

Celia News

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and Sheryl and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman, Roger and Gary were Friday evening visitors at O'Neill. The men are members of Atkinson Legion post 86 bowling team which has been high score for several months. The women were spectators.

Mrs. Russell Hipke visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, Friday afternoon.

Dorothy Scott was a Thursday evening supper guest at the Frank Klimury home and a Sunday dinner guest at the Duane Beck home.

Mrs. Joe Hendricks visited Mrs. Bertha Fullerton at the Raymond Roby home.

Mickey Gilbert was a Sunday dinner guest at the Connie Frickel home.

The Mark Hendricks family purchased a Rambler station wagon to replace the one they wrecked recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and

family were Monday evening visitors in Spencer. They also visited the Bob Risor family at Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and Dennis visited Sunday at the Adolph Arp home in Butte.

Doyle Focken Thursday helped Joe Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family were Thursday evening visitors at the Jess Hupp and Orville Orr homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson were Monday afternoon visitors at the Leonard Chaffin home.

Roy Thurlow was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Leonard Chaffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and family of Bristow were Sunday dinner guests at the Milton McKathnie home. Mr. and Mrs. John Schwandt and Venita were also Sunday afternoon visitors at the McKathnie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Connie Frickel home.

Mrs. Joe Hendricks and Mrs. Clarence Focken were hostesses for a birthday anniversary party for their teacher, Mrs. Swim, at the Hendrick school. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie were Wednesday evening, December 3, visitors at the Ed Bausch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, Tuesday evening, December 2, celebrating the Frickel twins, Harold and Harold, 14th birthday anniversary, also Mr. Coleman's birthday anniversary which occurred Wednesday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold and Peggy were Friday evening visitors at the Milton McKathnie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel, Beverly and Rodney were Monday O'Neill visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and Curtis went to Odebolt, Ia., to visit the Allen Ogren family and returned the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Duane Beck home.

Ray Lawrence

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Neighbors Dine

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Grosskop and Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Hansen were hosts to a group of their friends at a Saturday evening dinner at the Town House. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derickson, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Juracek, Delmar Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek.

LUNDBERG MEMORIAL (Creighton)

Admitted: Mrs. Gus von Rentzell of Creighton, Mrs. Clyde Porter of Creighton, Mrs. Fred Davids of Brunswick, Walter Lange of Creighton, Mrs. Tom Prochaska of Winnetoon.

Dismissed: Mrs. Marvin Ritterling and son of Creighton, Mrs. Richard Swanson of Niobrara, Darrell Don Swanson, transferred to Omaha.

Milford School in Controversy Again

Might Get Change in Its Name

LINCOLN—State trade school at Milford has prospered in recent years under the state board of education.

Created by the legislature in 1941 to teach trades, the school has been the focal point for much controversy in the legislature.

Two strong attempts were made to abolish the school, after opposition which included some unions in Omaha.

In 1955, the newly-created state board of education was given the task of supervising the school. This had been done in the past by the state board of vocational education, a group composed of the governor, state superintendent of schools, and three members named by the governor to represent agriculture, industry and labor.

When voters authorized a state board of education it assumed functions of the vocational board.

After the status of the school was definitely determined, it was cut in for a share of the state building fund, a property tax levy. Money began coming in to upgrade a rundown physical plant, aggravated by tornado damage.

In its most recent action, relative to the school, the board went on record in favor of legislation to change the name of the institution to the Nebraska vocational technical school.

School Director Lowell Welch said students "are tired of being asked how much more time they have to serve because the school's name implies it might be a penal institution."

Other action of the board was allowing the school to reduce its school year from 40 to 38 weeks. This is because Welch said there is a 43 per cent drop in enrollment the final two weeks when students return to farms or seek summer employment.

Election Figures

Some of the final figures on Nebraska's November 4 general election proved interesting. The total vote, which is measured by the number of ballots issued, was 430,769. The total vote in the governor's race was 421,293.

That means 9,000 persons who took out ballots did not vote in the governor's race.

Also, the further down the ballot a name was, the larger was the number of persons who failed to vote.

Secretary of State Frank Marsh topped the Republican ticket with a 72,069 win, but 28,828 persons still did not have a ballot on the race.

As a result of the state canvassing board figures, Democrat Ralph G. Brooks of McCook will be seated January 8 as governor, and Richard L. Larsen, Omaha democrat, as state treasurer, despite recount action underway by the Republican action.

Normal Board

The state normal board, which governs the four teachers colleges, has outlined its spending requests for 1959-61.

Wanted is \$2.4 million more from the property tax supported state general fund.

Earlier, the University of Nebraska went on record for a \$3.8 million increase in tax funds. The total from these two big spending agencies is 8.2 million more.

Details of what is wanted by the schools specifically will come out at budget hearings.

Basically, however, officials of both groups say salaries will account for the lion's share of the boost.

The normal board supervises colleges at Wayne, Chadron, Peru and Kearney.

Traffic Trouble

The state of Nebraska had big traffic troubles in the first 10 months of this year.

Robert Pease, chief of the state

accident records bureau, said the state registered the fourth worst traffic death increase in the nation, compared with the same period in 1957.

The national safety council, Pease reports, listed Nebraska with a 15 percent increase in fatalities over 1957. November highway deaths in Nebraska were up 18 percent from the same month last year.

Nebraska's increase was topped only by South Dakota, Maine and Idaho, in that order.

Corporations

An annual task has been performed by the Secretary of State's office.

That is dissolving of domestic and foreign corporations for failing to pay delinquent occupation taxes.

Dissolved were 177 domestic and 30 foreign corporations.

Next move by the office is filing of liens against properties in Nebraska in an attempt to collect back taxes, owed over a two-year period.

Most of the corporations owed \$11.50, but some had bills as high as \$207.

About \$6,000 is involved in all the taxes that are delinquent.

Catholic Daughters serving all day at Shellbaker's Snack Bar Saturday, December 13. Chicken and noodle dinner. All home cooked food. 33c

Facts & Fun Club Hears Lesson

EWING—"Christmas Traditions We Cherish in Nebraska" was the theme of the lesson of the Facts and Fun home extension club of Ewing when they met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Zeims. Several present told memorable Christmases in their own lives. Some had traditions which had been carried down through generations of their families. Mrs. J. L. Pruden, president, read "Special Christmas Traditions." She also displayed several examples of articles for home decorations during the holidays. Christmas recipe books were given each one present by Mrs. Pruden and Mrs. Zeims.

At the business meeting, officers training day, Tuesday, December 9, at O'Neill, was discussed. Officials and chairman plan to attend. Program for the year 1959 was discussed and the year books will be made at the January meeting, when the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Den Larsen for an all-day meeting with a covered dish dinner.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Zeims assisted by Mrs. Larsen. The door prize went to Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck. Mrs. William Zeims of Clearwater received a gift for coming the greatest distance, Mrs. Frank Schmidt, for bringing the greatest number and Mrs. Will Conner, a gift for being the eldest present.

After a lunch, there was a cook-

Mrs. Joe Thoendel Named President

EWING—The Christian Mother of St. Peters church met Tuesday evening, December 2. They first gathered at the church for a period of instruction by Rev. P. F. Burke, then adjourned to St. Dominic's hall.

Mrs. Lyle Mitties, president, presided at the business meeting. New officers appointed are: Mrs. Joe Thoendel, vice president; Mrs. Gail Boies, secretary; Mrs. Jerry Rotherham, treasurer.

A report of the annual bazaars held in November was given by the treasurer.

The members from the Cache Creek vicinity were in charge of the recreation period. A Christmas play was presented and Christmas carols were sung. In the card games, Mrs. Joe Kaczor and Mrs. Gail Boies were prize winners. The two door prizes went to Mrs. Weslyn Larson and Mrs. John Archer.

Lunch was served by the Cache Creek ladies to the 36 members present.

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Mrs. J. C. Bazleman spent Sunday afternoon at the Wayne Fox home in Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoer Sunday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith to the W. L. Coleman home at Phoenix.

Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rouse, Wayne and Dale and Mrs. Howard Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge visited their daughter, Karen, in Wayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Driekrey and family Sunday at Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crabb, Austa and Jean, Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and Keith.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the O'Neill National Bank will hold their annual meeting in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 1959.

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

—F. N. CRONIN
President

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