



# SOCIAL CALENDAR

**TUESDAY—**  
 Mari-Octo meets with Mrs. M. C. Russell.  
 Eastern Star of Wayne goes to Wakefield for installation of officers of the Wakefield chapter.  
 Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood will be installing officer; Mrs. Walden Felber, installing marshal; Mrs. R. W. Casper, organist, and Mrs. Leslie Ellis, soloist.  
 Mrs. Bernard Meyer entertains R. R. club.  
 Royal Neighbors meets for installation of officers.  
 P. E. O. meets with Mrs. H. A. Welch and Mrs. A. W. Ahern in Mrs. Welch's home. Mrs. R. M. Carhart and Mrs. A. B. Carhart have the lesson.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
 The Presbyterian Aid and Missionary have a joint guest tea at the church at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. F. Dierking will give a book review.  
 Nu-Fu club meets with Mrs. F. B. Decker for dessert-bridge.  
 Mrs. John Goshorn entertains Herp and Thete club.  
 Degree of Honor meets with Mrs. Johanna Mildner for installation of officers with Mrs. Alice Chance installing officer. Covered dish luncheon will be served.  
 M. I. H. meets with Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck.  
 Methodist Aid circle one meets with Mrs. H. A. Preston. Mrs. Russell Preston and Mrs. Laura Udey assists.  
 Methodist Aid circle two meets with Mrs. W. A. Hiscoc. Mrs. Charles Lapham and Miss Coral Stoddard assists.

The LaPorte community club members and their husbands will have dinner in the Henry Barelman home. Mrs. Barelman, Mrs. F. C. Hammer and Mrs. Ed Larsen will be hostesses.

**THURSDAY—**  
 Mothers Study club meets.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pienson entertain G. L. P. club.  
 Cheerlo club meets with Mrs. Carroll Hemmingson for election of officers.  
 B. and D. club members have a dance at the City hall.  
 Wayne branch of the A. A. U. W. meet at the Woman's club rooms. Mrs. Yale Kessler has the program. Miss Helen Gildersleeve is chairman of the serving committee.  
 King's Daughters meet for an annual birthday party with Mrs. Rhoades. Mrs. Albert Moir of Emerson gives a review of missionary life.  
**FRIDAY—**  
 Mrs. Clair Myers entertains Harmony club.  
 Prof. Yale Kessler speaks to the Wayne Woman's club. Mrs. T. T. Jones is serving chairman.

**SATURDAY—**  
 D. A. R. meets with Mrs. John Keith.  
**MONDAY—**  
 Eastern Star meets for installation of officers.  
 Major Group of the Duplicate contract club meets with Mrs. Roy Gates.  
 Monday club meets.  
 Minor Group of the Duplicate contract club meets.  
 Acme club meets.  
 Coterie club meets.  
 U. D. club meets.

## REPORT OF CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1940

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

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### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$301,348.19
Overdrafts	54.66
Bank stock	2,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	12,500.00
U. S. Government securities	\$107,676.25
Cash and due from banks	235,875.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>343,551.61</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,582.78
Reserves and Retirement Account	10,434.17
Reserve for dividends	225.00
Deposits	573,312.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$659,554.46</b>

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## Congress

As Seen by KARL STEFAN

It is likely that the first big battle in the House of Representatives when the new congress meets in January will be over the investigation of unAmerican activity, including all phases of the fifth column movements. The battle will not be over the question of how much shall be appropriated, but rather over that of how the war against such activities shall be carried on. In a way it may be said to be a contest between backers of the Dies committee and those who favor F.B.I.

The Dies committee as now composed will expire with this congress. It will seek a new authorization to continue the work and probably an appropriation of a million dollars for the purpose. It is easily probable it will be continued and that ample funds will be voted. Not all those who have criticized the Dies committee have been out of sympathy with its purpose. Its methods of publicity have been under fire many times. The committee insists that it is through disclosures and publicity that it does its most effective work. Whatever may be said about the Dies committee and the publicity it has attained, it has uncovered many unAmerican groups, and now is even in better position than ever to carry on the work for which it was set up.

The Department of Justice and the Dies committee have been at loggerheads and frequently have rushed to print in criticism of each other. There are more than a few who believe that searching out fifth column operators should be left to the department and its FBI. In the matter of appropriations, congress has dealt more liberally with the FBI than with the Dies committee. It has expanded its forces of operators by one thousand or more, and they have produced results in the way of arrests and indictments and in speedy action in sabotage cases in particular. As the defense program proceeds and expansion of industries and volume of output continues, still greater vigilance will be necessary. After the debate has been concluded it is more than likely that the forces arrayed against the terrorist activities of the fifth columnists will be greatly enlarged and their work augmented.

The national defense authorities and the managers of the big steel companies differ as to the capacity of the latter to provide sufficient steel for our armament program and to supply British orders on hand or on the way. The government experts seem to think that there should be an immediate expansion of the steel industry by thirty per cent or more. The big steel makers claim that with the new facilities under way, their capacity will easily be equal to all demands. The present capacity of the steel mills is about 83 million tons annually and present consumption for defense purposes is about ten per cent of the total.

The British government has placed orders for 60 new merchant vessels, which will be built in the eastern coast ship yards. It is also seeking to purchase more vessels from our merchant marine, including some of those which have been anchored in the Chesapeake region many years as of solete. Our government had retired several hundred such vessels because they were old and out of date. Among them were several big ships which were captured from Germany during the World war. Some of them were obsolete because they were coal burners, and modern shipping uses oil for fuel. It has been discovered that there are advantages to the coal burners in this time of war, and Britain has purchased and put into operation many of the old ships. Britain has an unending coal supply, while its oil comes from other countries. It is said that the government will sell Britain all the coal-burning ships it may desire from the fleet of obsolete vessels, which, though not modern, can quickly be placed into service by overhauling.

The committee of the house which is investigating the migratory farmers movement is meeting with considerable success in finding out the facts about why farmers leave home and take to the highways to search for a job and a livelihood. It claims that there are over four million farm people now in the migration. California and the southwest have received the larger number of those moving away from their farms in the middle west. More has been said and published about the migratory workers there than elsewhere. But the movement from the farm has not been confined to the middle west nor have all the farmers gone to California. Some of them have moved eastward.

The middle west, particularly the prairie states, because of the drought, for several years, has lost the greatest number of farmers, estimated at 350,000 farm families. Oklahoma had 74,000 move out in a ten year period. The loss of population in Kansas and Nebraska because of the movement has been such that each state will lose one member of its delegation in congress at the next re-apportionment. Illinois and Indiana, notwithstanding gains in population in industrial centers, will have similar reductions in their delegations. The work of the Tolson committee certainly should add further facts in support of the contention that some policy must be worked out to enable the farm families to remain on the farms. Such a policy would be the best answer as to what should be done to prevent the present national problem of migratory farm workers from becoming a still greater problem.

Secretary Morgenthau orders the issue of new government bonds, some of small denominations, which it is intended to sell to small as well as large investors. These bonds will be subject to taxation, and the Secretary now declares that all federal bonds should be made taxable. There are dozens of bills before congress providing for taxation of all government bonds, but they never emerged from the control of committee. Party platforms have repeatedly demanded the taxation of such securities, without effect upon the legislation. It is very possible that the emergency may bring the question up in the next congress.

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## SOCIETY and Club

**Miss Huff, Baird Wed**  
 Miss Marjorie Huff, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Huff and Herschell J. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Baird, were married on New Year's day at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. W. F. Dierking conducted the ceremony.  
 Mrs. Baird wore a light blue street length dress with black accessories. Miss Florence Waller of Omaha attended the bride. Myo Meyer attended the groom.  
 The couple are making their home in Wayne where Mrs. Baird is employed in the French beauty parlor. Mr. Baird is farming with his father southeast of Wayne.

**Miss Wert, Bruns Wed**  
 Miss Ruth E. Wert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Wert, and Malvin G. Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruns, were married at Our Redeemer's Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon. The double ring service was performed by Rev. W. F. Most.  
 The bride was attired in a navy blue street-length dress trimmed with lace. She carried an arm bouquet. Her sister, Miss Mildred Wert, who attended her, wore light blue. The groom's brother, Wilbur Bruns, served as best man.  
 Mrs. Bruns has been living at home since her graduation from the Wayne High school. Mr. Bruns is assisting his father with farming. The couple will live eight miles south of Wayne after returning from a short wedding trip.

**WANTED**  
 Men to train for Farm Managers and Land Appraisers. Only men 21 to 35 considered. Competent, trained appraisers earn \$100 to \$200 monthly. Write for interview giving phone.  
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## High Cagers Win, 41-17

**Creighton Is Defeated; College Five To Face Kearney**  
 Coach Elwood Morris' high school cagers trounced Creighton High's basketball team at the Municipal Auditorium here last Friday night, 41 to 17.  
 Wayne took an early lead in the contest and had little difficulty breaking through the visitors' defense. Improvement in their basket tossing also helped account for the wide margin of victory.  
 The victory over Creighton following similar ones over the Bloomfield and Emerson quintets indicates that Wayne will be one of the strongest contenders for championship honors this year.  
 Wayne State Teachers college quintet will swing into action Friday night after a holiday since their eastern road trip which closed at Milwaukee, Dec. 21. Coach Jim Morrison's team is slated to face Kearney Teachers here Friday and will journey to Norfolk the following Monday evening to clash with the Phillips 66 team.

## County Youths To Register For NYA Employment

Wayne county youths, who are unemployed and between the ages of 17 and 24 inclusive, will have an opportunity to register for NYA employment again on Jan. 17 and 31. The first registration for youths of this county was last Friday.  
 Edward Brandhorst, youth personnel supervisor for the National Youth Administration, will be in the basement of the courthouse here between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock on those dates to interview applicants for NYA employment.

**PIANO**  
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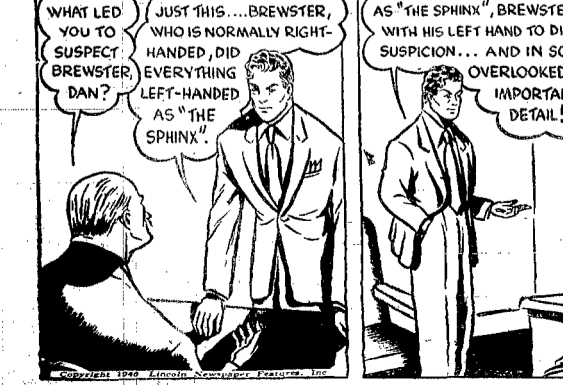
## Winside News

By Mrs. O. M. Davenport

Mrs. John Mettlen and son Jackie and daughter, Miss Morna arrived home Tuesday from a visit at Hampton, Nebr., with relatives.  
 Wallace Newman left Monday for Omaha where he will take an aviation course.  
 Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mildred Witte were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Granquist and family of near Wayne and Roy Witte.  
 Mrs. Herman Fleer and daughter, Miss Adeline Fleer, went to Omaha Sunday. Ray Ebmeir accompanied them to Omaha. Miss Betty Thompson of Columbia, Mo., who has been a guest in the Fleer home accompanied them leaving Omaha by train for her home. The group visited at the John Fleer home at Hooper enroute.  
 The Masonic lodge elected the following officers: Worshipful Master, C. E. Carlson; Senior Warden, T. P. Roberts; Junior Warden, Earl Wade; Treasurer, Walter Gaebler; Secretary, R. E. Gormley. Officers will be installed this month.  
 Miss Berthe Cooper left Wednesday for her home in Chicago, after a ten days visit in the O. M. Davenport home.  
 Miss Harriet Sims of Alma, Nebr., visited Friday and Saturday at the Robert Morrow home.  
 Miss Myrtle Johnson of Wayne was a Winside visitor Tuesday.  
 Miss Betty Thompson left Sunday for Columbia, Mo., after a ten days visit at the Herman Fleer home.  
 Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Hilpert were visitors in Pierce Tuesday evening.  
 Carl Baden, who has been in an Omaha hospital the past two weeks, returned home Thursday evening.  
 Lieutenant Galen Jones and Mrs. Jones left for Blair to make their home. Lieut. Jones was transferred to the CCC camp there.  
 The Winside Community club met Thursday evening in the Methodist church parlor for its regular meeting and dinner.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright were dinner guests at the Fred Bright home Sunday.  
 Miss Ruth Schmode left Sunday for Lincoln to resume her studies after a two weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Schmode.  
 W. P. Canning of Wayne was a Winside visitor Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Miller left Saturday for Valparaiso, Ind., after a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.  
 Miss Bess Leary returned home Monday after a two week's visit at the Charles Roberts home in Omaha.  
 Harold Hornby left Sunday for Fort Wayne, Ind., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hornby.  
 Robert Witte returned home Tuesday from Sioux City, where he had visited with his sister, Miss Betty Witte.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rew of Sioux City spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Bess and Dorothea Rew.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen of near Carroll were Winside visitors Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson of Norfolk visited relatives at Winside Wednesday.  
 Miss Rose Mary Neely has been elected as rural teacher of Dist. 30 in Cedar county the remainder of the term. She started teaching Monday.  
 Ray Nelson left Saturday for Massachusetts after a ten day visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson.  
 Miss Helen Witt of Wakefield spent the weekend at the Fred Witt home.  
 George Farran of Norfolk was a Winside visitor Thursday.  
 Fredrick Witt left Monday after spending Christmas week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt. He is employed at Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 The C. C. club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Erven Miller.

Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen entertained the M. B. club Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing pinocle. Hostess served.  
 Winside High school resumed studies Thursday after a ten days vacation.  
 The Ladies Aid Circle of the M. E. church met Tuesday in the church parlors. Mrs. C. E. Benschoff and Mrs. Gurney Benschoff were hostesses.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benschoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quinn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Benschoff and son Merlin were guests New Year's Day in the Worley Benschoff home near Carroll.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsay and Mrs. Mildred Witte and son Billy were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the Harry Granquist home.  
 Miss Gladys Mettlen and John Mettlen were Omaha visitors Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen of Wayne were Winside visitors Sunday.  
 The Coterie club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Brodd. Mrs. D. O. Craig and Mrs. Ruby Reed were guests. Mrs. N. L. Ditman and Mrs. V. C. McCain received prizes in bridge. Hostess served.  
 Winside Firman's basketball team met its first defeat Sunday when the Sioux City Toole's defeated them, 46-42. The game was tied most of the time. The alumni played the CCC camp and was defeated, 30 to 10. A large crowd attended the games.  
 Jack R. Davenport of Hopkins spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Davenport.  
 Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon of last week at the St. Paul's Lutheran church for Fred Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif. He was instantly killed on Monday, Dec. 23 while at work. He was born in Winside, son of Mrs. Olive Anderson. His father preceded him in death. He was 28 years of age. He leaves his mother and six brothers, Carl, Walter and Harold of California; Andrew, Kansas City, Mo.; Ed of Pilger and Nels of Winside. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery. Rev. H. M. Hilpert had charge of services.

## DETECTIVE RILEY



## By Richard Lee



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# SOCIETY and Club

**Bible Circle**  
Mrs. Dora Benshoof entertained Bible Circle Tuesday.

**Buffet Supper**  
Guests of Barbara Strahan at a buffet supper Monday evening of last week were Marilyn Stratton, Marjorie Harrison, Catherine Cavanaugh, Betty Pile, Edna Penn, Margie Fitch and Dorothy Jean Casper.

**Mari-Octo**  
In honor of Mrs. C. C. Powers, Mari-Octo members surprised her at a house warming Monday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Walter Lerner was a guest. Prizes in 500 went to Mrs. Texley Simmerman and Mrs. Clyde Hockum. Members served luncheon.

**Dr. L. F. Perry, dentist**  
Phone 88.

**Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home on New Year's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gossard and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gossard of Valier, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorenson and daughters.

**No-Host Supper**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walden Felber, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and family and Mrs. Edna Davis had a no-host New Year's day supper in the Burr Davis home.

**Contract Club**  
Mrs. C. H. Fisher entertained Contract members at a luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon.

**Fortnightly Club**  
Fortnightly members and their husbands gave a dinner bridge at the Woman's club rooms Tuesday evening. Prizes in cards went to Don Wightman, J. T. Bressler, Mrs. William Hawkins and Mrs. Marie Love. Committee members were Mrs. Ralph Carhart, Mrs. Ralph Beckenhauer, Mrs. D. S. Wightman, Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Jr., Mrs. Hobart Auker and Mrs. F. W. Nyberg. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 16 with Mrs. J. M. Strahan.

**New Year's Party**  
Nine couples from the Baptist church were entertained New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin. Mrs. H. H. Hanscom gave a book review. Mrs. Walter Bressler had charge of games. Refreshments were served.

**At Dinner**  
Dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swift were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley. Ping-Pong furnished the diversion following dinner.

**Aid Elects**  
The following officers were elected when Our Redeemer's Aid met Thursday: Mrs. Martin Ringler, president; Mrs. Oscar Liedtke, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Canning, secretary-treasurer. Hostesses were Mrs. Herman Sund, Mrs. Herman Millner and Mrs. A. H. Brinkman. The next meeting will be Feb. 6.

**Informal Tea**  
Mrs. E. O. Stratton entertained a few guests at an informal tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter Dudley and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Greenly of Sioux City.

**Score Board**  
Score Board met Friday with Mrs. J. M. McMurphy, Mrs. Fred Bartels and Mrs. Charles Baker were guests. Mrs. Oscar Liedtke and Mrs. Carl Nuss won prizes in cards. The next meeting will be Jan. 17 with Mrs. Liedtke.

**E. O. F.**  
Mrs. R. H. Banister entertained E. O. F. Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harve Mitchell and Mrs. Ernest Beale were guests. Prizes in cards went to Mrs. C. Powers, Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Lee Caauwe. The next meeting will be Jan. 17 with Mrs. Caauwe.

**Cameo Club**  
Mrs. Willard Wittse entertained Cameo club members, Mrs. W. H. Swift, Mrs. Clarence Wright and Mrs. Phil March Friday afternoon. Prizes in cards went to Mrs. W. A. Emery, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. E. O. Stratton. Mrs. Emery entertains the club Jan. 17.

**Kensington**  
Eastern Star Kensington met with Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood Friday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Bressler and Mrs. V. M. Huffman assisted. Materials were sewed for the home at Fremont and refreshments were served. Officers re-elected were Mrs. Ralph Crockett, president; Mrs. Harvey Meyer, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chauncey Hagel, Feb. 7.

## Firemen To Take Course

### Free Instruction In Fire Fighting Will Be Given

Members of Wayne's volunteer fire department will receive free training in modern fire fighting methods through the sponsorship of the local board of education. Lessons will be given once a week here and extend over a six weeks period. Instructors will conduct similar courses during the same period at four other towns in this region, Norfolk, Pierce, Stanton and Madison. The course is expected to get underway here next Monday and classes will be conducted each Monday evening until the course is completed, according to local officials. The course is voluntary and free of charge. It is expected that a score or more of the local firemen will take advantage of this opportunity.

Fire loss during the past year in Wayne was held to \$305, due to the efficiency of the volunteer department and increased co-operation in fire prevention campaigns.

### Commission Meets Today

The Wayne county board of commissioners will meet today (Tuesday). The board will hold its annual organization meeting sometime this month.

## Report Of Condition December 31, 1940

# THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

Wayne, Nebraska

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$573,929.34	Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House	12,000.00	Surplus fund	31,500.00
U. S. Gov't Securities owned	\$144,875.00	Undivided profits	17,086.26
Municipal Bonds owned	114,850.00	Reserve for contingencies	7,834.00
Cash due from Federal Reserve Bank and other banks	243,590.61	Deposits subject to check	\$899,697.68
Total cash and equivalent on hand	502,615.61	Savings and Time Deposits	82,427.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,088,544.95</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,088,544.95</b>

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## Schools' News Section

• Rural • City School • Training School

There are 12 children on the dental honor roll with many others having work done but not completed.

Candy bars were distributed on Thursday as a treat for having the most parents at the last PTA meeting.

### CITY SCHOOL

A doll and toy show was held in the activity room Friday at which each pupil of the kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grades exhibited a doll or toy. Numerous prizes were given for the largest, smallest, prettiest, funniest, cleverest and many other classifications of dolls and toys.

The eighth grade history class is making a mural depicting highlights in the United States history up to the Civil war. In eighth grade arithmetic, students are learning how banks serve the community and how to care for a checking account.

### Sixth Grade

The boys and girls of the sixth grade resolved to do much better in the year of 1941 and plan to keep a record of their efforts. Pencil sketches of winter scenes were made by the sixth graders and maps concerning their study of Rome were also made. The sixth graders received a card from Johnny Addison who attended the Rose Bowl game. The self testing drill number 4 was given in the sixth grade and a decided improvement was shown in arithmetic.

### Fifth Grade

The class has been working especially hard on striving for accuracy in simple arithmetic problems. Pupils have been working on fractions for two weeks. Most of the pupils are doing good work with fractions. Pictures and articles are being collected in connection with the study of New York City. They are displayed on the bulletin board. Five of the pupils have their dental cards signed.

### First Grade

Baby pictures are being gathered for the next first grade show. On Tuesday the children enjoyed a picture show with Opaque lantern using the health story of "Jimmy Microbe".

year are Lester Hansen, Jack Otte, James Hansen and Marilyn Day. Many pupils were absent the past month due to illness and bad weather.

Pupils of District 4 attended a Christmas program at Pender Dec. 20, as guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas vacation ended in District 33 on Jan. 2. About 21 guests attended the patrons' day and Christmas party Dec. 23.

Holly wreaths and small pictures of Santa Claus were placed in the windows of District 38 during the Christmas season. Decorated Christmas trees, bells and holly sprigs served as a blackboard border and cat stairs were hung from corner to corner, brought together in the center by a large bell. The large Christmas tree was decorated by the pupils and just above it were the wooden words, Merry Christmas.

### RURAL SCHOOL

Christmas vacation ended in District 83 on Thursday. A Christmas program was given Dec. 24.

Lowell Rholff, Shirley Jean Kruger, Lois Kramer, Marvin Kramer, Dewayne Willens and Wilma Jensen of District 79 had perfect attendance for December.

Pupils of District 45 made vases, ash trays and flower stands as gifts for their parents. A winter scene was constructed in the sand table. Christmas decorations were made during art period.

Net proceeds from the Christmas program given in District 47 were \$21.25. This was used to install electric lights.

Delpha Horstmas and Shirley Mae Franzen won the spelling contest in District 19.

Pupils in District 29 who were neither absent nor tardy this year are Donald Glassmeyer, Lowell Glassmeyer, Howard Hessemann, Bernita Reeg and Victor Knlesche.

Warren Damme and Shirley Gay Lindsay treated teacher and pupils of District 57 on their birthdays.

Pupils of District 48 having perfect attendance records for the

Miss Bernice Strivens of Wakefield visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the V. M. Huffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair took Miss Bette Blair to Fremont Tuesday evening. Miss Blair left from there for Boulder, Colo., after spending Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ingham left for their home at Alhambra, Cal., Tuesday after spending a week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingham.

Miss Eleanor Owen left for Wauktion, Ia., on New Year's eve after spending Christmas vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Owen.

## Council Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska, December 30, 1940

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment in the City Clerk's Office in the Municipal Auditorium with the following members present to-wit: Mayor Ringer; Councilmen: Lundberg, Miller, Wright, McClure, Fitch and Perdue; and Walter S. Bressler, City Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ringer and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were examined, read and on motion by Miller and seconded by Lundberg were allowed and warrants ordered drawn to-wit: Motion carried.

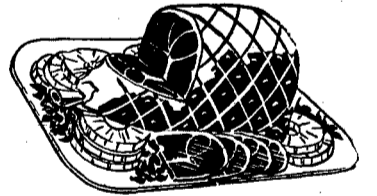
Coryell Auto Co., Kerosene	\$ 1.24
Omaha Printing Co., Journal	4.19
Lincoln Sanitary Wiping Cloth Co., Wipers	10.92
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Phones and Toll	10.25
G. A. Lamberson, Auto Insurance	27.00
The Esterline-Angus Co., Ink and Fillers	2.55
White Electric Co., Sockets	1.72
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., Supplies	.69
Interstate Machinery & Supp. Co., Tools and Repairs	6.36
Saunders Petroleum Co., 1 car fuel oil	214.42
Petroleum Products, Inc., 1 car gas oil	240.34
The Kormeyer Co., Light Dept. Supplies	50.36
Westinghouse Elect. Supp. Co., Motor	10.56
Wigman Co., Repairs	.74
G. E. Supply Corp., Supplies	3.40
Alice May Foster, Salary	45.00
John Sylvanus, Salary less Advance	70.00
Texley Simmerman, Dec. Salary	115.00
Harvey Meyers, Dec. Salary	175.00
Earl Petersen, Dec. Salary	115.00
John Mindrup, Dec. Salary	100.00
N. H. Brugger, Dec. salary	200.00
Walter S. Bressler, City Clerk, Money Adv.	
Freight, Labor	617.30
Wright Lumber Co., Materials	187.21
L. L. Coryell & Son, Gasoline & Oil	9.29
Green Mask Laboratories, Casters & Mop	7.44
E. H. Merchant, Gasoline	28.68
H. D. Addison, Dec. Salary	37.50
Ano Johnson, City Attorney, Sec. 3 mo.	37.50
Peoples Natural Gas Co., Gas	2.82
Bob Hossie, Music for Dance	3.00
Hans Sundahl, Dec. Salary	110.00
W. A. Stewart, Dec. Salary	100.00
W. L. Phipps, Dec. Salary	100.00
George Bornhoft, Dec. Salary less Adv.	100.00
Henry Foltz, Dec. Salary	100.00
R. F. Jacobs, Dec. Salary	60.00
Ben Lass, Street Labor	22.20
Fred Ellis, Dec. Salary & Trash	41.50
The Wayne Herald, Printing and Supplies	14.87
G. A. Lamberson, Auto Insurance	54.00
J. N. Elning, Gravel	32.50
Harris Laboratories, Sanitary Survey	60.00
United Wholesalers, Supplies	1.85
Interstate Machinery & Supp. Co., Shovels	8.87
S. J. Ickler, Blacksmith Work	9.15
First National Bank, Safekeeping of Bonds	5.00
Walter S. Bressler, City Clerk, Snow Removal, Freight, etc.	422.57
Russell Mfg. Co., 1 Skating Pond Spray	72.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Firemen's Phones	5.55
E. H. Merchant, 2 gal. Prestone	5.30
Motion to Adjourn. Motion carried.	

ATTEST: Walt Bressler, City Clerk

Martin Ringer, Mayor

## - Resolution No. 1 For 1941 -

To Assure Delicious Meals by Demanding Quality Meat!



YOU'LL ENJOY OUR....

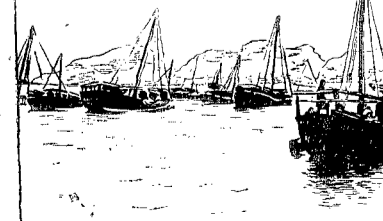
Baked Virginia Ham  
Pork and Beef Roasts  
Home Made Sausage

## - CENTRAL MARKET -

We Deliver - M. V. CRAWFORD - Phone 66

## FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

FRANKINCENSE, USED IN THE MAKING OF INCENSE, WAS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST SACRED AND VALUABLE COMMODITIES 2000 YEARS AGO.... MEN WHO HANDED IT WERE STRIPPED AND SEARCHED BEFORE THEY LEFT WORK, LEST THEY MAY HAVE STOLEN SOME AND POWERFUL KINGDOMS ROSE AND FELL IN THE STRUGGLE TO CONTROL THIS VALUABLE TRADE.



**INK IS OBTAINED FROM AMONG OTHER SOURCES, OLD IRON... INK IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN INVENTED BY 'I'EN CHEN' (3000-2000 B.C.) AND CHINESE MANUSCRIPTS OVER 1500 YEARS ARE AVAILABLE EXPLAINING METHODS OF PREPARING INK.**

**THE LIFE OF THE AVERAGE PARROT IS 120 YEARS.**

**THIS HERE OLD AGE PENSION STUFF SOUNDS PURTY GOOD!**

**RS. BEULAH LOUISE HENRY IS THE WORLD'S MOST PROLIFIC FEMALE INVENTOR.... 52 PATENTS ARE ISSUED IN HER NAME.**

By Bob Dart

## FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

False Economy!

It is the most dangerous kind of false economy to cut down or skimp on your insurance in small, weak companies you know nothing about. Our companies are the best, strongest and most reliable in their field and we always look after YOUR best interests. Let us check your insurance requirements with you.



**CAVAUGHAN INSURANCE CO.**  
PHONE 84







**Wayne On Parade**

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That new Recordak which will photograph your checks at the State National bank in the future and may even serve as good evidence for you in a courtroom one of these days is quite a simple appearing gadget and yet will serve a wide variety of purposes and simplify the bookkeeping system considerably. After seeing it work, one wonders why some learned inventor didn't make a fortune off of one of them years ago.

The series of community clinics planned by the Chamber of Commerce, should reveal all major community ills and arouse increased interest in their cure as well as develop a program of activity which will be assured of wide support. Under the guidance of Earl Merchant and four other capable aides, it should prove of value to the community and all who participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Finch, who are doing a bangup job of publishing one of the best weekly newspapers in Ohio at Tipp City,

stopped over for a day's visit in Wayne last Tuesday and confirmed our convictions that this is about the most progressive appearing city of its size you are likely to find in the country. Scarcely do such boosters of their own home town delve so deeply into their ample supply of superlatives to laud another city but they were amazed by the business district, Wayne's Municipal Auditorium and the college buildings, which, quoting them, would be a credit to some state universities.

Their visit was a real treat for

us as we warmed over memories of past mutual newspaper experiences far into the night. Our association dates back some twelve years when he was chasing ads and we were pounding the paving for news in Arkansas City, Kans., for the Traveler, a daily sheet which has won rather wide recognition in its field. Our employers back in those days were two of the best newspaper men we have ever known, Oscar Stauffer, who now heads the Stauffer Publications, which owns a half dozen dailies in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri including the Grand Island, Neb., Independent, and Al-

fred Hill, who has played such a prominent part in the daily field in Nebraska in recent years. The Fremont Guide is probably Hill's best known publication in this section of the country. It's a daily tabloid which has really gone places. He owns similar publications in Kearney, North Platte and a few other cities of similar size in Nebraska and neighboring states although he is residing now in New York, where he is personally in charge of still another sheet. Associated with us at Ark City also were Ben Hibbs who climbed up the journalistic ladder of fame until today he is

editor of the Country Gentleman. When Hibbs resigned to join the staff of the Curtis publication, Arch Jarrell, who is now editor of Mr. Stauffer's Grand Island rag, stepped into his position as managing editor. Later, we were transferred to Shawnee, Okla., and Clayton followed us a few years later to serve as advertising manager while we labored as managing editor of the Morning News and Evening Star. Then the green fields of national advertising beckoned him and he left to join a Chicago advertising firm. Now, we correspond more through an exchange of papers than by letter and marvel at the fact that the Stauffer Publications are still paying dividends without our services; in fact, we fear they have even improved.

If bad weather is needed at any time the local Legion post knows how to supply it — simply by arranging a dance. Its annual frolic was originally slated for Armistice Day but the snow was so deep here then that the dancers couldn't wade into town so they postponed it until New Year's eve, which was about as foggy a night as they could have picked out of the 366 which just passed.

# Introducing Master William Wallace Hughes

"I'm in a big Hurry . . ."



because the Wayne Food Market has six large cans of Carnation Milk waiting at its store for

The First Baby of 1941

Wayne Food Market



"Hey Baldy, did you hear the news? The first baby to get to Wayne in 1941 will receive a quart

of milk delivered free for the remainder of January 1941. Let's You 'n Me Have a Race".

Wayne Creamery

## Meet Wayne's Mr. 1941, Winner Of Second Annual Baby Contest, Sponsored By Local Business Firms And News

Master William Wallace Hughes who arrived in Wayne at 2:35 a. m. Jan. 3, 1941, is the recipient of the gifts listed on this page. When asked for an interview, William, who tipped the scales at 8 pounds, one and a fourth ounces on arrival, replied:



"Wa-a-a-ah".

The winner's father is requested to call at The News office for a letter of introduction to the joint sponsors of this year's baby derby, so that the gifts listed here may be given Wayne's New Year's baby.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS ARE PARTICIPATING:

- Wayne Food Market
- Wayne Creamery
- Paul Mines, Jeweler
- Larson's Food Market
- State National Bank
- French Beauty Parlor
- Wayne Photo Co.
- Beckenhauer Service
- Ray Surber
- Kirkman's
- Fred Blair
- Johnson's Cafe
- Langemeier Oil Co.
- Wayne News

"Happy New Year Folks!"



I'm Glad I Got Here First So I Can Get The Sweater Waiting For me

At The

Fred Blair Clothing Store

"This is how I'll look eating with my new spoon that's waiting for me at Mines' Jewelry Store.



Oops! I almost spilled something on my new bib. Sorry".

Paul Mines JEWELER



"SHH! DON'T LOOK NOW BUT I KNOW A SECRET"

The first baby to arrive in Wayne in 1941 will receive a Nursery Chair Free from the furniture dealer,

Ray Surber

## A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

TO PROVIDE FOR BABY'S FUTURE



TO THE FIRST BABY \$3.00 SAVINGS ACCOUNT

With Our Best Wishes

STATE NATIONAL BANK



"Gosh, It's Fun To Wash With This Good Baby Soap"

To the first baby of 1941 we'll give 3 bars of baby soap with our best wishes.

Kirkman's

'Your Rexall Store'



"No Fair Cheating With The Clock!" To Wayne's First 1941 Baby

One dozen cans of Heinz Strained Baby Food.

Larson's Food Market

To The Mother Of The First Baby Of 1941



we will give a shampoo and finger wave free.

French Beauty Parlor

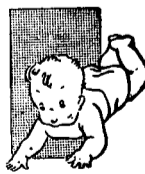
WELL, I'M HERE



and as soon as I get big enough my mom's going to take me to the WAYNE PHOTO CO. to get an 8x10 photograph which they are giving the 1941 Baby Free.

Wayne Photo Co.

To The 1941 Baby and Mother



We will give you a ride home from the hospital.

Beckenhauer Service



To The Mother And Daddy Of Wayne's 1941 Baby

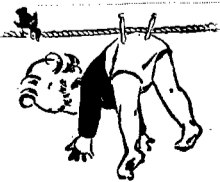
we will give a Free Wash Job for the family car.

Langemeier Oil Co.



HELLO THERE! To the parents of the first baby of 1941 we will give a quart of ice cream—any flavor.

Johnson's Cafe



To Welcome A New Reader,

we will give the first 1941 baby a year's subscription to the

Wayne News