

Rock Falls News

By Mrs. Floyd Johnson

I almost didn't get back before Christmas, did I? I thought I had succeeded in dodging that flu bug, but no such luck. Perhaps I zipped when I should have zaggged or something. And how is everyone at your house? It seems everyone has been caught up in the usual whirl of excitement that is prevalent at this time of year. Hasn't this been a lovely month up to now, which isn't more than right after the rough weather last month. A nice time for folks who have teenagers in high school to go out and watch the basketball games, also to attend the Christmas programs put on by children in rural districts. They work hard at these so show your appreciation by attending and giving them a hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson motored to Norfolk last Tuesday. Little Mark Derickson spent the day with Mrs. Don Hynes and Shelley and Russell Derickson came home from school with Linda Hynes. Jamie and Tommy Vequist were after school and supper guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Juracek and girls were evening guests at the Don Hynes home on December 11.

Mrs. Ethel Brown of Atkinson visited the Lou Brown family from December 6 to 9.

Francis Sterns and Floyd Johnson were evening visitors at the John Schultz home on December 7. They passed the time with a few games of cards.

Mrs. Ethel Brown spent the evening of December 8 with the John Schultz family. Mrs. Lou Brown, Terry and Cindy called for her later.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson visited at the James Curran home on the evening of December 10.

December 6 supper and evening guests of the Floyd Johnson family were Gwendolyn, Trudy, Debbie and Scott Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Taylor and Lester Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz attended the annual turkey supper and dance of the O'Neill Rodeo Association at the Legion hall on O'Neill on December 6 evening.

Mrs. Kathryn Yantzi accompanied by Mrs. Louis Goetke spent the weekend in Chadron with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yantzi and children. They all planned on going to Omaha for a day or two, also.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Ardell visited Mrs. Delia Ernst and called at the Waldman and Peterson homes in Amelia on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson and boys visited at the John Schultz home on Friday evening. John Richardson was an evening guest of the James Curran family on December 8. They had a lively game of two cards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calkins spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes.

Floyd and Linda Johnson, John Schultz and Dan Rakes attended the trial of Mrs. Sadie Dickerson in Butte on Monday, who with

her son is held in connection with the murder of another son last summer as you have seen elsewhere in your paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson spent an afternoon and evening at the James Curran home recently. During the time while chatting, Floyd worked on their telephone which hadn't been ringing in very well. It is reported that it can be heard as far as town now. At least we don't have any trouble calling there anymore.

Other afternoon callers that day were Mrs. Lela Ernst of Wichita, Kan., and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Alstadt of Salina, Kan., also Mrs. Della Ernst of Amelia where they had been overnight guests.

December 5 weekend guests at the Albert Sterns home were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Barnes are sister and brother of Mrs. Sterns.

Naper News

By Mrs. John Schonebaum

Sunday dinner guests in the John Camin home to help Mr. Camin observe his 74th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schockemaier and family of Bonesteel and Mrs. John Bohnet and Wilmer. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Camin and son of Butte and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Camin of Anoka.

Mrs. Edward Peppel accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dvorak of Bonesteel to Sioux Falls, S. D., on Friday where they spent until Sunday at the home of her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. W. J. Steimer and Leo. They were Friday dinner guests at the C. C. Stepanek home at Tabor, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staehlecker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ahlers on Thursday morning to Denver, Colo., where they spent till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seih and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Nicolous and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lund were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zimbelman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoski and family and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolous and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nicolous and son of Butte, Henry Zimbelman, all of St. Mehus, Beck of Winner, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nicolous and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eve Green and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nuemiller and family. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nicolous and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed and grandson, Stevie Sparks went to Ewing on Friday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mnarik and were overnight guests. Saturday morning they left for Norfolk where Steve took a navy test. They came as far as Clearwater and spent Saturday night with his brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maertn and Jacob Blum were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lademann and daughter of St. Charles, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene King and Mrs. Katie Berg of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brockemaier and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Albert family.

Albert Faatz was admitted to Burke hospital on Thursday, where he is still a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Staehlecker of Yakima, Wash., came Saturday afternoon from Burwell where they had been visiting with their children and will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends here, before going back to Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Green and Dennis and Dale Schonfeld were Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 guests in the Everett Green home to help Dennis Green celebrate his 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Sattler were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Fuhrer.

Mrs. Marlin Green was taken to the Lynch hospital on Thursday morning for medical care. She was brought home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vogt and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicolous and family of Fairfax were Wednesday evening visitors in the Reinhold Fuhrer home.

Chambers News

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

Keller club met Wednesday, Dec. 2 in the home of Mrs. Louis Neilson with Mrs. G. H. Grimes co-hostess. Roll call was answered by telling of the gift most difficult to choose. The president reminded all to take their Butte-Nut coffee key strips to the store before December 15. It was voted to give the usual \$5.00 to the Nebraska Children's home.

When the matter of election of officers came up it was unanimously decided that all present officers would serve another year.

Mrs. George Cameron, a guest accepted an invitation to join the club. A brief program and social time was enjoyed followed by lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butts and children of Lexington came Friday, Dec. 11. Saturday they drove to Sioux City, Ia. to visit her father, Robert Gartner, patient at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Gartner, who had been with her husband since his injury, accompanied them back to Chambers for a few days. She reports that the doctors still are hopeful of saving the injured leg, though it is still too soon to be sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Gillette, Mary Ellen and Darrel Lee drove to Grand Island Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Shoemaker of Lincoln were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shoemaker.

Mrs. Paul Roth and daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Robertson and children spent the weekend with relatives at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAllister, sr. and daughter, Jo Anne of Tekamah, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McAllister and sons of Creighton were Friday and Saturday guests of Mrs. Jack McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Wayne Hoffman, Glen Taylor and Erwin Carpenter called on Ed Coday at the Veterans hospital in Grand Island recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiltz are the owners of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughters of Stuart were supper guests Friday of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeHart attended a dinner given for the Pioneer Seed Co. dealers and their wives at Norfolk Thursday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and daughter, Connie, of Greeley, Colo. arrived Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alderson and other relatives and friends. They left Tuesday for home accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett of Amelia, who will visit until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter were in Grand Island Thursday, Dec. 10 on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cox took their daughter, Mrs. Dale Finney and Cheryl Ann to Sioux City, Ia. Friday where they took the train to their home at Prairie du Chien, Wis. The Cox' returned home Saturday.

Art Walter came home Saturday from St. Anthony's hospital after having surgery Sunday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Ed Coday and son, Danny, drove to Grand Island Saturday and spent until Sunday afternoon with her husband at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Fred Tucker went to Wayne Sunday to visit relatives. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell visited in the Clarence Knox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell were Sunday afternoon guests in the Edwin Ruback home.

The Chambers township is erecting a hollow tile building in the west part of town to house the maintainer and other township machinery.

Sunday evening guests in the Seymore Harkins home were Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell, and Mrs. Elsie Otter.

The Chambers post office has recently undergone a complete remodeling with all new boxes and other fixtures, paint, venetian blinds, etc., making it a very attractive place and much more convenient for the postal workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dankert and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Wayne Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair attended the funeral of his brother at Spencer Monday.

Ruth Ann Damm, student nurse spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damm and family. Miss Damm has spent the past three months in Denver, Colo. where she took pediatric training. She will be in the hospital for further training.

Ruben Miller of Lincoln was also a weekend guest of the Dammes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner drove to Battle Creek Sunday to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nolte and his mother, Mrs. Ina Turner.

Deloit News

By Mrs. H. Reimer

The H. E. O. club met Thursday at the Glenn Harpster home for a covered dish dinner and Christmas party. All members but one were present. Candy recipes were exchanged and also samples of the candy. A donation was made to the Opportunity Center in Norfolk.

Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouse

VENUS—Rev. Dale Hornback, pastor of the Venus Wesleyan Methodist church is in the Neligh hospital with a broken pelvis bone resulting from a fall.

Dr. Donald E. David
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined
Glasses Fitted
Phone 2101 Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stearns spent Wednesday in Sioux City. They spent the evening visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conner of Ewing visited Mrs. Mary Stearns on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Tomjack went to Omaha Wednesday by bus to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ray and family.

The bridge at Deloit has been out this week and is being rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tomjack visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jewell in Dallas, S. D., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer spent Sunday at the Mike Born home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sisson will leave Washington where he is in service on December 22. They will spend his 10 day leave with relatives here.

Ivan Christian is believed suffering with leukemia and is in the Veterans hospital in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christman of Denver, Colo., are expected to arrive December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer called on Mrs. Mary Stearns Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson are leaving Anchorage, Alaska by plane December 18 and will arrive in Lincoln December 19 for Christmas. They will spend the winter in the South.

The Deloit Pinochle club had a party at the Lambert Bartak home Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. Werkmeister and Bud Bartak won high score. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller low and Carl Thiele traveling award. Mrs. Louis Fofahl and Mrs. Charles McDonald were assisting hostesses.

The Christian Mothers of the St. John's church held their annual Christmas party on Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Saltonstall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saltonstall of Norfolk were Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Watson McDonald home. Their two month old daughter, Christina Rae was christened at the Lutheran church in Clearwater on Sunday. Virginia McDonald spent the weekend at home.

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Santa is coming to O'Neill



Saturday, Dec. 19th

THE JOLLY OL' FELLOW, busy as he is, wants to greet all the small fry in the O'Neill area at the O'Neill Public School at 2 p.m. HE'LL BE LADEN with treats for the kiddies . . . he'll want to spend a few moments with all the youngsters — learning their wants.

ATTENTION KIDS: Better be able to report to Santa that you've been good boys and girls and can qualify for gifts you're going to ask for.

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