

### Inman News

Mr. and Mrs. George Colman, jr., and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunckhorst and Barbara, Mrs. Max Mossman and Polly, Mr. and Mrs. George Colman, sr., and John and Faye Brunckhorst at an oyster supper and Christmas party Christmas eve.

Graydon Hartigan and Gordon Sholes, who have been employed at Mellette, S.D., came Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Gracie McGraw of Atkinson came Friday to spend the Christmas vacation in her home here.

Larry Sawyer of Stuart came Friday to spend the Christmas vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilhoit and sons left Saturday for Lincoln where they visited relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bean left Friday afternoon for Lincoln where they will spend the Christmas holiday.

Miss Delores Nielsen, who is in nurses' training in Omaha, came Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen.

Ralph Sholes, who has been employed at South Sioux City, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Violet Sholes.

Merlin Luben of Newport spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. Louis Fiedler left Tues-

day for her home in Aurora, Ill., after spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Butler and family of Newport spent Sunday visiting Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler.

Miss Luella Watson of Atkinson is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark were hosts on Tuesday evening at their country home to the YM club and their husbands. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the group at 7:30 followed by cards and a gift exchange. Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gannon entertained a few friends at a party at their country home on Friday evening. Cards furnished the entertainment after which Mrs. Gannon served refreshments.

**Yule Pageant Presented at Ewing Church—**

EWING—The congregation of the United Presbyterian church enjoyed a Christmas pageant, "Christmas Customs," presented by the Sunday-school on Sunday evening. As the children portrayed the customs, the story was given by the following narrators: Mrs. Verle Tuttle, Mrs. Ralph Shradler, Mrs. W. J. Bomer, Miss Vianda Biddlecome and Mrs. Duane Jensen. The primary division sang Christmas songs. After the program treats were passed to all.

### Record-Cracking State Budget Asked

Budget askings for the 1953-'55 biennium total a record \$173,580,066, State Tax Commissioner Phillip Johnson disclosed Monday.

He estimated \$173,383,571 will have been available for spending in the current two-year period ending next June 30.

But expenditures are expected to stop at about \$170,826,428. The big saving is in the assistance department.

Assistance spending is expected to total about \$36,532,000 by the end of the present biennium next June. The appropriation was \$43,575,000, including federal funds. The request for 1953-'55 is for \$36,931,000. Roughly half of this being federal funds. The assistance department will have a balance of about \$3,500,000 in state money next June 30.

The department of roads and irrigation will have spent about \$51,122,000 in the two year period ending next June, including federal funds.

The appropriation in 1951 was \$43,502,000. The larger spending figure is explained by the fact that much of the money realized from the 1949 road revenue program, and the matching federal funds were not paid out until 1951.

The department's 1953-'55 budget, based on the present revenue picture, is \$40,494,000.

The University of Nebraska, with a \$27,893,000 budget for 1951-'53, is proposing an overall figure of \$35,550,000 for 1951-'53. Actual expenditures for the current period are expected to reach \$29,133,000 by next June.

The board of control is the other big spending agency, with a \$27,188,000 budget proposed for 1951-'53, compared to an appropriation of \$24,734,000 for 1951-'53, and indicated total expenditures for the period of \$22,408,000.

Asking from the general fund, out of which most ordinary expenses of state government are paid, total \$61,895,000 for 1953-'55. This is included in the \$173,580,066 total of all askings for the next biennium.



Janzing . . . born in Germany.

### G. D. Janzing Marks 85th Anniversary

G. D. Janzing celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary on Sunday, December 21, with a family dinner at which 30 relatives were present.

A reception was held in the afternoon at which the guest book was signed by over 60 friends and neighbors.

Mr. Janzing was born December 23, 1867, in Ankun, Germany, and came to Nebraska when a young man—21-years-old.

He lived for a time with an uncle, Ben Johring. On May 23, 1895, he married Miss Mary Welch of Atkinson, now deceased. Mr. Janzing later remarried. He has resided on the same farm since 1895.

He is the father of four children—Mrs. Joe Babl of Emmet; Mrs. Nick Bogner of O'Neill, S.D.; Herman Janzing of O'Neill and Richard, deceased.

He has 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Homer Ernst baked the two-tier birthday cake. There were three other cakes baked by Mrs. John Babl, Mrs. Bernard Pongratz and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko.

His children presented him with a platform rocker and his friends and neighbors gave him a wool blanket.

### Inman School in Christmas Program

INMAN—The annual Christmas program sponsored by the Inman consolidated school was held last Thursday evening at the school auditorium.

Program:

"Welcome by Patty Morrow; "Getting Ready for Christmas," by primary room; rhymes, by kindergarten, first grade, second grade; "For Santa Might Know," by first and second grade boys; "My Sweetheart," by Mary Lou Sobotka; "Eyes," by primary room; "Watching for Santa," by kindergarten, first and second grade girls; "Star Drill," by third, fourth and fifth grade girls.

"I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust," by primary room; "Santa's Office Force," by third, fourth and fifth grade room; "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," by third, fourth and fifth grade room; "His Star," by third, fourth and fifth grade room; "Deck the Halls," by high school chorus; "It's the Fashion," by fourth and fifth grades; "American Carols," by sixth, seventh and eighth grade room.

"Two Santas" by sixth, seventh and eighth grade room; "Carols at the Window," by high school chorus; "Carry Bennett" by Naomi Ross; "Silas Bennett" by Don Kelley; "Sophia Bennett" by Kay Coventry; "Albert Bennett" by Clayton Krueger; "The Janitor's Lament," by Warren Hansen.

### Atkinson Firm Is Low Bidder

**\$1,275 Under Others on Weigh Station**

Contracts for the erection of four truck weighing stations in Nebraska were awarded Friday, Deputy State Engineer L. R. Ress announced in Lincoln.

The four stations are to be built near Columbus, Newport, Culbertson and O'Neill. Six stations were advertised for the letting December 18. No bids were received for the station near Waverly. The contract for erection of a station near Hebron has not been awarded because it is near an airport and approval must be received from the U.S. civil aeronautics administration for the placing of lights around the weighing station.

The Atkinson Sand and Gravel company of Atkinson is to receive \$9,321 for building a weighing station at the junction of U.S. highways 20 and 275, southeast of Inman. The contractor is to prepare a grade 50 feet wide for later surfacing by state employees. The Atkinson firm's bid was \$1,275.80 under the other bid. This is at the Stafford corner.

ner drove to Omaha Sunday to meet their son, Aviation Cadet Darrell Weingartner, who will spend a 13-day furlough here. After his furlough Cadet Weingartner will return to Harlingen, AFB, Texas to complete his basic single observer training.

A/3c Duane Cavanaugh arrived Monday morning from Gunter AFB, Ala., where he has completed medical school. After two weeks furlough he will be stationed at an air force base at Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Verzal and Jerry of Atkinson in their home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ries and family of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruss of Emmet are planning to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss.

Mr. and Mrs. John ("Jack") Grady of Washington, D.C., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady and other relatives. The Gradys reached Omaha Sunday and proceeded Monday to Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowby of Lynch spent Saturday in the Clyde McKenzie home.

Miss Lavonne Thorin Dinner Honoree

Miss Lavonne Thorin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorin, was feted at a dinner on Saturday evening, December 13, by her parents at the Thorin home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Durra of Grand Island and Miss Velma Layh of O'Neill.

**New Year's Dance**  
**SUMMERLAND**  
 at Ewing  
 Thursday, Jan. 1  
 MUSIC BY  
**DICK BROWN**  
 Orchestra

## 4th Street Market

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### Holiday Feasting

<b>PARSNIPS</b> Per Lb.	<b>11c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Fresh, Crisp, Per Lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT</b> 6 for	<b>35c</b>
<b>SUNKIST ORANGES</b> 176 Size Per Lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>LITTLE QUEEN SQUASH</b> Per Lb.	<b>6c</b>
<b>STRONGHEART DOG FOOD</b> 3 Cans	<b>29c</b>
<b>Glosstex LIQUID STARCH</b> Per Qt.	<b>27c</b>
<b>MILLER'S COFFEE</b> Per Lb.	<b>69c</b>
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Per Lb.	<b>37c</b>
<b>VELVEETA CHEESE</b> 2 Lb. Box	<b>89c</b>
<b>KRAFT'S PARKAY O LEO</b> Per Lb.	<b>31c</b>
<b>LARGE WALNUTS</b> Per Lb.	<b>39c</b>

Above prices effective Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. Morn.  
 Dec. 24, 26, 27, 28

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**Rockford's Will Mark 30th Wedding—**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockford will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford were married at Pierce and then left immediately for his ranch at Swan Lake, to avoid being charivariated. They lived in Pierce county for four years then moved to Stuart and resided there nine and a half years. From Stuart they moved to O'Neill where they are at the present time.

Eleven children were born to the Rockfords. They are William at Columbus; Dale, who is in the army at Tacoma, Wash.; Alfred, who is attending navy school at Tacoma, Wash.; Warren in O'Neill; Merwin, also in Columbus; Robert, James and Chester, all at home; Mrs. Elsie Walton in O'Neill; Mrs. Ed Gamel of Wisner, and Benny, who died four years ago.

**Honored on 7th Birthday—**

Billy Joe Pruss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss, was honored on his seventh birthday anniversary Sunday, although his birthday will not be until December 24. Twenty-eight first grade friends were guests of Billy when they attended the theater matinee and then returned to the Pruss home for a lunch of ice cream and birthday cake. He received many gifts.

**Anniversaries Noted—**

EWING—A birthday dinner party was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shradler on Sunday to celebrate the anniversaries of Eddie Shradler, Johnnie Bauer and his son, Danny, who was 5-years-old. Each had the traditional birthday cake baked by Mrs. Will Shradler and Miss Alice Shradler.

### Large Crowd Sees Church Program

EWING—The Christmas program of the Sunday-school of the Ewing Methodist church was held Sunday evening. The large crowd which was in attendance, joined in singing Christmas songs.

The primary department presented songs, recitations and group exercises under the supervision of the superintendent, Mrs. Robert Tamm, and Mrs. Dewitt Hoke. The "Live Wire" teenage class taught by Mrs. Harold Harris, made up the choir, with a solo by Miss Joellyn Eacker.

The girls of the upper grades concluded the program with a candlelight service in charge of Mrs. Leland Welke. Pianist for the evening were Janelle Hoke, Bonnie Jo Jefferies and Miss Marcia Gibson.

The Christmas Story from the book of Luke was read by Mrs. Robert Tamm. Treats were enjoyed after the program. Gifts were exchanged at the morning service. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell were presented a basket over flowing with Christmas packages from the congregation.

### Yule Pageant at Methodist Church

The Sunday-school classes presented a program at the Methodist church Sunday night. There were songs, recitations, exercises and a pageant presented by the 3-year-old children in the nursery class and older children, representing all classes in the Sunday-school.

The Christmas pageant, "Christmas Flowers" by Esther Willard Bates, closed the program. The parts were portrayed by the following people: Mrs. Wallace D. Smith, Mary, Mrs. Robert Kurtz, Angel of the sun; Mrs. Neil Daves, Angel of the moon; Linda Haynes, Betty Rodman, Nancy Fetrow and Charles Crook, four children of Judea; Karen Bridge, Gary Gillespie, Ruby Fassie, Paul Reed, four beggar children; Connie Kurtz, Jo Ann Booth, Judy Johnson, Fay Murray, Betty Fetrow, Marian Moseman, Nancy Holgate and Barbara Wayman, eight child angels.

A. E. Bowen was at the organ and the junior and senior choirs sang.

Neil Daves, Sunday-school superintendent, was in charge of the entire program. Mrs. J. LaVerne Jay supervised the pageant and Mrs. Louis Reimer the small groups' recitations.

### Pound Shower Is Held for Couple—

CLEARWATER — A pound shower for Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cole featured the meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the church here last Thursday afternoon. There was a gift exchange among the members, and also among the children present. Mrs. George Wrenholt and Mrs. Jack Middleton, co-hostesses, served lunch.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Clearwater Tuesday, January 6, Mrs. Fred Nolze, local chairman, has announced. It will be located at the Lutheran church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. Nolze said 192 donors will be sought and the quota here is 150 pints of blood.

Clyde Chalfant of McCall, Ida., a former Clearwater resident, is here visiting relatives and friends. His three sons now live in Idaho.

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman are planning to spend December 27 in Council Bluffs, Ia., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and December 28 in Fremont visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buckmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh and family are planning to spend Christmas in Meadow Grove in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. L. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff and Carolyn spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting relatives.

Thursday and Friday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Petersen were Mr. Petersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen of Armour, S.D.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, sr., are planning to gather in their home on Christmas. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moody and family of Cashmere, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhfahl, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, jr., and family, A/3c Duane Cavanaugh. Two sons who will not be present are A/3c Marvin Cavanaugh of Columbus, O., and Cpl. Quin-ten Cavanaugh, who is stationed in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weingart-

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**Mrs. E. B. Bradley Rites at Spencer**

SPENCER — Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine M. Bradley 66, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 15, with Rev. W. H. Henning and Orman chapter 247, Order of the Eastern Star, in charge.

Josephine Momen was born on a farm near Grand View, S.D., February 27, 1886 and died at the Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch, on December 12, 1952.

On March 1, 1912 she was married to Dr. Edwin B. Bradley at Burke, S.D. In July of that year Doctor and Mrs. Bradley came to Spencer and have made their home here since. Mrs. Bradley was a member of the Congregational church. She was also charter member of the Orman chapter of Eastern Star, a charter member of the Spencer Woman's club and a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge. For years she has been an enthusiastic supporter of all progressive civic projects.

Survivors include: Widower—E. B. Bradley; son—Bradley Fitch of Omaha; granddaughter—Miss Beverly Fitch of Omaha; grandsons—Pvt. Bradley John Fitch, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; sisters—Mrs. Anna Hiner of Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. Louise M. Cripps of Yucaipa, Calif.; Mrs. Susan Rembrand and Mrs. Marie M. Weeks, both of Enid, Okla. Fallbearers were George Sedlar, Marlowe Johnson, Harrison James, Blair Drickey, Ralph Black and James Zidko. Interment was in the Union cemetery at Spencer.

**Doctors Elect —**

The Sisters of St. Anthony's hospital entertained the doctors on the hospital medical staff at a Christmas turkey dinner Thursday, December 18. Following the dinner the officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. P. Brown, chief-of-staff; Dr. W. F. Finley, assistant chief-of-staff; and Dr. Rex W. Wilson, secretary.

**Employees Feted —**

The Sisters of St. Anthony's hospital entertained the employees at a Christmas turkey dinner on Monday, December 22. Following the dinner, the group sang Christmas carols.

Sincerest Season's Greetings

**L. D. PUTNAM**  
 —O'NEILL—

**Yuletide Greetings**

In the spirit of the herald angels who caroled "Glory to the New Born King," we extend our sincerest wishes to you and to those you hold dearest.

**FOXHILT FEEDS**  
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**Christmas**

Why is everybody so happy at Christmas? Isn't the answer to be found in that First Christmas when the spirit of sharing came into the world?

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