

**Plan Oyster Supper
for Businessmen**

EWING—Sweaters for children in Korea was a topic of discussion at the business session of the American Legion auxiliary unit 214 held at the Legion club Thursday evening. A letter was received and read from the national child welfare committee of the auxiliary which is sponsoring the plan. Knitting instructions are being provided through the auxiliary president, Mrs. Herbert Kirschmier.

Anyone who knits is invited to take part in this project.

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**Orchard Wins from
Page in Overtime**

**But Eagles Win Two
During Week**

PAGE—The Orchard high Orioles defeated the Page Eagles, 51-49. Page led at the half, 29-26, only to relinquish the lead upon conclusion of the third quarter.

Heiss sent the game into an overtime when he converted two pressure charity tosses. Arvid Erb, with less than one minute remaining of the overtime period, hit a jump shot which provided the Orchard victory. The game was well played and the officiating excellent.

The Eagles bounced back into the win column when they defeated the Inman Tigers, 69-41, at Page. The Eagles roared to a 29-7 first quarter lead; at half-time they had accumulated a 49-12 score. Larry Heiss pumped through 17 of his 21 points in the first half. Leist, Park and Troshynski all garnered 10 or more points. Don Kelly paced Inman's offense with 16 points.

Page added win number 3 at the expense of the Atkinson high Balers by a 54-46 count. The teams were equally matched for the first half. At the intermission point, the score was knotted at 27-all. Atkinson's hopes for a victory were shattered when Fred Dunn, capable post player, dislocated a knee which had been injured in football.

With Page switching to a man-to-man defense, the Eagle offense picked up momentum and had built a 37-32 margin at the third quarter. Park hit the range at will during the last stanza for 10 of his 17 points.

Game Captain Hugh Troshynski followed with 13 points and Larry Heiss with 10. Richard Kissinger paced all scorers with a 20 point harvest. Page round-balls will return to action on January 5, 1953 when the Elkhorn-Sandhill gateway conference tournament gets under way.

Page schools will close Friday afternoon and will reopen on December 29. On Thursday, January 1, there will be no classes commemorating the New Year holiday.

**Valentine Rolls
Past Stuart, 48-23**

STUART—The Valentine Badgers defeated the Stuart Broncos, 48-43, in a conference basketball game at Stuart Friday evening.

Valentine, a class B school, led in scoring throughout the game. Don Wewel was high point man for Stuart with 10 points and J. Wrage was high point man for Valentine with 14.

Due to the absence of the Valentine seconds, the Newport and Stuart graders played a lively game which ended 27-22 in favor of Stuart.

Boxscore:	STUART (23)	Fg	Ft	Pf	P
J. Hytrek	0	2	1	2	2
J. Nelson	0	2	4	2	2
L. Paxton	0	0	0	0	0
M. Mitchell	1	2	2	4	4
D. Brewster	1	2	5	4	4
L. Seger	0	0	0	0	0
D. Wewel	3	4	4	10	10
D. Shald	0	1	5	1	1
	Total	5	13	21	23

Boxscore:	VALEN. (48)	Fg	Ft	Pf	P
Murphy	1	1	3	3	3
Asher	1	3	4	5	5
Hazecorn	0	4	1	4	4
Lamoureux	1	0	0	2	2
J. Wrage	5	4	2	14	14
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Arasmith	3	5	4	11	11
Peters	0	0	1	0	0
F. Wrage	3	3	3	9	9
Jeffers	0	0	1	0	0
	Totals	14	20	19	48

Reveal Secret Pals, Exchange Gifts—

The Star Get-Together club met Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Ewalt Miller with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Sixteen members were present.

In the afternoon the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Miller. Roll call was answered by naming what each wanted for Christmas.

The attendance contest closed. The losers are to entertain the winners at a later date.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Miller gave the lesson on "Making Glow Candles" with each one decorating a pair of candles which Mrs. Miller had made.

At the close of the afternoon gifts were exchanged to reveal the names of each secret pal. Names were then drawn again for the coming year.

The next meeting will be held January 13 at the home of Mrs. Albert Derickson.

Husbands Entertained—

Mrs. Leigh Reynolds entertained the bridge club at a Christmas party in her home Sunday night. The husbands of the members were invited to the party. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt were the winners. After an exchange of gifts, the group went to the Town House for a midnight dinner.

Osenbaugh Home Scene of Yule Party—

The Merry-Myx club held a Christmas party Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Winners were Mrs. H. Lindberg and Mrs. H. G. Kruse.

Ice skates, new and used, all sizes.—Western Auto, O'Neill, 33c50

Church Notices

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)
Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor
Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Junior high Westminster fellowship, Sunday, 5-7 p.m. Spiritual life group meeting Monday, 3 p.m.

The Presbytery of Niobrara will meet in the church sanctuary at 4 p.m. today (Thursday). The moderator's dinner will be served at 5:30 and at 6:15 in the church basement. At this writing there are a few tickets available for the dinner. You may call Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, Mrs. Lawrence Beckenhauer or Mrs. Felix Hendrick.

The moderator of the general assembly will speak at 7:30 service on the evening of December 18. The service will be held in the church unless we are unable to accommodate the crowd. In that event the service will be held in the public school auditorium. This service will be open to the public, and any who care to may attend.

The Sunday-school Christmas program will be held in the church on Monday evening, December 22. All members and friends are invited to attend.

There will be no meeting of the senior high Westminster fellowship during the week of Christmas and during the week of New Year's day.

The time scheduled for the church choir and the story hour on Saturday will be used for practice for the Christmas program. All Sunday-school children should be present. Church choir practice and story hour will not be held on December 27.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)
Corner of 7th and Clay Streets
Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor
Thursday, December 18: Ladies Aid Christmas party, 2 p.m. Mrs. Palmer Skulborstad and Mrs. Jean Jeffrey, hostesses.
Friday, December 19: Second year confirmation class, 4:15 p.m. Adult instruction class, 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 20: Christmas program practice, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 21: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; divine worship, 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, December 24: Special children's Christmas service, 5 p.m. (Christmas eve).
Thursday, December 25: Christmas festival service, 10:45 p.m.

In the name of Christ Jesus, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, we bid everyone a sincere welcome to all services and activities of this congregation. If you have no church home we cordially invite you to worship with us regularly.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)
(Four blocks north of Ford garage on Fifth st.)
Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor
December 18: Missionary prayer meeting, Mrs. Roy Cole, presiding, 8 p.m.
December 19: Choir practice for the young people.
December 21: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Christmas program, 8 p.m. Center Union Sunday-school is cooperating in the giving of the program.
December 20: Children practice, 12:45 p.m.
December 31: At 8 p.m.: Watch night service. Bring your friends and join us in any of our services.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the O'Neill community.

For ye know the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He became poor that ye through His poverty might be rich.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)
Rev. Wayne A. Hall, pastor
"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins." Matt. 1:21.
From this verse we understand that only those who have been saved are His people.
The December 21 Sunday services are as follows:
Sunday-school, 10 a.m. We had the most ever last Sunday in attendance. Let's just keep growing.
Sunday worship service, 11 a.m. This is communion service with a message from God's Word.
A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday-school at 8 p.m.
We invite visitors to any of the services of the church and believe you will enjoy God's blessing with us.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)
(Three miles west and one mile north of the drive-in theater)
Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor
Prayer meeting December 23 in the Clarence Ernst home at 8 p.m.
December 21: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday-school, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. The Christmas program in the Wesleyan Methodist church in O'Neill.
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the O'Neill community.
For ye know the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He became poor that ye through His poverty might be rich.

METHODIST (Chambers)
Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor
Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m., Clair Grimes, superintendent.
Worship, 11:30 a.m.
There will be a Christmas program on Christmas eve starting at 8 o'clock. A special collection will be taken for world service.

COMMUNITY (Stuart)
Church school classes will meet each Sunday at 10 a.m. Worship will follow at 11 a.m. Please note change of time.
The annual Christmas program by the church school children will be given Sunday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Atkinson)
Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor
Thursday, December 18: Third midweek advent service, 7:30 p.m. Christmas program practice, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 21: Divine worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 24: Special children's Christmas service, 7:30 p.m. (Christmas eve).
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ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL (Neligh)
Rev. Wm. H. Cowger, vicar
Holy communion, Sunday, 9 a.m.
Church school, Sunday, 10 a.m. Christmas eve midnight holy communion.
Christmas day, 10 a.m., solemnly Christmas will be celebrated by Reverend Cowger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herford in O'Neill. All Episcopalians are urged to attend.

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 Conversion of the Jailor." The evening message will be, "The Works of Darkness."
Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m.
We invite everyone to attend these services and praise the Lord with us.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN (Ewing)
Christmas eve services are being planned at the United Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. J. Bomer.

METHODIST (Ewing)
The Ewing Methodist Sunday-school will present its Christmas program to the public Sunday evening, December 21.

Ewing FHA Stages '52 Style Revue

EWING—Materials of corduroy, velvet, gabardine and denim were popular fabrics in the style show of the Future Homemakers of America held last Thursday evening at the Ewing high school auditorium.

A living room, with a gaily decorated Christmas tree near the fireplace, a table centered with a bouquet of red roses, the FHA flower, flanked by candles representing the goals of the FHA, and the FHA emblem, made up the stage setting for the show.

A Christmas skit bringing out the points of good grooming, followed by modeling of clothing. The freshmen had made skirts and the sophomores and juniors modeled dresses, skirts, suits and pajamas. In closing, Christmas carols were sung by the entire group led by Joellyn Eacker.

Two club mothers, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, who has assisted the FHA girls in many ways for the last five years, and Mrs. Leland Welke for the past two years, were made honorary members of the Future Homemakers of America. Diane Baum, FHA president, presented each with an FHA pin.

Refreshments were served. A snowy centerpiece featuring Santa Claus was used on a white linen poinsettia bordered tablecloth.

Girls who participated in the style show were: Vera Dell Daniels, Virginia Letzel, Agatha Boes, Clarabelle Minarik, Lynette Helmicks, Sharon Schmidt, Iris Van Ostrand, Mona Mosel, Charlene Boies, Jean Schlousky, Mary Miller, Catherine Bauer, Laura Helmicks, Helen Rotherham and her two small sisters for whom she had made dresses, Susan Sizoski, Florence Van Ostrand, Dorothy Black, Rozetta McDonald, Jeanne Welke, Nila Cary, Bonnie Jo Jefferies, Diane Baum, Marilyn Weyrich, Betty Van Vleck, Bernadine Sanders, Bethly Daniels, Miss Marcia Gibson, a senior, acted as narrator.

Miss Fern Pruden is instructor of the homemaking department.

Club in Gift Exchange

The Delta Dek club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Gatz Thursday evening, December 11, for their Christmas party. After an exchange of gifts the group went to the Town House for dinner.

BEING DISCHARGED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krugman received word from their son, Harold, that he is in Flint, Mich., where he is receiving his discharge and he expects to be home this weekend.

Yule Party

The Jeudi club held a Christmas party at the Town House Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock dinner. The evening was spent socially and the members exchanged gifts.

RSS in Session

The RSS club held their Christmas party Wednesday evening in the Charles Switzer home. A dinner was served to the group by Mrs. Switzer.

Honor Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Jonas held a birthday supper Tuesday night in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their son, Dickie, and Parkie Gaughenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh of Inman. Dickie was 14 and Parkie 11. Mr. and Mrs. Gaughenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonas were also present.

MM Holds Yule Party

The M M club met Friday night at the M&M cafe for dinner and then went to the home of Mrs. Esther Harris for a Christmas party. The group exchanged gifts and played bridge. Winners were Mrs. H. G. Kruse and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer. A late lunch was served by Mrs. Harris.

Dr. Edw. J. Norwood, O.D.
Optometrist,
from Crawford, Nebraska,
will be in O'Neill on
DECEMBER 19
8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
At the Hotel Golden
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Glasses Properly Fitted



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PETERSEN'S CLOTHING

O'NEILL

DANCE AT SPENCER

Thursday, Dec. 25th

Tepley's Bohemian Band

SPONSORED BY W.B.F.A. Lodge

Basketball

St. Mary's Academy Cardinals (O'NEILL)

vs.

St. Joseph's Hall Bluejays (ATKINSON)

O'Neill Public School Gymn

Monday, December 22

Preliminary Game Starts at 7 P.M.
Admission: Adults 50c, Students 25c

HEY, KIDS!

Do You Want a **Puppy** for Christmas?

O' Santa Claus is leaving several puppies at my office on Friday, December 19th. All little boys and girls are invited to bring letters to my office, telling why you want a puppy for Christmas. Best letters get the pups— while they last!

G. R. COOK
— VETERINARIAN —
O'Neill Nebr.

PENNEY'S Christmas Dollar Day Specials!

Give her a gift of fashion for Christmas . . . at a value-full Penney price!



Floral Tuft GIFT TOWELS

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SET

Luxurious heavy terry towels—famous Cannon quality, vivid Cannon colors! Set includes bath towel, face towel, wash cloth. Smart chenille-tufted designs.

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Superbly sheer . . . yet 60-gauge nylons give long wear, too! These are Penney's own, famous Gaymodes, so you know you're choosing a perfect gift. (Incidentally, she'll appreciate the high twist yarns in these . . . plus the flattering dark seams!) 8½-11.

Three Lacy BOXED HANKIES **98c**

Deep lace corners, fresh and colorful embroidery, on fine lawn . . . this trio of dainty hankies makes such a lovely gift . . . for less than a dollar!

You can't miss with this . . . because a woman always needs more nylons!

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