Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding, sr. . . to O'Neill in 1920

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Family Dinner Marks 57th Wedding Date State Paralysis. Continuing financial responsibility for present victims and an imperative need for research at the national level makes a grim situation as the 1953 march of dimes campaign gets underway.

ington, where they farmed for

seven years before moving to

this vicinity in 1920. They

and Mrs. Thomas Harding, jr.,

Dies in Hospital

CHAMBERS-Funeral services

were conducted at 2 p.m. Wed-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W.

church with Rev. L. R. Hans-

A quartet composed of Mrs.

cemetery under the direction of

Bennett Agains

Bosns Hold Reunion-

Heads Civic Club

Officers of the O'Neill Civic

club, a corporation which owns the O'Neill Livestock Market

property, were reelected in the

Dr. H. L. Bennett, president;

Ten of the 40 stockholders

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosn and

their sons and daughters held a

reunion in the Bosn home on

WOUNDED IN KOREA

mann of Spencer has received

word from the defense depart-

mene stating that her son, Army

Pyt. Harold Schumann, has been

wounded in action in Korea.

COMBINATION MEETING

tension service will hold its an-

nual meeting in conjunction with

the county soil conservation dis-

trict. The meeting has been

scheduled for today (Thursday)

at 1 p.m., in the American Legion hall, Butte.

Miss Lois Harder returned to

BUTTE-The Boyd county ex-

SPENCER-Mrs. Alma Schu-

Lyle C. Smith, 47, Expires Suddenly Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding, sr., celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 1, at their home here. Thomas Harding and Miss Rose Denton were married at Emerson, Ia., in 1896. They farmed in Iowa until 1901 when they moved to Nebraska to settle near Dixon. Mrs. Lester Reige of O'Neill is Holt campaign director this year and she has expressed confidence that county residents will respond enthusiastically to the plea for dimes and dollars. Campaign chairmen who have been appointed to serve in the various communities are: Mrs. J.

at Inman

INMAN-Lyle C. Smith, 47, died unexpectedly about 10:30 p.m., Saturday, January 3, at his home here. A highway construction foreman, he had not been

ill. relatives said. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thurs- both of O'Neill. Thomas, jr., of day) from the Methodist church Petersburg. James of Rockton, in Inman with Rev. C. C. Chap- Ill.; Mrs. Frank Nelson of Hartcemetery under the direction of ton, Ill., and Mrs. Lois Hartman Biglin Brothers. The body lies of O'Neill.

in state at the Smith residence until the funeral hour. ntil the funeral hour.

Pallbearers chosen are Charles children and their families were Young, James Sholes, James present. They were Mr. and Clevinger, William Kelley, Mark Mrs. Vernon Harding and family, Harkins and Ernest Brunckhorst, Mrs. Edna Huebert and Dick, Mr.

Lyle Cinton Smith was born and family at Petersburg, and May 11, 1905, at Ewing, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harding Earl P. and Lizz Kate Stanton and family.

On September 3, 1941, at Hartington he married Sylvia Boise. Green Infant She died September 4, 1942. Survivors include: mother-Lizz Kate Smith of Inman; broth-

ers-Claude A. Smith of Pendleton, Ore., and Earl G. Smith of Ewing; sister—Esther K. Boise of

Card Shower for

Former Page Couple berry, pastor, officiating. PAGE - Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Letha Cooke, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, DeLancey of Denver, Colo., cele- Stanley Lambert and Thomas brated their 50th wedding an- Lambert sang, accompanied on niversary Thursday, January 1. the piano by Lela Corcoran. Open house was held during the Mrs. Ray Beed, Mrs. Wade Da-

afternoon at the home of their vis and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter had son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and | charge of the flowers. Mrs. Robert Young, also of Den- Burial was in the Chambers In the evening a dinner was Biglin Brothers. Pallbearers were

served for relatives. Mrs. Young Howard Beed, Donald Atkinson, planned a surprise card shower Donald Fullerton and Eugene from their friends at Page, where Adams Mr. and Mrs. DeLancey formerly | The child was born August 19,

Mr. and Mrs. DeLancey were maiden name was Marjorie Rose married January 1, 1903, at the Harvey, formery of Orchard. home of the bride's parents near | The maternal grandparents are Hartington. They lived in Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey Cedar and Boyd counties before | Chambers. moving to Page in 1920. In 1946 | The infant had been ill a week they moved to Plainview and and failed to recover from malived there until May, 1947, when | jor surgery. Death came at 11:20 they moved to Denver. Their p.m., Saturday, January 3. address is 1943 S. Lincoln.

Mr. DeLancey is engaged in the sheet and metal work. They have one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Melba) Young, and one grandson. One son died in infancy.

Wheeler Bridge Soon to Be Closed annual meeting Tuesday night.

Traffic is now flowing across Leo T. Moore, vice-president, and the top of the Ft. Randall, S. D., J. B. Grady, secretary-treasurer. dam on the new route in preparation for the closing of the were present in the session held Wheeler, S. D., Missouri river at the Golden hotel. bridge, it was stated last week by George O. Evans, area engineer for the U.S. corps of engi-

South Dakota markers were

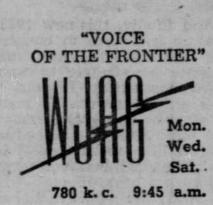
Friday. It was the first time in put up a week ago. five years the entire family had If left in position the Wheeler been together. Those from outbridge would be inundated when of-town were Mrs. James Harty water backs up in lake to be of Scottsbluff, Mr. and Mrs. created. However, sections of the bridge, Dakota-owned proper- Paul Bronstrom and family of ty, will be moved upstream to Winner, S. D., and Al Bosn, who attends a seminary college in Chamberlain. Missouri.

Restricted traffic has been flowing across the top of the dam for several months.

To Kansas City-Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole of Emmet and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer left Sunday to attend the annual National Stockgrowers Private Schumann is now in an association convention in Kansas army hospital in Japan. City, Mo., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cole returned to Lincoln to attend the governor's inaugural ball tonight (Thursday). Mrs. Schaffer's fur coat was stolen from the Schaffer's hotel room during the Kansas City stay.

Visitors Here-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnish of Norfolk and Mrs. Naomi Pierson | Hastings college after spending and Jimmy of Neligh were Fri- Christmas vacation with her parday visitors in the home of Miss ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewight Har-Ruth Harnish.





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Seven Cents.

24 Polio Sufferers in 1952

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15 Victims Receive Aid from Chapter; Treasury Is in Red

Staggering expenses in con-nection with the treatment and care for an unprecedented number of polio cases in the county in the past year have depleted the funds of the Holt chapter of the National Foundation for In-

fantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Lester Reige of O'Neill is Holt campaign director this year and she has expressed confidence that county residents will respond enthusiastically to the plea for dimes and

various communities are: Mrs. J. W. Walter of Chambers, Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve of O'Neill, Mrs. Noma F. Hall of Stuart, Mrs. John Q. Archer of Ewing, Mrs have lived near O'Neill since John Mattson of Inman, Mrs. Melvin Smith of Page, Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Harding became Keating of Atkinson, Mrs. Grant the parents of nine children- Peacock of Emmet, and Mrs. They are: Vernon and Clifford, Vern Sageser of Amelia.

The National Foundation faces a trying year in 1953, due to the greatest drain on its funds since pell, church pastor, officiating. ington; Mrs. L. A. Hobbs of Ew- the foundation was started. Dur-Burial will be in the Ewing ing; Mrs. Lorin Haven of Rock- ing the past year infantile paralysis attacked with the worst assault ever recorded.

At the family anniversary din-"It was more widespread, it touched all parts of the United States, the outbreak began early and dwindled late," Mrs. Reige Mrs. Mullins, 83. declared.

Nebraska was one of the states hardest hit. Holt county had an epidemic-24 cases-the most ever recorded for the county.

Fifteen of the 24 cases required financial assistance for hospitalization, doctoring and therapy treatments. In addition, two cases held over from 1951 were in need of financial help. A l of these were assisted by the Holt chapter.

nesday, January 7, for Douglas Donald Green, 161/2-months-old Following is a financial statement from Miss Francis Rother-Green of Chambers. The rites ham of Ewing, treasurer for the were held at the Methodist Holt chapter: The amount of \$3,-488.34 was paid for patient care up to December 31. Bills that still must be paid amount to \$2,-513.75. This will leave a deficit of \$480.14 in the Holt treasury.

Among the 24 stricken by polio n 1952 was Gleason Grimes, 13, of Chambers. He was in Clarkson hospital in Omaha for many weeks. The expenses were high and the Grimes family gratefully received assistance from the Holt

Mrs. Clarence Grimes, in a letter to Stanley Lambert, Holt chairman, had this to say: "We want to thank the Holt

1951, at O'Neill. His mother's chapter for the assistance received; also all those throughout the county who gave to the march of dimes thus making this (Continued on page 10)

for quick, effective results!

Man, 80, Suffers Stroke in Bathtub

ATKINSON-Frank Stanek, about 80, is in Atkinson Mem orial hospital recovering from a stroke he suffered late Friday while taking a bath in his home in Atkinson. Mr. Stanek, who lived alone, climbed into the tub Friday evening, was stricken, and lay helplessly in the water until about 5 o'clock Saturday after-

Neighbors, Charles Dobias and Francis Mohr, went into the house to investigate after they noticed that a light had been burning for a prolonged length of time.

Paralyzed on one side, Mr. Stanek was able to control hot water with one foot and keep

Mr. Stanek retired about a year ago from active ranch work although he has resided in Atkinson for a number of years. His wife died last year.
Hospital attendants say his condition is "satisfactory."

Protestant Group Adopts Funeral Code

The O'Neill Ministerial association, a Protestant group of clergymen, this week adopted a

code for funerals. The code states that funerals and burial services "will be held only on days other than Sundays; stated hours shall be 10 o'clock for morning rites and 2 o'clock for afternoon services; caskets 346 Registered will be closed prior to entering the church and remain closed

Memorial gifts will be encouraged, the signed statement declared, and "all arrangements and appointments for the burial should be in keeping with the expectation and simplicity of the Christian faith."

Dies in Wyoming posts

hip in a fall six months ago and had been ill since that time.

. P. Protivinsky, of O'Neill. Survivors include: daughter-Mrs. Cecil Ainsworth of Casper, Wyo.; sons - William, Robert, and Richard of Manderson, Wyo.; brother - Robert Alworth of Trail, Ore.; sister-Mrs. Julia Preston of Pasadena, Calif.

Sufferers Home-2 Child Polio

BRISTOW-Two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Prokop of Bristow, who have been polio patients in a Grand Island hospital are now at home. The Prokops went to Grand pital for further treatment.

"Lucky me, huh!" . . . Baby Derby Champ Randy Joseph Schaaf, mom and pop. Boy Scouts in '52

North - Central Boasts All-Time Record

The North-Central Nebraska district of the Boy Scouts of America finished 1952 with an all-time record membership of 346 boys in packs, troops and

District officers are: Judge ATKINSON - Mrs. Elizabeth D. R. Mounts of O'Neill, chair-Mullins, 83, of Manderson, Wyo., man; Verne Reynoldson of O'died in her home on Tuesday, Neill, vice-chairman and finance January 6. She received a broken chairman; Dr. J. M. Pucelik of chairman: Richard Perry of O'-She was the daughter of the Neill, leadership training chairlate Robert Alworth of Atkinson, man; Ivan Pruss of O'Neill, adan early settler of that commun- vancement chairman; Don Lyons ity, a sister to the late Mrs. Hen-ry Bauman, and an aunt of Mrs. R. F. Miller of Stuart, district representative.

Neighborhood chairmen are Rev. Kenneth Carl of O'Neill; Henry, all of Greybull, Wyo., Page chairman); John Schmidt Lyle P. Dierks of Ewing (also of Spencer (also Butte); Stanley Cobb of Stuart; Ted Blake of Bassett; Don Lyons of O'Neill (also Atkinson).

A monthly meeting of officers and chairmen will be held at the M&M cafe on Monday, January

Leaves Hospital —

ATKINSON - Baby Edmund committee. George, infant son of Bernie Island last week and brought | Wilson and the late Mrs. Wilson, | To Install Officers.home their 9-year-old twin dau- was taken home from the hos- At the regular meeting of the ghters, Bonnie and Betty. The pital just before Christmas by Order of Eastern Star tonight twins younger brother, Charley, his father and his grandmother, (Thursday) in the IOOF hall, of-must remain in St. Francis hos- Mrs. Though Marousek, of Des ficers for the coming year will Moines, Ia. Mrs. Marousek and be installed. The election of of-her brother, George Tucker, will ficers was held in December. Fol-Try The Frontier Want Ads be at the Wilson home for an lowing the meeting a lunch will indefinite visit.

Incubator Baby Is 'Doing Fine

ATKINSON-Little Stephen David Baker, who was born prematurely on October 22, 1952, and spent the first few months of his life in an incubator, is at home now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baker.

Stephen weighed 2 pounds and 14 ounces when he was born. When he went home on December 28 he weighed six pounds. His mother says he is 'gaining steadily."

His father was in a Grand Island hospital suffering with polio at the time of Stephen's birth. He, too, is at home now and doing "fairly well." The hot pack treatments have been discontinued and doctors say with continued exercise they hope that the arm most severely effected will in time become normal again.

The Bakers have one other son, Danny, and two little girls, Jeanne and Maxine. Mrs. Baker is the former Mary Jane Moler of O'Neill.

CDA in Session-

ning in the Knights of Columbus hall. After the business meet- church at Plainview. ing cards were played. The winson and Mrs. Russell Moler. Mrs. whom survive. Fred Heermann won the door

be served by th committe.

Former Dorsey

Mrs. Bert Thomas, 66, Rites at Plainview

day, December 28, in Immanuel 3:45 a.m., on Friday, January 2 hospital, Omaha, following a at St. Anthony's.

ducted Wednesday, December 31, a baby derby. He has four broth-Plainview and burial was in the George, 11; Richard 9; Lonnie, 2; family lot at the Plainview Mary, 12, and Anita, 4.

The late Mrs. Thomas, whose maiden name was Adda Ann Burbank, was born at New Sharon, Ia., April 22, 1886, a daughter of Hanley C. and Matilda A. Burkank.

As a girl she moved with her family to Pierce county where she received her education in the public school at Plainview. On March 12, 1903, she was united The Catholic Daughters held in marriage to Willie E. Friend regular meeting Tuesday eve- of Plainview. In 1906 she became a member of the Baptist

The Friends became the parners were Mrs. Delbert Robert- ents of five children, four of In the fall of 1912 they moved

prize. Lunch was served by the to the Dorsey neighborhood where her husband died February 13, 1913.

On January 9, 1915 she was united in marriage to Bernard Bert Thomas. To this union two children were born. The family resided on a farm at Dorsey until they went to Omaha 11 months ago.

The late Mrs. Thomas, who had spent most of her life in Dorsey, became ill about a year ago

while visiting in Omaha. She was a member of the Doractive in all of its work whenever she was able to attend. She was a devout listener to bound baby blanket; Coyne's

casts radio sermons from the Om- er; O'Neill Photo Co.-one dozen aha Gospel tabernacle.. mother in 1949.

Survivors include: Widower; ery's Hardware — a porcelain sons—Lyle and Lynn Friend, enamel bath tub; M & M cafe both of Omaha; Marshall Friend and Bakery—a decorated layer of San Bruno, Calif.; daughters cake (for pop, mom, brothers, sis--Mrs. Doris Bolen, Mrs. Berna | ters and doting relatives). Hendrickson and Mrs. Dovothy | And, for good measure, The Smith, all of Omaha; 13 grand- Frontier is issuing a one year's children; four great-grandchil- subscription. dren; brother-Alfred Burbank King Randy is lucky, wealthy, of Spokane, Wash.

Winchells Are Hosts-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winchell new year's morning! entertained friends at a new year's eve party. The evening was spent playing cards. After midnight a turkey dinner was Council Issues 3 served to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vitt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Mrs. Loretta Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heer- sion Tuesday evening issued mann, Mr. and Mrs. James Car- three building permits. ney and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert | Louisa Van Conett, represented

Mr. Vitt Surprised-

Frank Sullivan surprised Louis purposes. Vitt on his birthday anniversary | Clarence Strong was given per-Friday, January 2. Cards were mission to construct a residence played during the evening after on lot 3 and part of lot 4, block which lunch was served.

GIVES ADDRESS

Charles Cole, lists the following block 5, Fahy's addition. navy address: SA 319-14-66, Box | The warehouse will house the FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

with Miss Ruth Harnish.

1st Baby Honors to Randy Joe

Schaaf Infant Winner; Born in Atkinson on New Year's Morning

A brown-eyed fellow who tipped the scales at 7 pounds 11 ounces arrived at 5:25 a.m., new year's day in Atkinson's Memorial hospital. It can be said he created quite

Because Randy Joseph Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schaaf of Atkinson, qualified and won sweepstakes honors in The Frontier's seventh annual Holt county first baby contest. By virtue of his timely arrival, a jackpot of gifts awaits him — provided by 20 O'Neill merchants in cooperation with The Frontier. Dr. J. E. Ramsay was the phy-

Randy was only a few min-utes old when The Frontier's first baby contest editor was rolled out of bed with a phone call and advised that the official entry blank would be in that day's mail.

Randy, a black-haired husky, wasn't bothered with all the confusion and talk about competition. Actually, Wayne Richard Harley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harley of Chambers, was delivered by Mr. Stork at 6 p.m., on new year's eve in St. An-thony's hospital, O'Neill.

Wayne Richard qualified for an income tax exemption for 1952-though his dad is in the service-but missed the jackpot by six hours. Richard Francis Mrs. Bert Thomas, 66, a resident of the Dorsey community born in the O'Neill community, until February, 1952, died Sun- putting in his appearance at

Randy is a fortunate fellow in Funeral services were con- more ways than simply winning at the Methodist church in ers and two sisters-Larry, 14;

The Schaafs reside on a 486 acre farm 17 miles northeast of Atkinson, which they own. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schaaf, who include Randy in their list of 55 grandchildren. Mrs. Fred Barnes, widow of the late Mr. Barnes, is the maternal grandmother. She numbers Randy as the 27th grandchild.

Both the parents of the new king were reared in the Atkinson community.

Here's a rundown on the gifts in Randy's pot o' gold: Spelts-Ray Lbr. Co.-Five hundred pounds of coal; Jacobsons -a General Electric heating pad; Shelhamer Foods—case of Heinz baby food; Midwest Furniture & Appliance-doll boudoir lamp. McIntosh Jewelry - 10-karat gold baby ring; Gilligan Rexall drug store-Tiny Tot gift set and a Stork nurser bottle; Beatrice

vitamin D milk. Gambles-a hardwood nursery chair; Biglin Brothers-Hawkeye clothes hamper; Apparel Shopa beautiful dress; Lee Stores bathrobe.

Foods-case of Meadow Gold

McCarvilles—a pair of Red Goose baby shoes; Stannard's store — two boxes of Dennison diaper liners plus a baby book; sey ladies aid society and was New Deal Oil Co.-10 gallons of gas for pop's flivver.

Rev. R. R. Brown, who broad- hardware-High-Boy clothes dry-3x5 photographs, mounted. Her father died in 1918 and her New Outlaw Grocery-a case of Gerber's baby food; Montgom-

famous, healthy and happy. Moreover, he's been the darling of the nursery since that big moment on "Gee whiz, folks. I'm embarassed!"

Building Permits

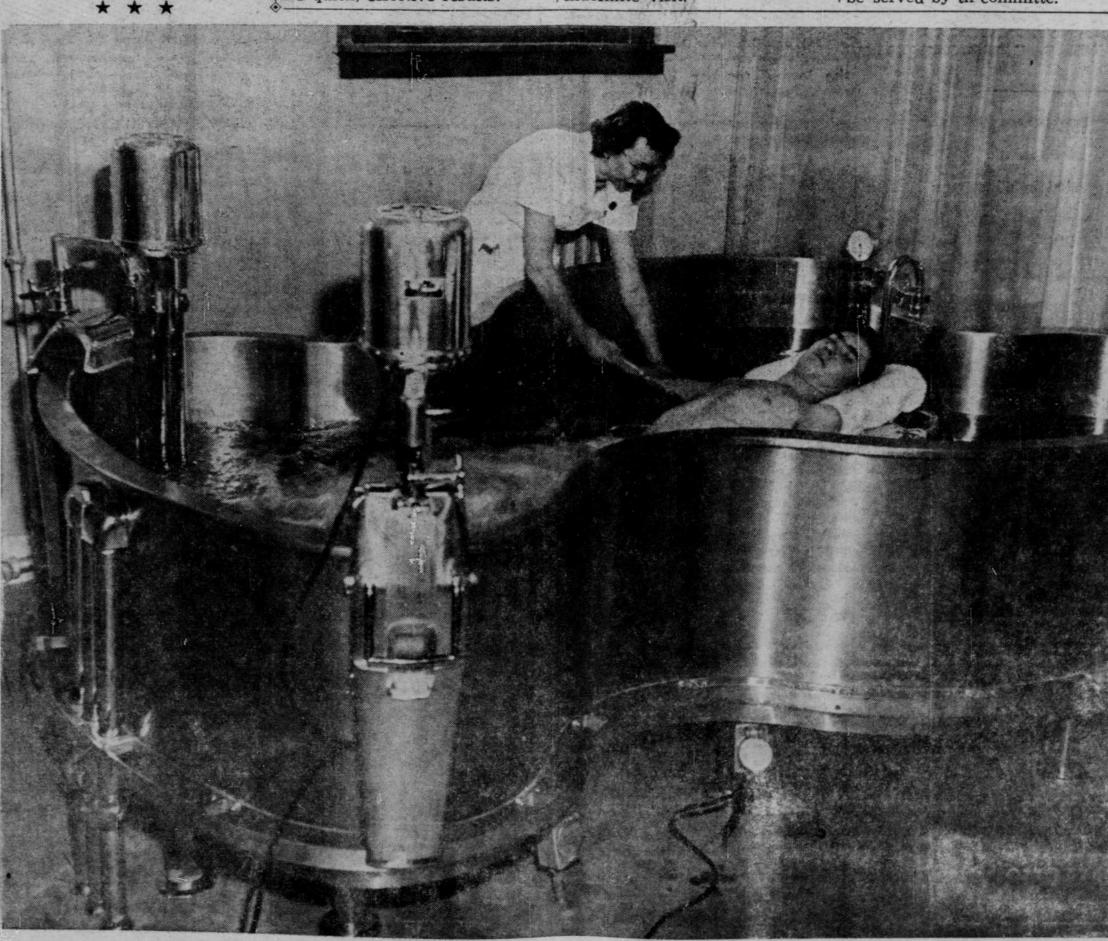
The O'Neill city council in ses-

by D. S. McCage, was authorized to construct a 26x36 addition on a residence near the corner of Mrs. Loretta Hynes, Mr. and Ninth and Douglas streets. The Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Mr. and application stated the addition Mrs. James Carney and Mrs. would be used for restaurant

5, Fahy's addition.

Wiley Chandler applied for a permit to construct a warehouse STAR-Claude Cole, son of on the south 50 feet of lot 4.

18, Rec. Sta., Navy 128, care of Independent Roofing Co., in which Strong and Chandler are interested. The house and ware-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carnes of house will be on Hancock street Omaha left Saturday after in the industrial area of the city spending the new year's holiday between the C&NW and CB&Q railroad tracks.



Polio victim Duane Braasch, 17, gets therapy treatment in new Hubbard tank. Miss Florence E. Case is the nurse. (Story above).