

**Capacity Audience at Book Review**

The Friends of St. Mary's sponsored a book review presented by Miss Elizabeth Latta, a librarian in Omaha, on Wednesday, November 19. Miss Latta, who reviewed "The Giant" by Edna Ferber, spoke to a capacity audience at St. Mary's academy.

The western decorations fitted into the setting of the story of Texans. "The Giant" was the best seller of the week at the time Miss Latta spoke here.

Refreshments were served by the officers who were dressed in authentic western attire from a realistic chuck wagon. Mrs. William J. Froelich is president; Mrs. James M. Mooney, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Berigan vice-president and Mrs. Thomas Greene, treasurer.

St. Mary's glee club, under the direction of Sr. M. Flores sang several western songs and the Misses Emily Verzani and Peggy Degan did specialty tap dances.

**INMAN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dean LeLong of Grand Island came Wednesday, November 26, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeLong.

Ralph Herald Sholes, who has been employed at Sidney, came last Thursday to spend the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Violet Sholes. Ralph is employed with the telephone company and is being transferred to Emerson.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry and sons were Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson.

Mrs. George Morey and Mrs. Bill Kiser and daughter left Friday for their home at Conrad, Mont., after visiting their father, G. H. Geary, and with other relatives.

LaVern Geary, who is in the air force in Florida, came Wednesday evening, November 26, to spend a leave with his father, G. H. Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and son, Jimmie, of Orchard were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell and daughter, Betty Jean.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brittell and daughters of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw and

Miss Grayce McGraw of Inman. Miss Vicki Sue Hutton left Friday morning for Omaha where she spent the weekend visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton, and daughter.

Miss Carolyn Watson left Friday for Omaha where she was a weekend guest of Miss Nancy Thompkins in the Dr. Charles Thompkins homes.

Gordon Sholes and Graydon Hartigan, who are employed near Aberdeen, S.D., spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

LeRoy Moore, who is employed at Rushville, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Mick Gallagher and Janet of Inman and LeRoy Moore of Rushville.

Mrs. Mearl Sparks and family of O'Neill spent Friday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Morshbach and family.

Miss Grayce McGraw of Atkinson spent the weekend in Inman.

Larry Sawyer spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson and family spent Thanksgiving day in Valentine visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Slusher and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins and family spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting Mrs. Tompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Caldwell of Utica.

Mrs. Marye Hartigan left Wednesday morning, November 26, for Hastings, Ia., where she attended the golden wedding celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cary.

Miss Barbara Brunkhorst of Wayne spent the weekend visiting in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunkhorst and relatives.

The anniversary club surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry on Monday evening at their home.

The evening was spent playing cards and the self-invited guests served lunch at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Coventry were presented a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Egan of Meadow Grove spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and daughter, Betty Jean.

Graydon Hartigan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartigan of Page to Hastings, Ia., Thursday where they attended the golden

wedding celebration of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cary.

Mrs. Myrtle Youngs was a Monday evening dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk near Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jeffers and family of Chambers were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Anna Youngs and Charles and Myrtle. Mrs. Art Kropp and family of Ewing were afternoon guests in the Youngs home.

Richard Krueger of Green River, Wyo., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, jr., and sons and Mrs. Lottie Thompson of Grand Island spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell and Betty Jean.

**Rock Falls News**

Thanksgiving day guests at the Lyle Vequist home included Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansworth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grutch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongrat and family, Laurie Schmidt and Mrs. Celia Grutch.

The Pleasant Day club held a card party at Levi Yantzie's Saturday evening. Pat Gallagher and Herb Underwood were guests.

High score was won by Albert Sterns and Floyd Johnson. Mrs. Bill Claussen and Blake Benson had low.

Guests of the Lyle Vequist's on Saturday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vequist, Dianne and Cheryl Rae and Shirley Vandecreek.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Floyd Johnson's included Mrs. Theresa Breiner, Alden Breiner and boys, Lois Breiner, Don R. Breiner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Russ, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rakes, Peggy and Helen.

Guests at Alden Breiner's on Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. John Metz and girls, Don and Lois Breiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz and girls were Thanksgiving day guests of John Deines' at Royal.

The Eagle Creek 4-H club met Sunday at the Loyal Hill home. The meeting was held after a lunch dinner. The Christmas party was planned for December 14, at the Swede Wabs home.

Guests at Francis Curran's for supper Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill and Gene came for the evening.

Several neighbors surprised Albert Sterns on his birthday anniversary Thanksgiving evening. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Yantzie, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Ardell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterns and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson and Stanley and John Richardson. Mrs. Elmer Sterns and James Curran had high scores in the card game. A lunch was served by Mrs. Sterns.

Thanksgiving day guests at the George Calkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hynes and Regina and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Drickey and family were guests Monday at the Bill Claussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Lynda were guests Thanksgiving evening at Louis Brown's.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Claussen home included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claussen, Heine Claussen, John Claussen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Claussen, Grandma Johnson, Laverna Claussen, who was enroute from Georgia to Seattle, Wash., and Harold Claussen and a friend from Minneapolis, Minn.

Guests at the James Curran home Monday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and daughters and John Richardson.

Miss Doris Sterns was home for the weekend. She is employed in Lincoln at the state department of roads and irrigation.

Guests at the Albert Sterns' all day Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sterns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaymaker and family.

Guests on Thanksgiving day at Bob Larsen's were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott and Orville Thorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Mamie O'Neill were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill and Gene.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Levi Yantzie home were Mr. and Mrs. Sannie Derickson and son and Elwin Grutch.

Mr. and Gus Karel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill and Gene were guests at Fred Ernst's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Felver visited Mary Peterson and Emmet Slight Monday in their way to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ritts were guests at Chuck Felver's Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eppenbach and Jerry Eppenbach were guests at the Chuck Felver home Sunday.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Ewing were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grass and Mrs. Anna Thompson of Page and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pellitteri of Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kopejka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiseman and family of Page were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith. Other guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor and children and Mrs. Charley Wiseman.

**Church Notices**

**METHODIST (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Wallace B. Smith, pastor  
Today (Thursday): Methodist youth fellowship supper meeting, begins at 6 p.m. Those who can come earlier are invited to come and sing and play ping-pong. The lesson, another interesting forum, will be brought by the worship and evangelism commission.

Sunday: This is the second Sunday in the Advent season. We are looking forward to Christmas. Church school begins at 10 a.m., promptly. Worship service begins at 11 a.m., Christmas program rehearsal at 3 p.m. Intermediate fellowship and choir starts at 6:30 p.m.

Senior MYF leaves for Plainview for special feature at 6:30 p.m.

Monday: Executive council meets at 7 p.m. The official board begins at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 11: WSCS Christmas meeting begins at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 14: Community chorus presents Handel's "Messiah" at the high school auditorium, 3 p.m. Open to the public.

Sunday, December 21: Church school's Christmas program. This is an special treat at the Christmas season.

Monday, December 22: Candlelight communion service conducted by the pastor. The MYF (senior group) will follow the service with carolling.

Sunday, December 23: There'll be a guest speaker in the pulpit, Rev. J. L. Jay.

**PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor  
Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; junior high Westminster fellowship, Sunday, 5 p.m.

Spiritual life group, Monday, 3 p.m.

Senior high Westminster fellowship, Thursday, 6 p.m.; choir practice, Thursday, 8:15 p.m.

Cherub choir practice, Saturday, 10 a.m.; children's story hour, Saturday, 11 a.m.

The women's association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary. The program in charge of Mrs. John Harbottle and Mrs. D. E. Nelson will be "The Story of Christmas."

The devotional period will be led by Mrs. Henry Patterson. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Artus, Mrs. R. G. Shehmer, Mrs. Roy Lundgren, Mrs. B. T. Herierson, Mrs. C. B. Houser, Mrs. D. H. Clauson and Mrs. W. D. Melena.

Circle I will hold its December meeting on December 21 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lundgren. The meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock.

The council of Presbyterian men met in the church basement on Monday evening for their last dinner meeting of the year and their annual business meeting. D. E. Nelson was elected president for the ensuing year; Dwight Harder, vice-president and program chairman; Weston Whitwer, treasurer, and Bill Artus, secretary.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Wayne Hall, pastor  
As this Christmas approaches, let us not be so occupied with "gifts" but with the gift of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, whose birthday we remember.

We plan to give our Christmas program Sunday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

The Sunday-school begins at 10 a.m., classes for all ages. Worship service 11 a.m. Evening revival service at 8 o'clock.

The young people's meeting is on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Ben Wetzel is the president and leader.

The Bible study and prayer service is on Wednesday at 8 p.m. For a better knowledge of God's word come and join us.

The ladies meet every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for prayer. Visitors are always welcome.

Ernest Rosenkrans is beginning revival services Thursday, December 4, in Neigh at 8 p.m. There will be services every night except Saturday and Monday. Services are being held in a store building at the south end of Main street. You are invited.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)**  
Corner of Sixth and Grant  
John Thomas, minister  
Bible school, 10 a.m.; communion and preaching, 11 a.m.

The morning message will be "The Christian's Duty and the Sinner's Responsibility." Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The evening message will be "Mission Fulfilled."

Bible study and prayer session Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled." (Matthew 5:6.)

We invite everyone to these services.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Melvin Groenbach, pastor  
Thursday, December 4: Quarterly meeting with Rev. A. L. Nabholz presiding. You are welcome to this service and business meeting.

Sunday, December 7: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Singspiration at 7:30 p.m. The film, "The Heathen Raged," 30 minutes in length, will be shown at 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 6: Prayer conference at the Bethel Free Methodist church.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)**  
(Corner of 7th & Clay Sts.)  
Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor  
Thursday, December 4: Young people's pre-Christmas party, 8 p.m.

Friday, December 5: Second year confirmation instruction, 4:15 p.m. Adult instruction class, 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 7: Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Divine worship with the celebration of holy communion, 11:15 a.m. Those desiring to partake of the sacrament may announce themselves either before the service or by calling the parsonage.

Tuesday, December 9: Circuit stewardship meeting, 1:30 p.m.; first year confirmation instruction, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10: Second year confirmation instruction, 7:30 p.m.

In the name of Christ Jesus we bid everyone a sincere welcome to all of our services and activities. If you have no church home we cordially invite you to worship with us regularly.

**METHODIST (Emmet)**  
Rev. Wallace B. Smith, pastor  
We will get two Bible study meetings in the calendar this year. The first of them will be at the John Conard home, 8 p.m., December 10. The second will be December 17. Further announcement as to the place will be made later. The first assignment is: Read Genesis 12 to 32.

Please bear in mind the nursery-church school that is being taught by Mrs. William Serck and Leah. Older children may come at 9 a.m. Small children are due at 9:45.

Have you been to church lately? Your neighbors have! Join them this Sunday at 9:45.

**METHODIST (Inman)**  
Rev. Charles C. Chappell, pastor  
Church school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

Youth meeting and choir practice, Thursday, 7 p.m.

The young adult Christmas party, December 4, 8:15 p.m. Adult membership training will meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for study. You are welcome to join this class.

Following the recent church dinner the following persons were elected to have charge of rules governing the use of the new church property: Ira Watson, Elsie Krueger and Lewis Kopecky.

**METHODIST (Chambers)**  
Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor  
Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m., Clair Grimes, superintendent.  
Worship, 11:30 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Atkinson)**  
Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor  
Thursday, December 4: First midweek advent service, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7: Divine worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 9: Circuit stewardship meeting at Christ Lutheran church in O'Neill, 1:30 p.m. Children's confirmation class, 7:30 p.m.

In the name of Christ Jesus we bid everyone a sincere welcome to all services and activities of this congregation.

**CENTER UNION (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Melvin Groenbach, pastor  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

December 7: Morning worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday-school, 11 a.m.; young people's service and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

**Stuart College Set Home for Holidays**

**STUART**—Students home for the Thanksgiving vacation included: Donna Krotter and Fred Coats from Nebraska university, Willis Berry and John Obermire from the state agriculture college, and Billie Ruter from business college, all from Lincoln; F. J. Clark, Kenny Batenhorst and Don Shald of Creighton university, Maureen Batenhorst from St. Joseph's nursing school, Joan Burhans from an electronic school and Vesta Mitchell from a cosmetology school, all from Omaha; Jean Cobb from Hastings college at Hastings; Marilyn Hytrek from Wayne State Teachers college, and Jim Hamik from Chadron State Teachers college.

**Other Stuart News**  
Thanksgiving day guests at the Berlin Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoxsie and family of Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hoxsie and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hoxsie and sons of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schank and Ruth of Netawaka, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and family.

Miss Lorraine Coats, who teaches at Hastings, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Coats, and family. Miss Coats will sing the solo soprano part in the "Messiah" presentation December 14 at the Hastings college chapel. Miss Coats, former student at Colorado Woman's college and recent graduate from the University of Nebraska, is a vocal music teacher in the Hastings public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meusch and Karen, Anna Meusch, Mr. and Mrs. Art Faelberth and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newman went to Osmond on Saturday, November 29, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kate Faelberth. Mrs. Ed Meusch, Mrs. Newman and Mr. Faelberth

are grandchildren of Mrs. Faelberth. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Obermire and family were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. May Henning in Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. John Henning and family were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schank and daughter, Ruth, left for their home in Netawaka, Kans., Friday, November 28. They had spent a week visiting the Charlie and Berlin Mitchell families. Mrs. Schank is a sister of the Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson went to Lincoln on Tuesday, November 25, to spend Thanksgiving with the Paul Burden family. Mrs. Burden is their daughter.

Mrs. Arden Meyers and twin daughters of McCook have visited the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schank of Netawaka, Kans., and Mrs. Raymond Hoxsie of Chambers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Mitchell to Grand Island on Monday, November 24, where they visited Raymond Hoxsie at the Veterans hospital.

**Fred Karo Marks 83d Birthday**  
ATKINSON.—Fred Karo, sr., quietly celebrated his 83d birthday anniversary at his home in Atkinson on Friday, November 29. A few close friends and relatives brought sandwiches and cakes and spent the evening.

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