



Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Froelich of O'Neill Saturday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, to James G. Vetter, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James G. Vetter of Omaha. The announcement was made at a party at the Froelich home. Miss Froelich was graduated from St. Mary's Academy. In 1958 she received a bachelor of arts degree from Duquesne College, Omaha. She was an Ak-Sar-Ben countess in 1958. At present she is a teacher at St. Mary's Academy. Mr. Vetter is a graduate of Creighton Prep, Omaha. He received a bachelor of science degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and went into the U. S. Air Force where he served as a first lieutenant jet pilot. He is now completing studies at the Creighton University college of law in Omaha. A June wedding is planned.

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beckwith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clemens and family were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter at Chambers, but called at the Levi Clemens home later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton entertained at an oyster stew on Christmas eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton, Beth and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Skala and Gene and Miss Phillis Fullerton.

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humrich and family of O'Neill, Julius Belew and son Martin of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clemens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clemens and family were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter at Chambers, but called at the Levi Clemens home later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton entertained at an oyster stew on Christmas eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton, Beth and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Skala and Gene and Miss Phillis Fullerton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henie Frahm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer and family of Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forbes and family of Ewing were Christmas day guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Maude Forbes at her new home in Amelia.

Joe Stoeker took Mrs. Stoeker to Grand Island on Wednesday, Dec. 23 where she took the train to Lander Wyo., to visit their son, Fred Stoeker and family. From there she went to Oakland, Calif., to visit another son, Neil Stoeker and wife, Jackie. Neil recently received a promotion which made him a 3rd class petty officer. His address is Neil Stoeker M. M. 3, 13405-14, USS Ranger CUA 61, PPO San Francisco, Calif. He expects to go to sea again in February. His wife and mother will return home. His wife lives in Valentine.

Christmas programs at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, and at the Free Methodist church on Tuesday evening were enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle visited at the George Fullerton's Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Janice, Cheryl and Roger of Scottsbluff were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and family. Other dinner guests at the Adams on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ott of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott and Mrs. Gloria Landrum and Sally of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fix, Sheila, Jaylon, Larry, Roger and Danny of Scottsbluff were Christmas day and weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Alice Prewitt and family. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fix.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Prewitt and Cynthia of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Prewitt, Lori Ruth and Jerry Dean and Sharon Prewitt were all present at the Prewitts for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cearns and Pam of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cearns of Scottsbluff were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. John Cearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruenberg, Linda and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fryrear were also Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hatch of Fort Collins, Colo., are spending their two week Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson, Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackmore, L. A. and Julie and Sally of Cheyenne, Wyo., were pre-Christmas guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Watson. They arrived Tuesday and returned home Thursday. Their daughter, Lorraine became ill with measles while here but was able to make the trip home and at a later report was feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle entertained at Christmas dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kennedy, Hale and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Slaymaker, Lloyd and Dannie of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doolittle and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton, Joan and Beth and Art Waldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claussen, Debra and Linda of Burlington, Ia., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman of Amelia and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Claussen of Atkinson and other relatives in the Amelia and Atkinson vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fryrear spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss at Tilden. Christmas day guests at Elmer Coolidge were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braddock of Watertown, S. D., Mrs. Julia White of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragland, Vivian, Juanita and Royvan of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young and baby of Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and three sons of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nielsen and sons, Rodney of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickerson and son of Edmond, Okla., visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles and Douglas Friedrich of Denver, Colo., spent Christmas and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Searles' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo and family. Other Christmas day guests at the Waldos were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldo and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Werner, Connie and Mrs. Forest Sammons and Duane of Kimberly, Idaho are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Sammons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry spent Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Boltz at Grand Island and were Christmas day guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry.

Troxell Green will be the leader of the question and answer Bible study next Sunday evening, Jan. 3 at the Amelia Methodist church. There will be a fellowship hour and lunch following the study.

Mrs. Harold Gilman will be hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Wednesday, Jan. 6th. Mrs. Blaise Ott will be the program leader. Mrs. Asa Watson and Mrs. Edith Andersen are on the lunch committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus were among the Christmas day guests at the Roy Backhaus home. Kenneth Backhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus, who is stationed with the air force in Alaska was also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston and her mother, Mrs. Emma Wagner entertained Vern Sageser, Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser and Mrs. Edith Andersen at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Doolittle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ballagh and family, Mrs. Nettie Blilem and Pat, Mrs. Stella Sparks and Lonnie and Mrs. Gertie Adair were Christmas day dinner guests at the Jim Blilem home. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Forbes, Gerald and Leslie of Fort Collins, Colo., are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the Amelia and Atkinson vicinity.

Christmas eve: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Watson, Joyce and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubett and family of O'Neill, Miss Beth Watson of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Everetts, Mrs. Gloria Landrum and Sally of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammons and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robak and family and Mrs. Margie Sammons of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Henie Frahm, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Barbara and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Virginia, Joy and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, Ronnie, Kay and Sherri were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Marilyn in Atkinson. Marilyn is home for the holidays from McPherson, Kan., where she is a freshman at Central College's high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees, Marilyn, and Mrs. James, Ruby and Kathryn of Denver, Colo., were here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Myrtle and Venita spent a few days at Christmas time with Mrs. White's parents, Larry, Barnett, and family, at Greeley, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett, who had gone home with their son, Lawrence about ten days earlier, returned to their home in Amelia with the Whites, H. S. White went on to Denver, Colo. to spend about three or more months with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Peterson and son, Don spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mark and Kay at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Skala and son, Gene of Howells were Christmas day guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle, Rodney and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sammons, Duane of Kimberly, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family of Chambers were Christmas guests of Mrs. Bertha Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gutter, Lana and Aneth were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adair and sons, Alan and Dickie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters near O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sammons, Duane of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair and family were Christmas day guests with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle.

Miss Phillis Fullerton of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speth of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and Jackie of Rapid City, S. D., were here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fullerton, who are also visiting here from California.

Miss Della Ernst spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran north of O'Neill.

Mrs. Lindsey and Florence were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillen in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson of Ewing were honored guests at a family gathering at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson near Clearwater Sunday, December 20th, the occasion to celebrate their 57th anniversary and Mr. Olson's 81st birthday anniversary.

A turkey dinner was served followed by an afternoon of visiting. Christmas gifts were also exchanged.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Olson and family of Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Clark and family of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair and son of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen and daughter of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Duzdal and son, Miss Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. David Oretel and children of Sioux City, Ia. One daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen York of Seattle, Wash., could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson are both natives of Nebraska. Mr. Olson was born in Stanton county, and Mrs. Olson near Orchard. Their parents at the time lived in sod houses.

The couple were married on December 24, 1912 at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stroppe near Orchard. The minister from Orchard made the twelve mile trip over snow covered grounds and in cold temperatures with horse and buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson made their home in Stanton county for nine years. They purchased a tract of unimproved land south of Clearwater which was their home for 28 years. Eleven years ago they sold this farm and bought acreage in northeast Ewing where they make their home. They brought a bit of the farm with them in the way of livestock and some equipment to which a small tract

was added. Truck gardening occupied much of their time during the summer months. Mr. Olson also lends a hand to his neighbors in garden plowing, sawing wood and various other odd jobs.

They are members of the First Methodist church, attending regularly and participate in its activities. Mr. Olson's hobby of playing the harmonica, autoharp and the accordion and Mrs. Olson's "speaking pieces" provide much family amusement and they are often called upon for numbers at church entertainments and community affairs.

(Last Week's News) The children of St. Peter's parish presented a Christmas program Sunday afternoon Dec. 20 at St. Dominic hall. There was a good attendance for the occasion.

The numbers of the entertainment as follows: Candle Light Circle by the pupils of the rural school taught by Miss Rita Lydon; a reading "Too Small" by Linda Doucherty; songs, "Silent Night" by the primary class and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" by the girls of the upper grades; pantomime with musical record, by the reading, "Just A Little Toy" by Tom Sojka; a skit, "Secrets" by Terry Wainofer, Dennis Thoenel, Tom Sojka and Allen Chmiel; a skit "Christmas on A Doorstep" by the intermediate class; reading, "Camels Christmas" by Shirley Fink; a playlet, "The Christmas Piggy Bank" by the intermediate class.

Four Christmas films for children were shown by John McCarville of O'Neill. Santa Claus arrived bringing treats for all the boys and girls.

In charge of the program were: Mrs. Ray Funk, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Leonard Knapp. Saturday, December 19th which was Santa Claus Day, brought many children to town for the afternoon show at the theatre. In the mean time, Santa had arrived and was making the rounds of the village in a cart drawn by a Shetland pony, with a clanging cowbell, attracting the attention of the shut-ins, the elderly and the small folks, passing out treats at their homes.

At 3:30, he was at the Christmas tree at the intersection of Main Street where he was greeted by over five hundred children. This visit was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with Alex Thramer, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud were Sunday, Dec. 20 dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mabel Caubarris at Neligh.

A Christmas program was presented Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at the First Methodist church in the form of two pageants. "Christmas Worship" was centered around the home featuring a nativity scene.

And the second pageant "The Story Behind the Carols" presented by the sixth, seventh, eighth and high school grades of the Sunday school, depicted the origin of the carols from the first to the 19th century.

Ray Sedivy teacher of the adult class, was the narrator. Miss Sandra Elliot was pianist for the first pageant and organist for the second. Miss Deloris Hubel played an accordion accompaniment for "Silent Night".

The chorists was decorated in a theme in keeping with the season featuring poinsettias, Candelabra and Christmas greens added a decorative touch. The tall brightly trimmed tree was surrounded by "pound gifts" by the congregation for the pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Elliot and Sandra.

In charge of the entertainment were Mrs. Willis Roeky, superintendent of the primary department, assisted by the teachers, Mrs. Ray Sedivy, Mrs. Marcus Pierson and Miss Sandra Elliot, and in the youth group, Mrs. Dewitt Hoke, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Elliot and Mrs. Waldo Davis.

Aubrey Wood church organist played an organ prelude of carols. Treats were passed to all the children after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knapp entertained the following guests on Christmas eve at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tomjack and children of Ewing and Bob Knapp of Brookings, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Lofquest and her son, Robert Lofquest of Fremont attended the funeral of C. D. Jones held at Lincoln on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. Before returning to her home in Ewing Mrs. Lofquest visited at the home of her son in Fremont and called on Mrs. Mike Philben at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Slusher and sons of Valentine spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Slusher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sholes of Fullerton spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Shole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry of Berger, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson and girls of O'Neill.

Merlin Luben of Oak spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Charles Luben. He returned to Oak on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Driftell and daughters at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes left Thursday for Nenah where they spent Christmas in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernard Keyes and family. They returned to their home on Saturday.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mildred Keyes were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor and family and Mrs. Blanch Rouse and Marvin of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathane and family of Sobotka home at Columbus and the Gerald Sobotka home at Norfolk.

Mrs. Pauline Anderl and Francis left Friday for Omaha where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Anderl and family. They were accompanied to Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vidlak and family. They all visited in the Clarence Burstrom home before returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe and family at Elgin.

John Sobotka and son, Harold were Christmas guests in the Leo Sobotka home at Columbus and the Gerald Sobotka home at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer and Mick spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sawyer and girls at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reis and daughter of Omaha were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Morsbach and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown and Karen left Thursday for California to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and Roger were John Schrank of Inman, Mr. and Mrs. William Rickard of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Banks and family of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. John Buhman, Jr. and son of Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds and family spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds at Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Banks and family of Lincoln spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Colman and family entertained the following guests at an oyster supper and a Christmas party Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunckhorst and Barbara and John and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Colman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan in O'Neill Saturday evening.

Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Grass and sons of Rapid City, S. D. came to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heggemeyer and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grass of Page. Mr. Grass is stationed at the Ellsworth air force base.

Their son, Kevin Dean was baptized Christmas at the St. Paul Lutheran church of Venus. Rev. Seefeldt officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heggemeyer of Wayne were sponsors.

Also spending Christmas at the George Heggemeyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heggemeyer of Wayne.

Carl Dvoroskeck of Lincoln visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uhlir.

Friday evening visitors at the Uhlir home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and family.

Christmas day dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartos were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser and Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Brookhouser.

Lyle Stroppe and Wesley Blain are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stroppe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blain. The boys attend Miltonvale college.

Sueilyn Caskey, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caskey underwent a tonsillectomy at the O'Neill hospital Monday, Dec. 21. She was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dorr and daughters motored to Sioux City Thursday and spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Heaton.

Mrs. Ora Caskey and pupils held their Christmas program on the evening of Dec. 22. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the clever acting of the two pupils, Paul Lee Mitchell and Eugene Moser. After Santa made his appearance, all enjoyed pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnison entertained in honor of their son, Jeffrey's sixth birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinnison, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kinnison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chihar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chihar and

Sherrie and Johnny Volquardsen. Jeffrey received many gifts. Lunch was served.

Patty Dietrick spent Monday with her friend, Anette Uhlir at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey motored to Omaha Sunday. Their son, LeLard, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartos were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookhouser, Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawk and son of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookhouser of Norfolk spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey and sons were Christmas dinner guests at the Edwin Porter home.

The Rock County teachers held their annual banquet Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 in the Newport gym. There were 23 teachers in attendance. The dinner was served by the Nightengales Project club.

Mrs. Arthur Seger, who attended the recent delegate assembly of the Nebraska State Education association in Lincoln gave a report. A film dealing with treatment of polio was shown.

Entertainment was furnished by the Stoicport boys with tap dancing and singing. Cards followed the meeting.

Newport War Mothers held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Oliver Gilg with Mrs. Roy Nelson as co-hostess. There were thirteen mothers and one visitor. Mrs. Mabel Fox presided.

It was voted to change our meeting date back to the 4th Friday instead of Wednesday. After the short business meeting an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fay Pickenpaugh.

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