

When You & Were Young . . . Gas Lamps Replace Oil on Trains Here O'Neill Experiences a Trial Blackout

50 Years Ago
F. J. Dishner left for eastern Nebraska to spend the holidays with relatives. . . With snow eight inches deep and coal \$8 a ton, a man wonders what became of his summer wages. . . The young man who owns a cutter and a horse has no trouble getting a sweetheart. Sleighting

is elegant. . . Two barrels of quail were seized by Game Warden Carter of Fremont. There were 500 birds in the barrels and the shipper is liable to a fine of \$5 for each bird. They were shipped from Verdigris. . . S. B. Howard has purchased the Britt meat market. . . John A. Harmon purchased the L. C. Wade residence and will move in January 1. . . About January 1 the Elkhorn passenger will end through one of the newest and best equipped trains. Two of the new coaches will be modern chair cars and will have gas lamps in place of the oil lamps. . . A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baker.

25 Years Ago
A 25-foot Christmas tree will be ready for Santa next week

Hugh O'Neill died at his home at Ann Carr from heart failure. He was born in Quebec, Canada. . . About 3,500 people viewed the new Ford. . . Mrs. J. W. Rooney entertained at a luncheon at the M&M cafe in honor of Mrs. Hugh Ray who will be leaving for Loveland, Colo. . . Lt. John Baker of the air force arrived December 15 from Las Vegas, Nev., to spend a 29-day furlough with his parents. . . The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, Lynda and Kile, were "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" at the M M Christmas party on December 14 at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

10 Years Ago
Miss Regina O'Connor and Lt. William Griffin were married December 10 at St. John's parsonage at Deloit with Rev. C. A. Beyerdorfer officiating. . . Northeast Nebraska bond rally reports sales of \$396,806.25. . . A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto December 12. . . Pete Duffy went to Omaha to attend a sheriff's convention. . . O'Neill held a trial blackout from 9-9:15 p.m. on December 11. . . Donald Elkins and Miss Florence Bowers were married at the Methodist church December 15 with Rev. Dawson officiating. . . A daughter was born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Asher.

One Year Ago
Capt. Herbert O. Brennan

reached O'Neill December 18 from Korea where he was a F-80 jet pilot. . . Gambles employees held their annual Christmas party December 18. . . Mrs. J. W. Rooney entertained at a luncheon at the M&M cafe in honor of Mrs. Hugh Ray who will be leaving for Loveland, Colo. . . Lt. John Baker of the air force arrived December 15 from Las Vegas, Nev., to spend a 29-day furlough with his parents. . . The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, Lynda and Kile, were "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" at the M M Christmas party on December 14 at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Roger Dobias Heads
Citizenship Club
The pupils of school district 52 have organized a citizenship club.

The following officers were elected: Roger Dobias, president; Alice Sweet, vice-president; Rodney Dobias, secretary; Doris Smith, news reporter.

Cors are blue and white. We tried to wear these colors to our club meetings.

Our last meeting was held on December 11. All members were present. Roll call was answered with the name of a wild animal.

It was decided that our pledges should be ready to read at the next meeting.

A committee of three will be appointed to choose games for our Christmas party. Roll call will be answered at the next meeting with the name of a city in the United States.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday December 18. — By Doris Smith, news reporter.

Arlen Miles Anticipates
Air Cadet Training
Airman Arlen ("Shorty") Miles arrived Sunday for a 15-day delay enroute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles. He has been stationed at Parks air force base, California, since his induction last summer and is going to San Angelo, Tex., where he will await air cadet training. He flew to Grand Island, and will report at San Angelo December 31.

Honored on Anniversary—
Sandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bright, was honored on her second birthday anniversary last Thursday evening. Those present to help celebrate the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ralya and Verle and Mrs. Addie Kelly. A lunch of cake and ice cream was served by Mrs. Bright.

On Honor Roll at Conception—
Al Bosn, who attends Conception college at Conception, Mo., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosn. Mr. and Mrs. Bosn received word from the dean of the college that he has been placed on the honor roll for the current nine weeks period. This is his third year at Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sorenson of Page were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Butterfield.

South of Stuart News

Mrs. Ella Cobb entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home December 10. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bob Batenhorst and Mrs. Joe Wallinger. The club members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange and a lunch served by Mrs. Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tasler and Lavern went to see Mrs. Lyle Addison and new baby girl, Bonnie Jean, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heyne and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenfield attended a pinocle party Saturday night at the Marvin Fry home north of Newport.

A. M. Batenhorst went to Omaha Wednesday, December 10, to attend a convention for county officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boettcher and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon and Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenfield children were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shald and children enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Shald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blake, of Springfield.

Mrs. George Shald, Mrs. Herman Kramer and Mrs. Arthur Oiberding went to O'Neill Monday, December 8, to see Mrs. Shald's sister, Mrs. Bill Murphy,

who was a patient at St. Anthony's hospital.

Mary Lou and Sandy Sue Slaymaker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slaymaker, spent a few days visiting at the George Keidel home last week. They returned Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Keidel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallinger and family were O'Neill visitors Monday, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slaymaker, Jr., were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Slaymaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Boham and family of Newport were Sunday dinner guests at the H. P. Miksch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Straka were Wednesday evening, December 10, visitors at the H. P. Miksch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziska, Marvin Ziska of Valentine, Miss Blanche Bartos of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schoberg of O'Neill were Sunday evening callers at the Walt Kaup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Krysl of Gregory, S.D., were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Krysl home. The occasion was Albert's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaup and girls spent Sunday afternoon at

the Ferd Kaup home in Stuart.

Gene Kloss spent the weekend with his friend, Larry Krysl at the John Krysl home.

Mrs. Bill Hoffman has spent the past week in Stuart caring for her father, Martin Miksch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krysl spent Sunday afternoon at the Frank Greger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deermier and family of Atkinson spent Sunday afternoon at the Vernon Heyne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everingham in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Foxworthy of Long Pine visited Wednesday evening, December 10, at the Roy Rhodes home.

Terry Foxworthy visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes, Saturday while his par-

ents were in O'Neill shopping.

Mrs. John Kramer, Jr., and new baby son, Ricky, spent the last week at the John Kramer home.

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