

Gift Exchange Follows Program

EWING—Grade children of the public school enjoyed Christmas parties in their respective rooms Wednesday afternoon, December 18. Games were played followed by exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Teachers are: Mrs. Ruth Hansen, grades one and two; Miss Grace Thomsen, three and four; Mrs. Melvin Rexine, five and six; Mrs. Beulah Black, seven and eight.

Thursday afternoon, the kindergarten had a gift exchange and refreshments of cookies and milk. Mrs. Helen Grim teacher.

All the grades sang Christmas carols for about an hour followed by a film, before being dismissed at 3 o'clock Thursday for the holiday vacation.

The majority of the teachers plan to spend their holiday vacation at their homes in Ewing or nearby.

Mrs. Nellie Wilcox, home economics instructor, left Thursday evening, December 19, for her home at Kearney. Miss Lena Baker went home to Neligh. Coach and Mrs. Fritz Reifert and children plan to visit relatives at Hartington but will return home for Christmas eve. Superintendent Carter and his wife plan to spend the holiday with her mother at Chadron.

ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE
ATKINSON—Christopher F. Wagman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wagman, enlisted in the air force Thursday, December 12, and left immediately for the basic training wing at Lackland air force base, Tex. He is a 1937 graduate of St. Joseph's high school.

James Burival is home from St. Benedict's college in Atchison, Kans.

WCSO Holds Dinner, Gift Exchange

EWING—Annual Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening, December 18, at the church parlors.

Festivities began with a covered dish dinner at 6 o'clock. The tables were centered with miniature decorated Christmas trees flanked by candles. The holly place mats and matching napkins carried out the Christmas theme of red and green by Mrs. Archie Tuttle and Mrs. Allan Pollock.

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Cookies, Candy for Ewing's Aged Folk

EWING—New officers of the Women's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church, elected last Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting held at the annex, are: Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, president; Mrs. Archie Johnston, vice-president; Mrs. Keith Biddlecome, secretary and Mrs. Lionel Gunter, treasurer.

Cookies and homemade candy were brought by the members and 21 boxes were packed to distribute to the elderly people in and around Ewing.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Alfred Napier was leader of the devotional and the lesson for the afternoon. Mrs. Lionel Gunter gave the financial report for 1937.

Bring Gifts for Needy Koreans
EWING—Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening, December 16, when they met at the parlors of the Methodist church. Twenty-two members were in attendance. Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Bridgen were sponsors.

Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, each brought a gift of clothing or some useful article which will be sent to the needy Koreans.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and daughter are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. B. Hart. They live in Menasha, Wisc.



There was fascination aplenty for Kenneth Miller (left) and his brother, Scott, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Duane C. Miller of Emmet, when Santa made his Chamber of Commerce-sponsored visit here Saturday, Dec. 14. Interest of Georgia Kay Mellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor, is equally divided between Santa and the candy she had received from the Jolly Old Fellow. One thousand and fifty kids were treated.—The Frontier Photo.

Stuart Man Weds at Aspen, Colo.

STUART—Miss Sylvia Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris of Carbondale, Colo., and Gen. Timmermans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Timmermans of Stuart, were married in St. Mary's Catholic church in Aspen, Colo., Saturday, November 30.

Rev. J. E. Bosch officiated at the 10 a.m. nuptial mass and double-ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Maid of honor was Miss Joyce Glassier and Doug Farris, brother of the bride, served as bestman.

A reception was held in St. Mary's parish following the ceremony.

Mrs. Timmermans is a graduate of Carbondale high school and Mr. Timmermans of Stuart high school.

The newlyweds are making their home in Carbondale.

Dean Towle, a student at South Dakota university school of medicine at Vermillion, S.D., is home for the holidays. He and his parents expect to go to Norfolk for Christmas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Towle. Other relatives will also be present.

Regional Deaths

Richard Jansson
SPENCER—Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 14, for Richard Jansson, about 60, who died Wednesday, December 11, in a Norfolk hospital. He had suffered a long illness. Services were held at Emmanuel Lutheran church under direction of the Jones funeral home. Survivors include: Mother—Mrs. Mattie Jansson of Hastings, formerly of Spencer; sisters—Mrs. Emanuel Ring of Spencer, Miss Mattie Jansson of Hastings, Mrs. Paul Voelke of Dallas, S.D., and Mrs. William Haage of Ottawa, Ill.; brothers—Herman of Spencer, John of Ottawa, Ill., and Everett of Florin, Calif.

Mrs. Elsie Mary Goyette
EWING—Burial services were conducted at St. Peter's cemetery December 12 for Mrs. Elsie Goyette. She was the widow of Henry Peterson, who died at Ewing, 1924. Mrs. Goyette, widowed twice, died at the home of her son, Declmar, in Joplin, Mo., at the age of 88. Mrs. Goyette was the wife of Declmar, in Joplin, Mo., at the age of 88. Mrs. Goyette's first husband, Mr. Peterson, operated a cafe in Ewing years ago. He also was a butcher in Page for some years.

Mrs. Albert H. Blinco
NELIGH—Mrs. Albert Blinco, 81, of Willmar, Minn., who visited O'Neill two months ago, died Dec. 2 at Gainesville, Fla. Pearl Ada Blinco was born at Port Royal, Pa. Burial was at Oakdale. Survivors: Widower, a former Great Northern rail employee at O'Neill; sons—George of Minneapolis, Minn., and Maurice of Sioux City.

Miss Kathryn A. Foley
SPENCER—Miss Kathryn A. Foley, 73, of Lincoln, died Sunday, December 15. Miss Foley was a former teacher in the Butte schools, having taught the seventh and eighth grades in 1913-14 and made her home in Spencer at that time.

Mrs. Ida Snider
OAKDALE—Mrs. Ida Snider, 98, a 70-year resident of Oakdale, died Wednesday, December 18, at the Old Soldiers home in Grand Island. Mrs. Snider suffered a broken hip two years ago. About three weeks before her death she began suffering heart attacks.

Soil Changes Take Place Continually

(Editor's note: Ronnie Timm, O'Neill high Future Farmer of America, is author of this soil conservation article—third in a series.)

We have many kinds of soils due to various factors such as parent material, climatic conditions, vegetation, topography and age of the land. Each soil has a life history which can be compared to the periods of human life—youth, maturity, and old age—with changes continuously taking place.

Our soils have been classified into great soil groups. These great soil groups are divided into soil series; the series into soil types and these in turn are further subdivided into soil phases.

Soil surveys of more than half of our farm land have been made by the division of soil survey, U. S. department of agriculture, in cooperation with state agriculture experiment stations. In recent years, the soil conservation service has made farm maps of millions of acres and today has full responsibility at the national level for carrying out the basic classification surveys. Soil maps showing the types of soil and productivity ratings along with other features, are helpful to individual farmers in learning more about their particular soils and in planning a sound land management program.

Much has been learned concerning the physical, chemical and biological properties of soils and a great deal of this information is available for practical farm use.

State agricultural colleges, county agents, soil conservation district supervisors or vocational teachers will know if a soil survey has been made for any particular area and will assist in obtaining and explaining maps.

If a hole is dug in almost any soil, a series of horizontal soil layers of varying thickness will be observed. Such layers are very noticeable in new highway or railroad cuts. The soil layers or horizons differ from one another more or less sharply in such properties as color, texture, structure and other physical and chemical characteristics.

A soil profile usually consists of three major divisions, designated as A, B and C horizons. The A horizon includes the upper part of the profile in which life is most active. This horizon, which commonly includes the plowed layer, is the most productive due to its normally higher organic matter content and crumbly condition. The B horizon is generally called the subsoil and the C horizon is the unweathered parent material.

The new office quarters provide a spacious waiting room, private office, examination room, darkroom, dressing room and utility room.

Miss Jeanne Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole, is home from the University of Nebraska for the holidays.

Miss Sharlene Shoemaker is home from Mt. St. Scholastica college in Atchison, Kans. She is the daughter of Mrs. Leona Shoemaker.

Eugene V. Hickok, Wife Wed 40 Years

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Hickok celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 8, with all their children home for the occasion.

The Hickoks have resided in Atkinson 38 years. They were married December 8, 1917, at Manhattan, Kans., while Mr. Hickok was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans. A day or two later he was sent overseas, so the honeymoon was postponed two years.

After his discharge from the service in 1919, they came to Atkinson. Mr. Hickok's first employment here was with the Farmers Union store after which he became postmaster and served in that position for 10 years.

The past 14 years he has been rural mail carrier on route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickok are both active in organizations and civic affairs. They are members of the First Presbyterian church.

Putnams Buy Purebred Bulls
William Putnam and Daniel D. Putnam, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putnam of O'Neill, recently purchased some purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Dwight Garner of Ida Grove, Ia. William bought five, while Daniel purchased six.

To San Diego
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher are spending Christmas in San Diego, Calif., with their son-in-

law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Amewalt.

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