



Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathryn Joan, to Raymond Joseph Hoffmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynhold M. Hoffmann of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of St. Mary's academy in O'Neill and the College of St. Teresa at Winona, Minn., where she was affiliated with St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn. She is presently employed as a public school nurse in Denver.

Mr. Hoffmann is a graduate of the University of Detroit high school and the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

**No-host Dinner Held**

A group of friends which regularly meets for card parties, held a no-host dinner at the Town House Sunday evening, followed by a gift exchange. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Bob Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kyster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gakle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petsche.

**Entertain at Coffee**

Mrs. Ben Grady, Mrs. Max Golden and Mrs. Marvin Miller were hostesses at "coffee" party at the Max Golden home Thursday afternoon. Refreshments and decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. C. J. Gatz, Mrs. A. P. Jaskowski and Mrs. W. C. Artus presided at the coffee service during the afternoon.

**Waist Whittlers**

Members of the Waist Whittlers club ended a weight losing contest last Friday and began a new one.

Mrs. Joe Menish was declared the winner of the \$5 offered to the one who lost the most weight over a six week period. Her loss was 7 3/4 lbs.

The current contest will be under a new rule, requiring each member to lose at least a pound a week to be eligible. The contest will be concluded only when every member has failed to meet that requirement.

Mrs. Mike Langran joined the club at Friday's meeting.

New members are welcome. Members meet each Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Durl Anderson at 301 W. Hancock St.

**Dinner Party Held**

Members of the Wesleyan Service guild met at the M and M cafe for dinner 7 o'clock Monday evening. The business meeting and program followed at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sherban. A cash gift was sent to the Omaha City Mission in lieu of a gift exchange.

**HAPPY HOMEMAKERS**

Holt Happy Homemaker Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Van Vleck for a Christmas dinner December 8. All members but one were present.

After the dinner a short meeting was held, read the Creed in unison. Sec-Treas. report was read, singing by the group and roll call was answered by what each wanted for Christmas. Officers will appoint committees for showers, weddings, etc. We opened gifts from our grab bag. The next meeting will be held in January.

**News Reporter**

Mrs. H. J. Kurggeweit

**Nellie Okpik to Wed Shane O'Neill, Friday**

Miss Nellie Okpik of Pt. Barrow, Alaska, will be married Friday at 5 p.m. to Shane O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. O'Neill of O'Neill. Miss Okpik is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Okpik of Pt. Barrow.

The wedding will take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Fairbanks, Alaska. Miss Okpik attended school at St. Mary's at Ft. Yukon and at Mt. Edgecumbe.

Mr. O'Neill attended Creighton university at Omaha and is presently city editor at the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

**Home from Hospital**  
Steve, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forwood was released from St. Anthony's hospital Wednesday following medical care for an injured spleen. The lad received the injury while playing with friends December 20. He will have to remain on his back for two more weeks to allow time for healing.

**Legion Auxiliary Holds Joint Session**

Members of the American Legion auxiliary, Simonson Unit No. 93, and the Junior auxiliary held a joint meeting December 7 with Junior President Gayle Murphy presiding.

Thirty-eight senior members, 35 juniors and one guest were present.

It was reported that \$43 were realized on the food sale November 19 held by the Junior auxiliary. Jean Holz, rehabilitation chairman, reported that she had made six tarlatan dolls which were sent to the Veterans hospital. The American Legion and Auxiliary each contributed \$20 to be used for gifts for "The Yanks Who Gave". Three dollars were donated to the "Little Red Schoolhouse" fund.

Following the meeting a gift exchange and Christmas program were held. Hostesses were Laura Miller, Mary Reynoldson, Dorothy Reynoldson, Rose Minton, Mary Ann Schmidt, Gertrude Streeter, Marjorie Stufberg, Berniece Harrington and Neil Harding.

**Annual Party Held**

A Christmas dinner and evening of cards marked the annual holiday observance by members of the Catholic Daughters Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. Cards furnished the entertainment and the prizes were won by Dorothy Janzing and Berniece Harrington. Claire Hickey and Kathleen Warneke were co-chairmen.

**World War I Vets Christmas Party**

Approximately 75 Holt County World War I Veterans and Auxiliary members met at the Legion hall Monday evening for a Christmas party.

A no-host dinner at 6:30 p.m., the evening was spent playing pinochle and pitch.

**Personnel Parties**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening at the Town House.

Mrs. Winnie Barger, proprietor of The Apparel shop, entertained her store personnel and friends at a Christmas dinner and party Sunday evening.

Others celebrating the Christmas season with dinners at the Town House for employees included the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, O'Neill Auto Supply and Sidles Auto company, Saturday evening; Harding Creamery, Sunday evening; Gambles store, Tuesday; and McDonalds company, Wednesday.

**Dobrovoly's Plan Celebration Tuesday**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovoly will observe their 25th wedding anniversary December 27. A family dinner will be served at noon and an open house observance held from 2:30 until 5 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobrovoly invite their friends to call. The couple has requested that no gifts be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobrovoly were married on Christmas, December 25, 1935. They have two children, a son and a daughter.

**Handel's "Messiah" To Be Broadcast**

Inman's RLDS church will join with approximately 1,000 congregations to present a radio broadcast of Handel's "Messiah" by the Messiah Choir of Independence, Mo., Christmas Day.

Station KBRX will carry the broadcast in this area at 1:30 p.m.

The above announcement was made by Donald L. Keyes of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Inman. The RLDS church sponsors the choir. Accompanying the choir are 32 instrumentalists selected from the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra.

**Cleveland Bible Camp Plans 1961 Session**

Plans were made Sunday at the Cleveland Bible camp, located north of Stuart, for the 1961 camp program through the month of June.

The camp board of directors met at the Cleveland Presbyterian church to discuss summer plans and appointments. The directors are the Rev. Herbert Young of Stuart, the Rev. John Hart of O'Neill, Clarence Focken of Atkinson, Stanley Cobb of Stuart, Charles Mulford and Mrs. James Alyn of Cleveland.

As a result of an expansion program begun last summer the number of directors was increased from eight to eleven members. It will include a member from each of the O'Neill and Bethany Presbyterian churches.

The pastor of these churches is automatically a member.

The Rev. Hart attended a state camp conference at Lincoln and reported that the Cleveland camp met state camp qualifications. Next year there will be a week of camping for each age group with activities similar to those of the 1960 season. The Rev. Hart was appointed senior high camp dean, and directors for the junior high and junior camps are the Rev. Roy Bird of Valentine and the Rev. Ray Kersting of Atkinson.

**Spencer Clips St. Joe's 82-43 For Fourth Win**

Spencer romped over Atkinson St. Joe's 82-43 to hand them their fourth defeat of the season. The Kopecky brothers were the top scorers for Spencer as they tossed in 53 points. Mark and Mike McKay did the scoring honors for St. Joe's as they tallied 31 points.

In a game played Friday night at Spencer the Spencer Pirates downed Burke 61-52. Ronny Kopecky tossed in 34 points and Leonard Kopecky was second with 11. D. Wilson was tops for Burke with 17. Spencer has a 4-0 season thus far.

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Santa Claus, who could well qualify for the title of "most popular man in town" Saturday, listened to a good many requests from the younger set as he made his annual visit to O'Neill. Mild weather

made his trip perfect and his arrival was greeted by a host of children, anxious to get in a good word for themselves before Christmas.

**Verdigre - Center**

The Verdigre Hawks defeated the Center Panthers 69-50 in a game played at Verdigre Friday night. Verdigre trailed 33-26 at the half but rallied in the final periods to cinch the win.

Allen Boelter was high point man for Verdigre with 17 points followed by W. A. Nelson with 15. L. Sealer was tops for Center with 23 and G. Allen was second with

**O'Neill Locals**

**Clear Golden of Cheshire, Conn., is in O'Neill this holiday season, visiting relatives and friends.**

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutcliffe will spend the weekend at Vermillion, S. D., as Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wanser will go to Ainsworth Christmas day to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McAndrew. Mr. and Mrs. Wanser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Den-

nise Hansen at dinner Saturday evening at the Town House.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden left Sunday for Smyrna, Tenn., where they will be holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. James Butcher and family. Enroute to Tennessee, they stopped at Kansas City for a visit with another son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Owens.

Mrs. Henry Mangan and daughter, Rosamond, of Omaha and Mrs. Mangan's sister, Mrs. Grace Gillham and son, Bill of Greeley will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore.

G. L. Thurney of McCook arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays with his son, Mike Burney and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spittler and children of Valentine will arrive here Friday to spend the holidays.

Leaving Tuesday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., were Mr. and Mrs.

Harden Anspach, who will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Marsten and family.

Peggy Sullivan spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, returning Sunday to her work in Omaha. She will return to O'Neill for the Christmas holiday.

Omaha where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Oetter and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kamphaus and family of Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and daughters were Thursday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Juliana Kamphaus.

Mrs. Tess Murray went to Omaha Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Welsh. She had a Monday appointment for a clinical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlaufer and children will be Christmas Day guests in the Andrew Wettlaufer home and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong jr. and children and Mrs. Harold Strong sr. will be afternoon visitors.

Carl Kamphaus of Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and daughters were Monday guests in the home of Mrs. Juliana Kamphaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spall will

visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchinson at Valentine the first of next week.

Expected guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler will be Mrs. Emma Kemper and son, Orville of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Winkler of Emmett, Mrs. Mary Eiherton and family of O'Neill, Mrs. Frances May and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, all of Inman.

Members of the Kansas-Nebraska office force and their wives or husbands met at the Town House Wednesday night for dinner, then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curren for an evening at cards. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schommer, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clyde, Lavern Stevens and Wayne Reynoldson.

Vilia and VaReane Gray entertained a dozen girls Saturday evening at a Christmas party. Games were played and the girls went caroling around the neighborhood before refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curren attended the annual Christmas party at Valley Sunday at the Legion Hall. About 50 guests were in attendance.

**Club Notes**

**Jeu de Club Meets**

A Christmas dinner was held Tuesday evening at the Town House by members of the Jeu de Club. A gift exchange and social hour followed.

**Society Has Party**

Members of St. Patrick's Altar society met Thursday evening in St. Mary's gymnasium for a Christmas party. Gifts were presented to Monsignor O'Sullivan, Father Kucera, Father Duffy and the Sisters. Terry Gallagher entertained with two accordion solos and following this a talk was presented by Monsignor O'Sullivan. The meeting was under the direction of St. Theresa's guild with Mrs. George Winkler as chairman.

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