

Historical Days

As the month of January appears, it is appropriate to look back over its historical significance. In U. S. history it is an especially memorable month.

New Year's Day, of course, starts the month, but back in 1863 Abraham Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation on January 1st.

On January 2nd, General Longstreet died, in 1904 and on that day General James Wolfe was born, in 1727.

The Battle of Princeton was fought January 3rd, 1777, which saved New Jersey from immediate British occupation at that time.

On January 5th, 1636, Rhode Island was settled and this day is also Epiphany Eve. The legend is that the Three Wise Men from the East were on their way to Bethlehem from Jerusalem when they passed an old woman cleaning her house.

When she finished her work, she started out but could not find them. Ever since, she has been wandering about the world seeking the child Jesus.

January 6th is Epiphany — from the Greek word, meaning "manifestation." It is observed throughout the Christian Church but in different ways and with different meanings in various countries.

President Roosevelt, in 1941, proclaimed the four freedoms — not yet realized, on January 6th.

Occasionally one learns that it is smarter not to talk so much.

Wisdom is not necessarily shown by those who make no mistakes.

Capitol News

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LINCOLN — There will be plenty of fuss in the 1959 Legislature over the Advisory State Highway Commission.

This is a seven-member, bipartisan group appointed by the governor to advise the State Engineer on policy.

A bill will be presented to the lawmakers, convening Jan. 6, to establish an executive commission that would have power to decide road problems.

Gov. Victor Anderson had some comments on talk about changing the commission.

He said he gave the commission executive authority by approving all its decisions since he has been governor.

20 YEARS AGO

Judge Norris Chadderdon of Holdrege was elected president and Judge A. H. Duxbury of this city vice president of the Nebraska County Judge's association at their meeting in Lincoln.

30 YEARS AGO

The residents of this portion of Cass county joined in the formal opening of the new building and plant of the Cass County Co-Operative Creamery and Produce Co., in this city at Main and Richey streets, near the Burlington station.

plan has not yet been perfected. Syas said. Personality Sketch A new face in the Statehouse will be Pearl Finigan, appointed director of agriculture by Governor-elect Ralph G. Brooks.



FIELD EXPEDIENT—Shelter halves, carried by every infantryman, available sticks, a half hour's time, and know-how imparted by veteran sergeants resulted in the foot bridge being crossed by these trainees at Fort Hood, Tex. The recruits quickly learn to make do in the absence of engineers.

NEHAWKA NEWS

Mrs. F. O. Sand — Phone 2708

Gilbert Edmonds Jr. and Ray Berg left Thursday for Williston, N. D., where they will work in a quarry.

Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds Sr. came home from St. Mary's hospital to spend Christmas with her family. She will return for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ackley's Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lukowski and family, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackley and son, Avoca; Eldon Ackley, Omaha, and Mrs. Gladys Ackley and children.

Mrs. Riley Eaton, Plattsmouth was a guest Christmas Day of the Louis Eatons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ward met her brother, Ron Wiechman of Ft. Lewis, in Omaha Saturday evening. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiechman and family, Liberty, Mo. and Mrs. C. M. Ritter, Bennet were Christmas Day guests of the Wards.

Mrs. Amelia Balfour's Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Balfour and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. Emma Nutzman and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Balfour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Peterson of Nebraska City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marius Peterson of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hron, Omaha, were Christmas day guests of the Gilbert Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fitch were Christmas dinner guests of the Elmer Fitch family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fitch entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yearsley and family, Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitch and sons, Leroy Harshman and Bill Jamieson are home from the University to spend their vacations with their parents.

Jane Dielt of Peru was home for her vacation.

Sam McComb, Canyon City, Colo., came Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Bucholz, Nancy Bucholz, Loveland, Colo., is home for her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leach and son, Omaha, were guests of the Bucholz family Thursday.

Mrs. Henning Johnson, patient at St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City, shows improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey's Christmas Day guests were Joe Pleuller and son, Joe Jr., and Frank Hogue, Omaha. Mrs. Ruth Kettelhut, Union, was their guest Wednesday evening.

Merritt Dodson Jr., teacher at Lynch, is home for the holidays. Guests Christmas afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lockhart and son Jack and their grandchildren of Lincoln.

Alvin McReynolds and his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Kime, went to Syracuse to the REA annual Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Alvin McReynolds, the Gilbert Kime family received wedding invitations to the wedding of Margaret Cearley and Arthur Philpott at Eagle Point Com

arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knabe. They, with Joe Huber, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe were supper guests Thursday of the Ed Gansemers.

Christmas Day and overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson and Gary were Mrs. Beada Andersen, Omaha, and John Adair, Lincoln.

Ollie Attebery was taken to St. Mary's hospital Monday following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Attebery and family, Mrs. Ollie Attebery, Judy, David and Robert were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dysart of Union. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standley, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Royal and their son, John, of Dell City, Tex., were supper guests Friday of the F. O. Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson's dinner guests Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joeger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heston and Katherine at Lincoln. The Joegers' dinner guests Saturday were Arthur Joeger, Moses Lake, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heston and Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson's dinner guests Christmas day were the Harold Johnson family of Union, Robert Johnson family of Syracuse, Harry Guthals of Union and Henning Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krepel of Schuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchius had for their Christmas dinner guests Larry House, Lincoln, Paul House, Nebraska City, John House, Weeping Water, and Mrs. Mary House, Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shrader had a family dinner Christmas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayfield and sons, Garland, Mo. and Mrs. Ray Ehlers, Sharon and Nancy, Avoca, Charlene Mayfield, Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allgayer and family of Lincoln called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heesch and Tamara Lu spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heesch of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett's Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schreiner, Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett, Raymond Ford, Plattsmouth was a guest the past week of the Leonard Garrett.

A group of young people chartered Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett Friday evening.

Marlene Meyer was 8 on Dec. 23. Her lunch guests after school were Mrs. Clifford O'Connor and daughters Sylvia Sue and Vicki Jo and Suzanne Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Meyer and family were guests Christmas Eve and Christmas Day of Mrs. Theresa Mayer of Avoca at a family gathering.

The Girl Scouts had a Christmas party Dec. 22 at the church. There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. John Chandler and Mrs. Fred Wessel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scharp and Stevie were guests at a pre-Christmas dinner at the Robert Browns' of Nebraska City. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Bob and Betty left Saturday evening to spend Christmas in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krefel and Kim were also guests of the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and Barbara were guests for Christmas dinner at the R. G. Yost home in Lincoln and for supper at the Ralph Snaveley home at Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Nebraska City, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Briley and family on Christmas Day. David Lindsey and Rose Stoll were Mary Lou Briley's guests that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkhurst's Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fullerton and family, Esther Barkhurst, Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. John Barkhurst, Beverly and Joyce. Esther came on Wednesday and returned Thursday evening with the Fullertons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meisinger of Murray. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt and daughters, Avoca, and Clifton Meisinger, Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bates and Roger were supper guests Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindhardt of Avoca.

Mrs. Lucille Wadsworth, Omaha, was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth's dinner guests Sunday were Mrs. Lucille Wadsworth, Betty Hartley, Paramount, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley and family, all of Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Staples and daughters, Mapleton, Iowa,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richter

NEWS FROM EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer — Phone 7304

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Wallberg "Shorty" and family of Melrose, Iowa, visited at the home of his brother and family, the Arthur Walberg's last Thursday and enjoyed the Christmas day festive.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scattergood, spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sorensen, at Ruskin, Neb., where their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sorensen also of Ruskin were present to enjoy the dinner and exchange of gifts.

The Eagle folks remained overnight for Christmas Day to be with the above folks at the Eldon Sorensen home, returning home that evening, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Doran and family of Hebron, Neb., were at the latter's house on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lanning left via train on last Monday for New Jersey to be with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Dean Lanning and three daughters, for the Christmas Holidays.

Christmas dinner guests at the Harley Smiths home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennedys of Grand Island, Neb., a grandson, Rolan Dulfield of Ottawa, Kansas and Mr. Carl Stamm of Papillion, Neb., stepfather of Mr. Kennedy and a friend of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caddy and son enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holka near Alvo, Neb. The latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holka and family of Raymond, Neb., were also present.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Caddy and son and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Caddy of Eagle, spent the day at home of latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schrader's at Lincoln. Other daughters, Ruth and family, (The Hansens'), Northwest of Holdrege, Neb., and Graydon Farmers' of Palmyra, Neb., Thompson of Palmyra, and their families of Lincoln, were also at the Schrader home.

Graydon Farmer who has been at the Veteran's Hospital several months, following a serious car accident last August, was home for a few days during the Christmas week. He is paralyzed from his chest down and is undergoing every professional medical attention. He will soon undergo surgery on his hands, hoping it might relieve his finger paralysis and circulation in order that he might be able to use a typewriter and offer his university education abilities. Mrs. Farmer is an Eagle graduate.

On Dec. 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holka and family of near Raymond, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holka of near Alvo

and daughter, Murray, JoEllen Nixon, Omaha, were dinner guests Christmas day of the Thurmond Nixons and Mrs. Wellman Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Beaver, Louisville, Ky., were guests Friday of the Earl Noltes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Beaver, Bennet, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nolte, Walton, were supper guests Tuesday of the Earl Noltes and attended the Christmas play at school.

Mrs. Abie Stander, Wilsey, Kan., is a holiday guest of the Louie Rosses. Mrs. Stander, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross at a hotel in Nebraska City Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolph called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Royal and son John of Dell City, Tex., were dinner guests Christmas Day of the Clyde Reeds of Palmyra.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Switzer and Gerald were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comeau and daughter of Waynesville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Bell of Plattsmouth. Their dinner guests Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Storm and family of Yutan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hogue and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pleuller and Joe Jr., Frank Hogue, Omaha, and Mrs. Ruth Kettelhut, Union, were dinner guests Christmas Day of the Roy Engelkemiers of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Midkiff's Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Connor and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones's Christmas dinner guests were Jed Snyder, Camp Carson, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poling, Nebraska City; Mrs. Lottie Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder and Kim Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neumelster,

enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Larry Caddy home, honoring the birthdays of the Chas. Holka's children, all birthdays occurring in December of their respective years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blinde and son of Burwell, were dinner guests of friends, Supt. and Mrs. Paul Embree and family Monday enroute to Johnson to visit his parents.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Embree and family visited both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dietz at Broken Bow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Embree at Merma, Neb., during the Christmas Holidays. Paula Embree remained at the maternal grandparents for a few days visit, returning home with her uncle, who attends University of Nebraska on New Year's Day.

Miss Carol Fischer of Alvo was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and Kathy on last Sunday evening.

Christmas day dinner was enjoyed at the Floyd Althouse home on last Thursday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse, brother, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Althouse and family of Lincoln and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munn and daughters of Waverly were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Althouse and son were dinner guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francke at Plattsmouth returning to the family gathering at the brother's home for the evening meal. Mrs. F. Althouse's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ost and daughter of Onawa, Iowa also enjoyed the Christmas dinner festive at the Althouse home.

Bobby and Linda Doran of Hebron, Neb., are enjoying a few days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scattergood while their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Doran (tripped to LaFayette, Indiana accompanying another pastor and wife to a convention at the Purdue University.

Mrs. Laura West is enjoying the Christmas Holidays with her daughter and family, the Samuel Gay's at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McWilliams and sons of Climax, Colo., visited at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gonzales during the Christmas season. The Ronald McWilliams family from out of state, also visited at the latter home and the Charles Gonzales family from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and Kathy Elnfeldt were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the E. R. Miller home, at Oseola, Neb. Their son and family, O. L. Fischer's of Loup City, Neb., (parents of Mrs. Fischer) were also present and all enjoyed a family dinner and the exchange of gifts, during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Root and family left on last Tuesday morning for a trip through the southern states, stopping over at Mrs. Root's sister's home in Oklahoma for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fischer visited Mary Fischer at Elmwood on Christmas Eve.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bowne and their 2 sons left early last Wednesday morning for Scotts Bluff, Neb., to visit a couple of days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles and family. Mrs. Bowne's two sisters and families were also present for the family gathering.

Mr. William Kettelhut underwent surgery at the Bryan Memorial Hospital for a gall bladder ailment recently. He is recovering satisfactorily. We are glad to report, and his many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Besarth of Lincoln, spent Christmas Day at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coe of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm of Martell, Neb., were also present.

Mrs. Emma Moore of Weeping Water visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransford during the Christmas Holidays.

The Nebraska Wesleyan and University of Nebraska students were recognized at the Methodist church services Sunday morning and several responded and made short but interesting remarks of their school schedules and expectations for their future vocations. Sharon Wall, Uni. of Neb., Kaye Marie Swartz, Uni. of Neb., Gail Raunung, Milford training school and Wesley Lowell were those reporting during the convocation.

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