

EDITORIALS

Looking Back

Looking back over 1959, one must admit it was an unusually historically-significant year.

The greatest conflict in the world today is, of course, that between the communist ideology and the democratic. The two most powerful proponents of these respective systems are the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States.

Therefore, when the ruler of Moscow's 200,000,000 visits the United States and confers with the President of the United States, this is a significant event, judged by any standard. If progress results from this meeting, then it will have been one of the most momentous meetings of history.

In 1959, too, President Eisenhower traveled extensively. He flew to Europe on several occasions and conferred with the leaders of allied nations. Moreover, he agreed in 1959 to go to Russia, in 1960, and this, and his meeting with Nikita Khrushchev, somewhat calmed the Berlin crisis.

In the field of international relations, then, 1959 produced some hopes — which are yet to be fulfilled.

From the domestic standpoint, it was a year of improving business and a year of moral disillusionment. It almost seemed, during 1959, that one after another, the things we had believed in were being proven phoney or faked. That ranged from television programs to outstanding personalities, to entertainment figures, and even to government officials. It was a year, too, when many Americans felt acute anxiety because of their fear that the United States was drifting further behind the Russians in the rocket and missiles field.

In summary, then, it could be said that 1959 was a year which produced hopes, disillusionment, fears and misgivings. The prayer for the new year, 1960, is that the hopes for peace are justified and produce fruit.

If such progress is achieved in 1960, then along with the good business year expected, 1960 could be an even more memorable year in the eyes of the historians.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Charles Grassman, 73, native of Cass county, died at his home at Alliance. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grassman. He was born on a farm near Mynard where he spent his youthful years. He later located in Plattsmouth where he was engaged in the Burlington shops. He was married here to Miss Blanch Batten,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batten—Tech High of Omaha defeated the Platters in basketball by the score of 51 to 23 on the local court. The visitors were never headed from the start, and had a smooth running and breaking group. Don Martin was chief scorer of the blue and white, securing four field goals, Ed Smith and York, two apiece and Yelick one. Corbin Davis was the chief defense of the local breaking up many of the Maroons drives.—Mrs. F. H. Stevens of Elmwood is in critical condition at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln as result of a head on collision between the Stevens car and one driven by Alex Soderland of Lincoln. Mrs. Stevens suffered extreme scalp, face and body lacerations, bone fractures of the nose, face, right arm and hand, the left knee and both ankles. In the Stevens car was Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, their daughter, Rosemary, 5, and Ed Bornemeier, 55 of Elmwood. Stevens had fractured ribs and knee cap, Bornemeier head and face injuries. The little girl suffered cuts and bruises and was the least seriously injured. E. T. Haley of the state safety patrol said both machines had apparently been moving down the middle of the highway.—The Holy Rosary C Y O held their Christmas party at the home of Joseph and Frank Kvapil. Guests of the occasion were James Kozak, Leonard Kalasek, Bernard Knoflicek, Bernard Kubicka, Albin Chovaneec, Charles Kozak, John Aschenbrenner, Matthew Sedlak, John Slatinsky, Frank Aschenbrenner, Louis Kratochville, Terrance McKenna.

30 YEARS AGO

Game wardens really had a "ball" for themselves in the territory along the Platte river north of the city, 201 hunters being stopped and eight found to have illegal possession of game. Under the new law guns of the hunters were confiscated. In one case a car stopped had a young pig concealed beneath the seat. The parties in the car were escorted back to the farm where they had shot the pig and made settlement with the farmer. The hunters that were caught were later arranged in court and paid fines and costs amounting to \$196.05—Charles E. Hitt died at the family home in the south part of the city. The family have been residents here since 1912.—Fire destroyed the Leroy Elliott home in the south part of the city. The fire was discovered by neighbors who aroused Mr. Elliott and son, Everett who were asleep in the house and they had a close call from being trapped in the house, as the fire spread very rapidly and when they were getting out burning brands were falling in the room. It is thought the fire was caused from the chimney as earlier in the evening sparks had caused a small blaze on the roof that had been extinguished by Mr. Elliott and son. Some of the effects from two of the rooms were saved. The house was outside the protection of the city water system.



ternoon, having now weighed 5 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Althouse and son Raymond went to Onawa, Ia., Thursday and enjoyed the day at her sisters and family, the Clyde Yosts, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Althouse and family entertained at dinner at their home. Those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franckes of Plattsmouth, Neb., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse and latter's son Mr. and Mrs. Keith Althouse and family of Lincoln and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munn and three daughters of near Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fischer spent Christmas Day at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mundhenke, at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Folken enjoyed the Holiday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Biggs and family and his sister Bernada, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and daughter at Idabel, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scattergood enjoyed Christmas eve, at Ruskin with their daughter and family the Eldon Sorensens at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sorensen, who reside in Ruskin, Neb. The Eagle folks remained overnight at the daughter's country home near Ruskin, returning home late Friday evening. They also visited their daughter and family, Rev. Wm. Dorans at Hebron, Neb., enroute to Ruskin.

Mrs. Marvin Rudolph and two daughters and her brother Eugene Rodaway of Denver, and Mrs. Virginia Fitzpatrick, also of Denver, arrived at Eagle Dec. 20th and spent a few days visiting their Eagle relatives. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and family and her sister Gracie Phillips of Denver spent the weekend with their parents Robert Phillips returning home via train. Duane Novak family of near Crete, Neb., were also present.

The Robert Phillips family observed their pre-Christmas festivities on the weekend prior to Christmas and on Christmas evening following their dinner, Mr. Harold Manning and son Bobby and his nephew David Smith left for Conway, Iowa for the Christmas holiday to visit his sister and family the D. H. Smiths. The Mannings returning home, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Schmidt left via train for Doly City and Martine, Calif., to visit her daughter Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Borgman and sons Raymond and Roy Beach families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and Kathy Einfeldt, left Wednesday morning for Cape Girardeau, Mo. to visit their son Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Noel J. Fischer and family for the Christmas festivities. They left Cape on Monday and were overnight guests of his nephew, Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Fischer and family at Columbia, Mo., Monday evening. The latter had spent Christmas at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer and Carol, returning home on Sunday. His mother accompanied them home and returned home, with the Eagle folks, on Tuesday. They left 40 degree temperature and arrived home to 29 degree temperature and lots of snow. All highways in Mo. and Kansas were clear, only scattered traces of snow east of St. Joe, Mo., traveled west to Seneca, Kans. to avoid the snow packed highways in northeast Missouri and far east Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorsen went to Caledonia, Ill., to spend Christmas with their son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Halvorsen and four sons, returning home Monday afternoon, without any road difficulties until they were 40 miles east of home. They were overnight guests of his brother Geo. Halvorsen family at New Virginia, Iowa, and latter's daughter Helen accompanied them home, for a few days visit with Neb. relatives. They are former Eagle residents.

Gall Lanning of Ocononoc, Wis., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Lanning and brother Jerry, from last Thursday to Sunday, enjoying Christmas Day. He arrived via plane at Omaha Thursday afternoon. On Christmas Day other guests at the Lanning home were her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bornemeiers of Elmwood and her uncle, Mr. Edward Gelhard and latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eldee McKay and son Ellis, of Eagle.

Miss Connie Trumble, enjoyed a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trumble. Arrived via plane from Washington, D. C. where she is employed with a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jacobmeier and family of Mitchell S. D. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobmeier, during Christmas week returning home Sunday afternoon and encountered severe weather conditions enroute home.

Mrs. Florence Trumble and mother Mrs. Rosa Caddy and her sons Keith Trumble, and Dayle Trumble families were dinner guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dennis and sons, at Elmwood, last Friday.

Marion Wulf has returned home from the hospital after undergoing a foot surgery, following a corn-dryer accident a few weeks ago.

On Christmas Day a family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Geihard when the three daughters and families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norris and family of Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIntosh and family of Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oberte and family of Lincoln. The McIntosh family left

for their home on Monday and Norris' left on Wednesday.

The WSCS meeting will be Wednesday afternoon at the Eagle Methodist Church with Mmes. Pearl Adams and Bonnie Anderson co-hostesses. Devotions and lesson by Lucille Westlake and Luella Fischer.

The Dorcas Society members will meet at the Immanuel Lutheran Church basement with Mrs. George Rockenbach hostess. Mrs. Clyde Althouse will be Topic Leader.

The "Happy Hearts" 4-H club members met at the home of Marlene Corrs on Dec. 10, for their Christmas meeting and party. We played several games and sang songs after which Marlene and her mother, Mrs. Leonard Corrs served refreshments. Following the lunch we all enjoyed an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be at Janice Dorans' home Jan. 19th. Reporter, Vicki Halvorsen.

Murdock

Mrs. Ella C. Gakemeier

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis and family and Miss Leila Bronkow of Omaha visited at the Fred Bronkow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knapp, will move to California in the near future.

Mrs. J. F. Mills entertained the following guests for Tuesday morning coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and family of Sutton, Mrs. Howard Colbert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Buel and daughter of Ashland, Mr. Harold Zieratt, Mrs. Grant Neitzel, Mrs. Vern Law and children.

Daune Mills and friend of Lincoln dropped in at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mills Tuesday and enjoyed dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stock entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stock, Douglas and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Carl, Janice and Stephen of Plattsmouth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Stock, Jim, Joe and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stock, Jerry, Susan and Tommy of Hastings and Will Schlueter.

The Stock family enjoyed a family reunion at the E. U. B. church basement Dec. 26. There were 68 present. Several films were shown that were taken by Paul Stock 20 years ago of Murdock and the surrounding community which bought back old memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Reikert are parents of a son, born Dec. 29. He has been named Joel Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reikert and Oris visited with Mrs. Reikert's brother Albert Bornemeier and family in Auburn.

Your Reporter wishes you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Johny Gakemeier had to try out that new bike he got for Christmas during that wet spell and ended in bed with a very bad cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gakemeier left Tuesday morning for their home at Faribault, Minn., after a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

W. McLean Johnson, St. Louis is textbook publisher: "We're going to have a generation of better spellers and readers when the current crop of students grow up."

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Merit System Has 2 Vacancies

The Merit System announces vacancies occurring in two important positions, County Director of Public Welfare in Douglas County and Director of Laboratories in the State Department of Health. These vacancies will become effective on Feb. 1, 1960. They will be filled by competitive examinations from lists of qualified applicants.

The Douglas County Director of Public Welfare, under the direction of the County Commissioners, administers the county programs for Public Welfare, County Hospital, Fairview Home for Aged and the County Youth Center.

The Director of Laboratories, under the State Director of Health Department laboratories.

The salary range for the Director of Douglas County Public Welfare is \$775 to \$1025, and that of the Director of Labora-

tories, \$635 to \$820. Applications for these positions must be in the Merit System Office, 2002 State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, by Jan. 9, 1960. More detailed information may be secured in the Merit System Office.

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NEWS FROM EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer — Phone 7304

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Harold Wall home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall their daughters Sharon and Glenda of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Conner and two daughters of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. Matilda Elsemann and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heurmann and three children of Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stahl and his mother, of Gretna, were those present.

Mrs. Lloyd White and daughter, Doris Anne, of Purdum, accompanied neighbor friends from Purdum to Eagle, Sunday and returned home Wednesday. The friends continued on to visit relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nolan and family visited a few days at Niobrara with their relatives, Mrs. Nolan and children remained for a longer visit when he returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wade and family of Lincoln called at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph Friday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Embree and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap L. Dietz family at Broken Bow and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Embree and family at Merna during the Christmas week. Mr. Dietz was critically ill following his first stroke illness two years ago, a later re-occur-

ance last September and two weeks ago suffered another and called to his rest Saturday at the age of 67 years. His 68th birthday would have been on Dec. 31st. Mr. Dietz was a well known state personality having served as a State Grange Master during the 1930's and also the board of the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural achievements. He leaves to mourn his wife; two sons and three daughters. John of Broken Bow, Walter, attending University of Neb., Mrs. Paul Embree Eagle, Mrs. Severs, Waverly Neb., Mrs. W. L. Stone of Kentucky.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Embree and family attended the funeral services of her father on Monday and returned home Tuesday afternoon. Supt. Embree's mother Mrs. E. N. Embree returned home from the hospital on Sunday and is continuing to improve after her hospitalization of several weeks with a heart illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirchoff spent Christmas Day at her sister's and his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Kirchoff at Weeping Water.

Eagle schools were closed Monday, due to the closed roads and severe weather. They resumed classes Tuesday until Thursday evening, closing for New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Clites en-

tertained with a dinner at their home for a belated Christmas, with latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frohlich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Egger and son of Lincoln, were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lowell spent Christmas Day at his parent's home near Ashland.

Mrs. Lester Donlan was advised to enter the hospital at Lincoln, for a few days, undergoing a medical examination.

The Walter E. Haith family has rented the Teresa Burdick property and moved during the first week of January. Mr. Haith is employed with the State maintenance of roads and also Mrs. Haith is an employee of the Lincoln General Hospital.

A family get together for a holiday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph on last Friday including their daughters and families, Howard Steges of Elmwood; Dr. Niel Pettenger's of Syracuse; Willis Stubbendieks of Unadilla; Howard Rudolph's of Eagle; Mrs. Marvin Rudolph and two daughters of Denver, Colorado; Capt. Rudolph called his wife and daughters and parents and family during the afternoon via Ham radio from Greenland, where his is stationed at the present. They enjoyed the conversation very much conversing the Christmas festive. The Captain related it was nite up there and finished a fine Christmas supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Umland and infant daughter, Kimberly Anne on Wednesday. The latter returned from the hospital on Sunday af-

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