

500 Kiddies Treated by Santa at Ewing

EWING—The largest crowd on record was in Ewing Saturday to welcome Santa, who arrived about 3 o'clock at the Christmas tree on Main street in a wagon pulled by a tractor. Over 500 boys and girls had the opportunity to greet Santa and receive a bag of treats. When the supply of bags was exhausted, candy, gum and apples were passed out. The Eldorado theater sponsored two free shows during the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 for the first. All the seating capacity was used at each.



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Starry-eyed small fry . . . Santa is a big attraction.

Midnight Mass Tonight—
 St. Patrick's Catholic church parishioners will gather Christmas eve (tonight) for a solemn high midnight mass. Officers will be Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor; Rev. Thomas DeBacker, deacon, and Rev. Kenneth Carl, sub-deacon.
 Reverend DeBacker, seminararian of St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn., will distribute holy communion for the first time in his own parish.
 Christmas masses also at 8 and 10 a.m.
 Procession to the crib and Christmas hymns begin at 11:45 p.m.
 Confessions will be heard Wednesday, and on Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. No confessions will be heard on Christmas eve after 9 p.m.
 Masses on Sunday at the usual hours—7:30, 9 and 10:30.

John Conard was host to his card club Monday evening at a Christmas party held in his home at Emmet. The members' wives were guests.



Others are pensive and cautious. —The Frontier Photos.

Letter to Editor Santa Sees 1,099 Kids in Visit Here

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 December 16, 1953
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 Dear Cal:

Now that the Christmas season is here, the research personnel from MIT's Round Hill Field Station send holiday greetings to the people of O'Neill. We remember with pleasure the friendly atmosphere that made our stay most enjoyable, as well as very successful in a technical sense. Thanks to Jim Peters' subscription to The Frontier, we have been able to keep abreast of activities in O'Neill. After seeing the photographs of the snow accumulation in the December 10th issue, John Luby is reconsidering his avowed intention to move to Nebraska. He will probably adopt the correct attitude when summer comes.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and happy new year,
 GERRY GILL
 GEORGE FOUTES
 FRANK RECORD
 JIM PEERS
 HARRY CRAMER
 JOHN E. LUBY

O! Santa came to town Saturday by jet plane, traveling a wee bit light.
 There was only one sack of goodies leftover after he had talked with 1,099 small fry from these parts. His helpers had one single sack leftover after hordes of kids had filed past the long counters in the O'Neill public school. Santa attempted to talk with as many of his starry-eyed admirers as possible.
 The whole thing was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. John R. Gallagher, chairman of the Chamber's reception committee, declared after the party: "If the number of small fry visiting Santa during his annual visits continues to increase, it's possible an extra airplane will have to be put into service from the North Pole to O'Neill."
 Gallagher said Santa would have felt "miserable" if the supply of goodies hadn't gone around.

PRIEST HONORED
 SPENCER—Rev. William Foster, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Spencer, recently was honored upon completion of 10 years in the priesthood.

Butler Explains Reds-in-Government

U. S. Sen. Hugh Butler (R., Neb.) stated he has received for some weeks past several letters from Nebraskans, asking "Why persons who refused to testify about communist party affiliations should be continued in employment by the federal government."
 Butler pointed out that several months ago President Eisenhower issued a ruling, in effect, that any federal employee who invoked constitutional protection to avoid testifying about communist affiliations would be immediately discharged from federal employment. Eisenhower stated that working for the federal government is a privilege and not a right.
 Senator Butler said, "In all departments and agencies of the government, security cases handled by previous administrations are being reexamined by Eisenhower appointees. Many hundreds of employees have been dismissed under this program of reexamination, and dismissals will continue wherever the slightest doubt exists about the loyalty of any federal employee to the United States." Butler stated that this is a very rigid policy which will resolve all doubts in favor of the federal government.

Return to U.S.—
 Raymond Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon, and Donald Godel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godel, have returned to the U.S. aboard the USS Quincy. They have been in Japan, China and the Korean waters. Both enlisted in the navy in February, 1952.

Wedding Saturday—Hutcheson-Matthews Nuptials at Stuart

A/2c Wally Wimmer, who is stationed at Scott air force base, near Belleville, Ill., is visiting friends here during the Christmas holidays. On Saturday morning, December 26, in the St. Patrick's Catholic church, he will be married to Miss Mary Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Graham.

O'Neillite Weds in Venus Church Rite

ORCHARD—Miss Melba Held became the bride of LaVern H. Caskey at Venus Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday, December 13. Rev. William Roth officiated.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Held and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey, all of Venus.

Miss Joan Von Seggern and Mrs. Frank Pierce furnished the nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a waltz-length gown of white chiffon velvet with a full peplum skirt and a matching jacket. She wore a fingertip veil and carried red roses on a white Bible.

Mrs. Robert Wood of Page was matron-of-honor for her sister, Miss Louise Shrader of Orchard and Lloyd A. Serck, jr., lighted the candles.

Kenneth L. Caskey was bestman for his brother, Vernon Held and Harold Butterfield ushered.

A reception was held in the church basement after the ceremony.

The couple will live in O'Neill where the bridegroom is employed by the Shelhamer store. The bride will continue to operate a beauty shop in Orchard.

Lincoln Girl Is Guest at Shower—

ORCHARD—Mrs. Kenneth Kahout of Lincoln, who was married in November, was honored at a post-nuptial shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vern Cleveland.

Eleven guests were entertained at the informal dessert luncheon. Mrs. Kenneth Voorhies and Mrs. Joseph Sivesind were assisting hostesses. Mrs. Kahout was formerly Miss Marvelane George.

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Hutcheson-Matthews Nuptials at Stuart

STUART—A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 22, in St. Boniface Catholic church here when Miss Leona Hutcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutcheson of Stuart, became the bride of Francis Leo Matthews, son of Leo P. Matthews of O'Neill.

Rev. A. J. Paschang, church pastor, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She appeared in a nylon taffeta street-length pale blue dress with black pin-stripes. She wore a corsage of red and white carnations.

The bridegroom wore a brown striped suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

Miss Cecelia Matthews, sister of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue suit with a pink carnation corsage.

Gene Matthews of O'Neill was bestman. He wore a brown suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore a black silk flowered dress.

The bride's father wore a brown suit.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the bride's home where a breakfast was served to the immediate relatives.

A three-tier cake, baked by the bride, formed the centerpiece for the bridal breakfast.

After breakfast, the couple left on a wedding trip.

The couple plans to live on a farm north of O'Neill.

Star Club Holds December Meeting—

The Star Get-Together club met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Miller for a December meeting and annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Several games were played after the meeting and a lunch was served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Verna Revell.

Yule Party—

The HVV club held its Christmas dinner Monday evening, December 21, at the Laurence Haynes home. Gifts were exchanged later in the evening.



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