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family visited the Adolph Arp family in Butte Saturday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terwilliger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winnings spent Sunday, December 24, at the Lee Terwilliger home.

Christmas eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hitchcock, Mrs. Lou Verzal and sons, and Mrs. Fern Livingston and sons, Zane and Joe. The group was treated to an oyster supper.

#### NORTH OF STUART

Mrs. Vina Munson visited with Mrs. Russell Hipke Thursday, December 21.

Christmas eve company at the home of Mrs. Lottie Lofquest were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn, Mary Ann, Patty and Larry; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest and Chucky, and her mother, Mrs. Vina Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke and boys attended a family dinner at the home of Russell's mother, Mrs. Roy Hipke, at Wood Lake.

James Deming, Charles Dobias, Warren Berry and Roy Fullerton helped Merrill Smith saw wood on Wednesday, December 20.

Robert Deming helped Lou Prange overhaul his car last week.

Roy Fullerton, of Osage, Wyo., visited at the Merrill Smith home from Tuesday, December 19, until Thursday, December 21. Mr. Fullerton is a nephew of Mrs. Smith's. Thursday Mr. Fullerton visited with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Frost, north of Stuart.

Mrs. Russell Hipke and Wynn visited Mrs. Art Oiberling and girls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest and Chucky were Tuesday, December 19, guests at the Elmer Allyn home.

The children of the Cleveland church practiced their program on Saturday afternoon, December 23, that was presented that evening as part of the church Christmas service. The children were assisted by Mrs. Elmer Allyn, Mrs. James Allyn, Mrs. Lottie Lofquest and Mrs. Elsie Sweet. Mrs. Arlin Caster, Mrs. Elmer McClurg and Mrs. Sam Lofquest assisted in decorating the tree and church. Treats were passed by the Sunday-school after the evening service.

Bill and Laura Mulford came home Saturday, December 16, to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulford, and brothers, Fred and Luden. Bill and Laura are students at Hastings college.

Miss Loretta Berry, teacher of district 218, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry, in Missouri. The Berrys moved to Missouri this past fall.

Edwin Sweet came from Groton, Conn., arriving Friday, December 22, to spend a 20-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Sweet, sisters, Alice and Evelyn, and brother, Leslie. Edwin is a member of the coast guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Charles N. Smith, in Atkinson, on Sunday, December 24. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heiser, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Smith, of Osmond; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heiser and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garwood and family visited in the afternoon.

The James Deming family gathered at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linford Sweet, on Christmas eve to enjoy their tree and gift exchange. Demings' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hall and Barbara, were unable to attend but exchanged greetings with the Demings by telephone from Omaha.

Miss Dorothy Scott visited at the Charles Dobias home Sunday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton visited at the Merrill Smith home Monday, December 18. Mr. Fullerton helped Merrill gather wood for sawing.

#### CHAMBERS NEWS

Students and others home for the holidays are Kathryn Newhouse, Elona Shavlik and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reninger, of Lincoln; Phyllis Kiltz, of Janesville, Wis.; Norman Walter, Darrell Hoerle and Donald Haake, of Winfield, Kans.; Dorene Tange-man and Carolyn Adams, of Denver, Colo.; Milton Grimes, of Lincoln, Duane Porter and Ray Miller, of Sheperd Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie and E. R. Carpenter drove to Sioux City, Thursday, December 21, taking Bobby Med-calf, who had spent about 10 days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Grimes also had a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Couch and children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rothchild and family in Atkinson. Her brother, Vernon Rothchild, returned with them for the remainder of the holidays.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ericson and two children, of Mullen, arrived Saturday, December 23, to visit Mrs. Ericson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh. They returned home Tuesday.

Arthur Alm and son, Ted, returned Tuesday, December 19, from a 12-days' trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt and children went to Omaha to visit her mother for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vander-snick, of Ewing, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clara Schaffer, and family for Christmas.

Miss Jackie Nettleton, of Des Moines, Ia., visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hill, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haynes and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, of Page, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo A. Hiatt and family attended a family gathering at the Ray Hoffman home in Chambers on Christmas day. Gordon Hiatt, their son, a student at the University of Nebraska, had as his houseguest Charles Hill, of Omaha, who also attends the university. Mr. Hill came up for the Zakrzewski-Bowen wedding Tuesday. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey and son, Jim, of Scottsbluff, visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia O. Rasley, and the Sumner Downeys.

Guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hill and four children, of Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovoly and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dobrovoly, of Atkinson, and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hall.

Fred Halva and his sister, Miss Lydia, left for Omaha after having spent Christmas with their parents, the Victor Halvas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowker, of Atkinson, were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen were guests on Christmas at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen, and family.

The Fred Fritton family and the Ralph Fritton family spent Christmas at the Frank Fritton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fuller and George went to Sioux City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook entertained the C. R. Hill family at Christmas dinner.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanton were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cuddy, and children, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanton, and children, all of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rhode, Bernard and Francis, all of Spencer.

Sunday the Arthur Dexter family were in Amelia at the Ed Dexter home.

Guests for Christmas at the Francis Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. George Petersen, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Donohoe and Andy Clark.

Ret. Oran Long returned to Ft. Riley, Kans. Wednesday after having visited his parents, the Floyd Longs, since Saturday. He was drafted in September. He has finished his basic training and awaits assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clausen visited her sister, Mrs. Francis Shaw, and family in Bassett for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trussell and Verna, of Orchard, were dinner guests at the home of their son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Clarke. The Clarke children, who had been visiting their grandparents, came with them. Little Mary Alice went back with the Trussells but the two others remained here.

Guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones and family were Mrs. Jones' brother, Lloyd Lawyer, and her niece, Nina Hansen, both of Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, of Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper, and son, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Stewart spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Storjohann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, jr., and daughter, of Wichita, Kans., arrived on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, sr., for several days.

Kenneth Robertson, of Springfield, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Glasson spent Christmas in the W. E. McQuistan home, at Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer and children were guests of Mrs. Kramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, of Atkinson, on Christmas. Her sister, Mrs. Paul Newton, and family were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Loy drove to Ainsworth to spend Christmas in the home of a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy and family.

Another holiday gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Rubeck where the following were dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and Lawrence Urban, all of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson and children, of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Mil-

ford Coats and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubeck.

Christmas eve supper guests in the Forest Riley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley, Miss LaVonne Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Clonse.

#### BULLETIN

Charles Siders, northeast Holt resident, died late Wednesday in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. Body was removed to Biglins Bros. funeral home in O'Neill pending funeral arrangements.

#### ANNOUNCING S-R-S

Sageser — Robertson Shaffer

#### SALE OF REGISTERED

#### HEREFORDS

— 86 HEAD —

Bulls, calves, females, yearlings

Fri., Jan. 12

12:30 P. M.

ATKINSON LIVESTOCK MARKET, ATKINSON NEBRASKA

For details watch for our ad next week in this newspaper

Fire	Hail
Theft	Bonds
Rents	Plate Glass
Wind & Tornado, Truck & Tractor, Personal Property	Liability
GENERAL INSURANCE	Livestock
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, FARM SERVICE, RENTALS	
Automobile O'Neill	Phone 106 Farm Property

Prices for Dec. 29th & 30th



## A BRAND NEW YEAR

ahead of us... let's resolve to save on our food bills! We'll eat 1095 meals in 1951 and SAVE MONEY on every one of 'em if we do our shopping at COUNCIL OAK

- CHICKEN CHOP SUEY CHINESE MAID, NO. 2 CAN 37c
- CHOW MEIN NOODLES 19c
- CHICKEN FRICASSEE SWANSON'S, 1-LB. CAN 49c

## SPAGHETTI

FRANCO-AMERICAN, WITH THAT GRAND CHEESE-TOMATO SAUCE ..... 2 15 1/2-OZ. CANS 25c

Oregon Raspberry PRESERVES, 1 Lb. 25c

BARBECUE SAUCE DERRY, 5-oz. Bottle 14c

FRENCH DRESSING SALAD BOWL, 8-oz. Bottle 19c

SPANISH RICE VAN CAMP'S, No. 300 Can 19c

GREEN GIANT PEAS LARGE, TENDER PEAS, No. 302 Can 19c

TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELL'S, THE FAVORITE 3 cans 32c

SARDINES BEST EVER STEAM GRILLED 2 8-oz. CANS 29c

La Chedda CHEESE FOOD 2 LB. BOX 73c

SUPERB PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

Campbell's TOMATO JUICE 46-OZ. CAN 27c

#### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- CRANBERRIES 2 Lbs. 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 35c
- TANGERINES Doz. 35c
- CELERY Each 21c
- LETTUCE 2 for 29c
- CABBAGE 3 Lbs. 13c

**NEW YEAR PARTY MEATS**

- BOSTON PORK ROASTS 39c
- BOSTON STYLE PORK STEAKS 49c
- COUNCIL OAK SLICED BACON 53c
- PORK SAUSAGE LINKS 49c

- TASTY LOAVES 49c
- Pickle-Pimento, Macaroni-Cheese, Olive, lb. 59c
- PREMIUM BRAUNSCHWEIGER, lb. 59c
- PREMIUM CHILI, 1-lb. pkg. 49c
- STAR SKINLESS FRANKS, lb. 49c
- HERRING CUTLETS 45c
- IN WINE SAUCE, 13-oz. jar

IOWANA PORK SHOULDER PICNICS

COOKED BONELESS SKINLESS 3-lb. 9-oz. Can 2.79

NEW YEAR'S FOWLS...DUCKS, TURKEYS, CHICKENS

**COUNCIL OAK STORES**

YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME

- CRISCO...3-lb. can \$1.1-lb. can 37c
- CAMAY SOAP...reg. bar 8c...2 bath size 23c
- DUZ...large package 31c...giant package 32c
- TIDE...large package 31c...giant package 32c
- DREFT...large package 31c...giant package 32c
- OXYDOL...large package 31c...giant package 32c

**New Year Dance**

**SUMMERLAND**

at Ewing

Monday, Jan. 1

Music by

**Bobby Herman and His Orchestra**

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

DEAR FRIENDS:

It's lonesome to be so far from you and unable to wish you Season's Greetings personally... however, I wish to use this medium to tell you my fondest wish of the season.

My sincerest hope

And prayer... that God

May grant you Christmas joy

And keep you in His care.

MRS. DAVE STANNARD