

McConnells Home from Tennessee

The Jay McConnells arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell of Emmet.

Mr. McConnell is in the navy, stationed at Memphis, Tenn. He has to report back January 3.

Birthday Party—

Little Miss Marie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, held a Christmas party for five little friends at her home last Thursday evening. Decorations included a tiny tree centerpiece hung with cookies, which she helped make.

Frontier for printing!

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Saturday, December 26

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BIGLIN'S

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Mrs. Charles Earls Fatally Stricken

Formerly Resided in Emmet Vicinity

EMMET—Word was received by friends of the recent death of Mrs. Charles Earls of Louisville, Ky., formerly of the community south of Emmet.

She suffered a heart attack while at the home of her sister at Havelock, near Lincoln.

Since the death of her husband she had made her home with her daughter at Louisville.

Other Emmet News

Fred and Francis Tenborg were supper guests at the Geary End-body home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson and son, Veldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luth spent Wednesday, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and family.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman attended the basketball game at O'Neill Friday evening and was an overnight guest of Miss Alice Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bock came on Saturday night to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen ("Bud") Cole, and family.

Barbara Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox, spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson, and Veldon of Star. They attended a Christmas program at school district 96, where Veldon is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagoner and daughter, Kathy, spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and family.

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon, December 17, with Mrs. Cecil McMillan. Eleven members were present and one guest, Mrs. Donald Wagoner. Instead of a lesson, each member told of how Christmas is celebrated in other countries. The group sang Christmas

carols. A gift exchange was held and a pound social was held for Rev. and Mrs. Wallace B. Smith.

A gift box of toys and clothing was packed by Mrs. Norman Wayman and Mrs. Gilbert Fox for the Mother Jewel orphans' home at York. Ice cream, cake, and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Norman Wayman.

Emmet school district 20 held a Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 23, followed by a box social, assisted by the teacher, Miss Helen Martens.

The Emmet Methodist church held a Christmas program Tuesday, December 22, assisted by Rev. Wallace B. Smith and Mrs. William Serck. The Sunday-school teacher and pupils presented a Christmas program.

Jackie Cole, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hundapond, at Atkinson, from Sunday, December 13, until Tuesday, December 15. He attended the Christmas program in which his little cousin, Sheryl Gaylor, took part.

Leonard Dusatko called at the Jerrold Dusatko home Monday afternoon, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield of Atkinson were visitors at the Emma Maring home Monday afternoon, December 14.

Mrs. Vera Weigent and pupils of school district 141 held a Christmas program and box social at the school Tuesday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Vera Weigent was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tunender and family Tuesday evening, December 15.

Spending Holidays Here—

The Misses Barbara and Marde Birmingham are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham. Marde attends Duchesne college in Omaha and Barbara is teaching there.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 1954 O'Neill National Bank, annual meeting of the shareholders, O'Neill, Nebraska, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., on Tuesday, January 12, 1954.

The purpose of this meeting is for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

—F. N. CRONIN
President

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We pray that peace on earth will rule supreme and the love of man for fellow man will fill our hearts.

HUNT'S

Plumbing & Heating

Phone 399

Deliver Gifts to Ewing Shutins

EWING—The General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church met last Thursday for all-day session at the home of Mrs. Ora Switzer.

"Christ in Christmas" was the theme of the lesson presented by Mrs. Dale Napier, assisted by Mrs. Lee Fink. Mrs. Ralph Schrader was leader of the prayer service. A covered dish dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Lee Fink, president, conducted the business meeting. Election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Lee Fink, president; Mrs. Carl Christensen, alternate; Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Bomer, secretary, all reelected.

Mrs. Verle Gunter was elected vice-president. The office was held in 1953 by Mrs. Dale Napier, who was not a candidate for reelection.

It was voted to have a kitchen shower for the church kitchen at the next meeting—each member to bring a gift.

Instead of a gift exchange among members this year, each brought cookies and homemade candy, which were packed into holiday boxes for the shutins and elderly folks in Ewing. Ten packages were delivered in the evening of the same day by Mrs. W. J. Bomer, Mrs. Verle Gunter and Mrs. Carl Christensen.

Mrs. Wendell Switzer of Clearwater was a guest. There was a good attendance of members for the all day session.

Other Ewing News

On Sunday, December 27, the Methodist men have invited the Clearwater men to be their guests at a meeting to be held in the parlors of the Ewing Methodist church. The program will consist of a devotional period, lunch and entertainment.

Rev. LaVern Jay of O'Neill, Methodist district superintendent, delivered the Christmas sermon at the Ewing Methodist church Sunday morning. Miss Bonnie Jo Jefferies, pianist for the church and Sunday-school, was presented a gift in appreciation of her service. Albert Larson, who performs the duties as janitor, also was presented a gift by the congregation for his faithful service in caring for the church.

Geraldine Bauer, student at the Norfolk Junior college, finished first in a five-minute typing test, 60 words per minute, in

which six other students participated. Miss Bauer had a perfect score and was congratulated by the instructor. He added that this score is seldom won by a student in this type of test. Miss Bauer is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Bauer of Ewing.

Mrs. Ralph Eacker transacted business in O'Neill on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elvin Hamilton and daughters returned home Monday evening after spending the weekend in Creighton with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saiser went to Omaha on Wednesday, December 16, where they will be guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoag, and family for the Christmas holiday.

Boy Scout troop 181 held a Christmas party Thursday evening at the Scout headquarters. Neil Jensen, assisted by Larry Noffke and Lloyd Black, decorated the room in Christmas colors. Seventeen scouts were in attendance. A grab bag was used for the exchange of gifts. Allen and Elwood Peterson, scouts, treated the group to apples and the scoutmaster gave candy bars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin, Mr. Leland Alexander and son, all from Plainview, were guests at the Waldo Davis home on Tuesday, December 15.

Mrs. Grace Briggs will go to Omaha this week to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Pruden, her daughter, Miss Fern Pruden, and her guest, Miss Patricia Mullen of O'Neill, and Mrs. R. G. Rockey attended the Christmas program

held Friday evening at the auditorium of the Orchard public school. The guests were also invited to visit all the rooms to see the Christmas decorations made by the different grades.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bergstrom and daughter, Lois Ann, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rebmann. They were accompanied by their oldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wagoner, of Omaha.

Miss Mary Alys Dierks went to Scottsbluff last Thursday where she was a bridesmaid on Sunday for the wedding of her friend, Miss Shirley Graff. Miss Dierks is a student nurse at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha and came home December 15, to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dierks.

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Motor Vehicle License & Tax Information

Motor vehicle license plates will go on sale at the County Treasurer's office in O'Neill on Saturday morning, January 2. The court house is closed on Saturday afternoons. There is an entirely new law in regard to taxes on motor vehicles and a different rate of license fees, so please read this notice thoroughly to avoid a delay in licensing. The County Treasurer's office will be closed until 9 o'clock in the morning so we can try to keep up with the mail orders and give us some time for book work before opening the door.

1954 LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE

Passenger cars: Under 3000 pounds \$6.00; 3000 pounds and over \$8.00. Farm trucks: (Licensed according to rated capacity of truck) 1/2 ton or less \$8.00; 1 ton \$10.00; 1 1/2 ton \$12.00; 2 ton \$15.00. Note: No farm truck license can be issued to carry more than a 10-ton load and no farm truck license can be issued on a truck-trailer semi unit, these must be registered as commercial trucks and pay for the load to be hauled.

1/2 ton	\$10.00	2 1/2 ton	\$40.00	5 ton	\$120.00	9 ton	\$225.00
1 ton	15.00	3 ton	65.00	6 ton	150.00	10 ton	320.00
1 1/2 ton	25.00	4 ton	80.00	7 ton	175.00	11 ton	350.00
2 ton	30.00	4 1/2 ton	90.00	8 ton	200.00	12 ton	380.00

Over 12 ton \$380.00 plus \$30.00 for each additional ton

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX INFORMATION

1. The motor vehicle tax must be paid when you buy your license and the tax cannot be paid until you buy your license. On all vehicles licensed up to Dec. 17th, 1953, you will receive a tax bill from the County Assessor. These tax bills will be in 3 parts and ALL THREE COPIES MUST BE BROUGHT IN OR SENT IN WHEN YOU APPLY FOR LICENSE. The County Treasurer will not have any record of the amount of your tax until you bring or send in this statement, which becomes your tax receipt after validation by the County Treasurer. Please DO NOT MISLAY OR LOSE THE STATEMENT.

2. On vehicles licensed after Dec. 17, 1953, you will have to go to the Assessor's office and get a tax bill figured for this vehicle. This will apply also after Jan. 1st.

3. Due to the change over you will pay two years tax when you buy your license. The 1953 tax will be only \$1.00 on any vehicle you owned on March 10, 1953. The regular tax for 1954 will be figured on the vehicle you license after January 1st. Due to the 50% assessment law, motor vehicle taxes will be greatly reduced over last year.

4. If you have a trailer to license for 1954 — excepting house trailer and semi-trailers, before you can get a license from the County Treasurer, you must go to the assessor and have it assessed for 1954 and have a tax bill prepared to present to the County Treasurer for payment.

5. This is a new law passed by the last legislature and there are parts of it we don't like, but we have it and we will try and administer it as best we can.

The 1954 plates are made of steel and are not the flimsy aluminum plates we have had for several years. You can secure your plates by mail by sending the 1953 certificate, the tax bills, the correct amount for fee and tax and you will have to include 23c to cover the postage charges on the plates. Don't FORGET THE 23c FOR POSTAGE.

J. Ed Hancock, County Treasurer

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