

GREENWOOD

Mrs. Dewey Headley was a visitor in Ashland last Monday.

Miss Ann Nichols went to Lincoln Thursday, where she has employment.

E. L. McDonald was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week, driving over to get goods for the store here.

An ice cream social was held Saturday evening on the corner back of the D-X filling station, by the Dorcas Society of the Christian church.

Earl and Ed Stradley left Monday morning for Hemingford, where they will spend a couple of weeks looking after threshing and other business.

Mrs. Lizzie Hartsook went to Omaha on Friday of last week, where she spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Mayfield and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Landon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son Harold, spent the Fourth at Ashland, celebrating and visiting relatives.

E. E. Dunning, of Linden, Iowa, was a brief visitor in Greenwood on Saturday of last week, at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. F. Peters and family.

Pearl A. Sanborn, proprietor of the Sanborn Service, was called to Plattsmouth on Tuesday of last week to look after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Ethel Armstrong and son, Max, came over from Davey last Sunday for a visit at the W. A. Armstrong home with Max remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. R. Benson, of Aurora, came in Monday of last week and spent the week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gribble and family. She returned to her home Tuesday.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boucher. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sorman and son Jennings, were home from Omaha for a week end visit last week. Both Mr. Sorman and his son have been employed in the metropolises.

Everett Lapham, who is stationed at Nebraska City, where he is a member of the C. C. C. soil erosion camp, came home Saturday to visit with the folks here over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James and son, of Ponca City, Okla., came Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schröder and family and Mrs. Fannie Sayles and family.

Wayne Landon and wife and Mrs. E. A. Landon were visiting in Lincoln on Tuesday of last week, where they were looking after some shopping and visiting with friends.

The Methodist Guild will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the church. Mrs. C. A. Mathis and Mrs. Otto Erickson are to be the hostesses. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Joe Kyles and son, Cedric, and Mrs. Harold Mason were Lincoln visitors Saturday. Mrs. Kyles went on to Friend, Nebr., to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace and family. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Dimmitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merion Dimmitt and son drove to the state fisheries near South Bend last Sunday, where they spent the day picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rogers, of Greenwood, announced the engagement of their daughter, Velma, to William E. Baker, of Lincoln. No definite date has been set for the wedding, although it will take place some time during the summer.

George Reuse, Orlo Goings, Mairard Griffiths, James Brown, Harold Brockhage, Lyle Anderson, William Pailing, D. S. Rogers and Wayne Armstrong went to Nebraska City on last Tuesday, where they are entering the C. C. C. soil erosion camp at that place. The boys were taken down by E. L. McDonald in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crofts, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, came Tuesday of last week for a few days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Gideon. They left Friday morning for Chicago, where they will visit at the World's Fair. On their return trip, they expect to make a longer visit here. Mrs. Gideon is a niece of Mrs. Crofts.

Mrs. Albert Weitzel and daughter, Miss Frieda, left Monday morning for a trip that will take them to Washington, D. C., and includes visits at points along the way. While in the nation's capital city they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Duncan, the latter being a daughter and sister of the Greenwood ladies. She will be remembered here as Miss Erna Weitzel. They expect to be gone for about three weeks.

Met with Accident
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright and

family met with quite a serious accident north of town on Thursday afternoon, July 5th, when their car and another collided, wrecking the Wright car and injuring Aaron and Myron Wright. Myron received a fractured collar bone and a bad cut on one foot. The rest of the family received only minor bruises. Dr. Walcott was called and dressed the wounds and is still caring for Myron, although at this writing he is getting along very well.

Had Enjoyable Picnic

Sunday evening, July 8th, the ladies of the L. C. C. Kensington and husbands and families drove over to the Ashland park, where they enjoyed a splendid picnic. Nearly forty were present. They went over about 5 in the afternoon, after the hottest part of the day was past, and the time was most pleasantly spent. The picnic supper consisted of fried chicken, home made ice cream and the many other good things that go to make an affair of this kind a grand success. After supper, the evening was enjoyed in true picnic fashion and it was a late hour when they returned home, united in the verdict that they had had a wonderful time.

Dorcas Society Entertained

The Dorcas society was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon of last week at the Christian church by Mrs. Julia Bethel and Mrs. Charles Armstrong as hostesses. There was a good crowd present. On account of the hot weather, only a short business session was held. The pound party for the pastor was a feature of the afternoon, with some nice donations. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Celebrated the Fourth

Twenty-four members of Mrs. Fred Etheredge's family celebrated the 4th of July at the Etheredge home here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Diemer, Edith and Ellen, of Fairbury; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alton, Marguerite and Gilbert, of Omaha; Harry Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alton, the Misses Claire, Marjorie and Betty and Mrs. Charles Marlin, all of Omaha. A great surprise was in store for the family on the arrival of another son and brother, who came up from Shawnee, Okla., unexpectedly, to join in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Alton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham, also a tiny little new arrival girl, Betty Ellen Alton, a great grand-daughter of Mrs. Etheredge, were among the members of the party.

Needless to state, all had a fine time, a sumptuous picnic lunch being served to further add to the pleasures of the occasion.

Shower—but No Rain

Mrs. Louis Laune and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Ruth and Mrs. Lloyd Jeffery, entertained at the Laune home on Thursday afternoon, July 5th, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Glen Humrick. There were about sixty guests present. The afternoon was spent visiting. The bride received many useful and beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments of home-made ice cream, cake and iced tea were served late in the afternoon and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Humrick much happiness in her new home.

Visiting Relatives Here

Messrs Henry Greer and James Greer and Miss Maggie Greer are enjoying a very pleasant visit from their sister, Mrs. Howard Anderson and son, Fred, who arrived last week from their home at Hackensack, N. J., and will visit for the remainder of the summer at the home of the two Greer families.

Gets Fingers Mashed

While Herbert Karnes was working with his cultivator he had the misfortune to get one of his fingers caught in the workings of the same, with the result that the finger was crushed very badly—so much so that it was not possible for him to continue the work of cultivating his corn.

Moved His Barber Shop

Dwayne Gribbel, who has operated a barber shop at the east end of Main street, on the south side, for some time, moved the shop to the west end of Main street on the north side of the street, in what was formerly the Newkirk market. He got the shop fixtures moved and ready for business last Wednesday. The new location makes a good place for the business and is a very nice room as well.

New Pump Working Nicely

The new pump which the Greenwood town council purchased some time since, and which arrived only recently, has now been installed and is giving excellent service. While there are other towns which are suffering for lack of water, Greenwood

is having plenty as the well which supplies the water for the city plant is one hundred and ten feet deep and is in a layer of gravel, through which is fed an abundance of pure sheet water. At this depth it would take a continuous drouth of several years to make any perceptible decrease in the amount of water available.

Have Good Ball Game

The Greenwood ball team was over to Staplehurst, where they played the Staplehurst team that has occupied a high place in the standings of the Blue Valley league, and were able to win over that classy team by a score of 8 to 6. This makes ten in a row which the Greenwood team has won. Last spring when the team began to play, they lost the first game, but since that time they have had an unbroken winning streak, giving them ten victories out of eleven played, or a percentage of .909, and if you ask us, that's not bad. Look up similar team's standing with a like number of games played and see if any of them rank that high.

Leaves Buildings by Fire

When the father of Mrs. William Holt died several months ago, she received a farm in Illinois, which had belonged to her parents and on which the farm house had recently burned to the ground, leaving a large barn and a large machine storage building, which stood near the highway. Last week these buildings caught fire and burned down. Mr. and Mrs. Holt had presumed the buildings were covered by insurance, but found that the policies had expired and the loss of something like \$2,000 will have to be theirs to meet without any insurance.

Returned to Her Home

Miss Nettie Landon, of Alliance, who has been visiting in Greenwood and vicinity with friends and relatives, as well as at Ashland part of the time, being a guest at the home of her brother, E. A. Landon while here, left on last Monday for her home at Alliance after having enjoyed a pleasant month's visit in this part of the state.

Shelling 35,000 Bushels of Corn

The Miller Cereal Milling company, of Omaha, which cribbed a large amount of corn, was shelling some 35,000 bushels of the 1932 crop during the past week. Myers Brothers were doing the shelling and the corn was loaded into cars and shipped to Omaha, where the manufacturing plant of the company is located. This corn was purchased at about 12 1/2 cents per bushel during the fall of 1932 and is showing a handsome profit for the mills even after the expense of building crib room has been met. It may be a good many years before another such opportunity is available.

Have Serious Accident

While Louis Wright and wife and their five boys were coming to Greenwood last Thursday and were coming out on an intersection, after taking due notice and stopping, entered the intersection slowly when another car traveling at a high rate of speed dashed down upon them. Seeing the impending compact, Mr. Wright set his foot on the gas and shot across the road headed for a ditch to avoid if possible being hit. The other car was coming too fast, however, and it caught the rear end of his car, overturning them and causing minor injuries to the entire family. They are getting along nicely now, following their exciting experience.

Enjoying Visit Here

Mrs. W. C. McKee and three children, Arthur, Mae and Billie, are spending a month at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Karns. They are enjoying the visit here and making a very pleasant time for Grandfather and Grandmother Karns. Their home is west of Minneapolis.

School Board Organizes

The new school board of the Greenwood schools organized for business last Tuesday evening at their meeting by the election of J. E. Lambert as their chairman and E. H. Armstrong as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Verne Shepler, who has been a member of the board, having moved to Springfield, J. S. Gribble was elected to the position. Dudley Clause was also elected as the care taker of the school property and some minor repairs ordered that the building may be in perfect condition at the opening of the school year. A car of coal has been received and stored in the bunkers of the school house for winter use.

Announcement

I hereby announce the filing of my name for the position of county commissioner to represent the third district of Cass county, subject to the

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will of the republican voters of the district at the forthcoming primary election on August 14th.

I have resided in Cass county all my life, having been engaged in farming during the years and well know the needs of the community, both as to the physical needs of the roads and the financial conditions facing the people. Should I be elected, I will give the business of the county the same careful consideration that I would my own private business. Those who have the same personal interest in the welfare of the county and its funds are asked to co-operate in this work. Your support is solicited, and will be appreciated.

Among the ball players and many of my friends I am known as "Smithy." This I say in order that all may know who I am and can exercise their best judgment at the polls.

EVAN H. ARMSTRONG,
Greenwood, Nebr.

Announcement

To the voters of the Third Commissioner district of Cass county, Nebraska:

I have been urged by many of the citizens of this district to file on the republican ticket for nomination and election to the office of commissioner of this district. I have resided in this portion of the county for the past forty years and know well what it takes to succeed. Should I be selected as your commissioner, I will use every effort to conserve the interests of the public and the county. To this end, I solicit your support at the primaries August 14th.

HENRY BACKEMEYER,
Candidate for County Commissioner, Third District.

VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF SAFETY

The annual report of the president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters comments on the gratifying decrease in fire loss that was achieved last year. Much of the drop, the report points out, was the result of the extremely low level of property value, but even when that is considered the total destroyed was still under what past experience indicated the waste would be.

Every American citizen should do his part to continue the good work that eliminates fires. No form of waste is more absolute—none is less necessary. Each year fire destroys factories that provide jobs and taxes and purchasing power—it destroys homes and farm buildings—and worst of all, it destroys, on the average, some ten thousand lives.

With the coming of summer, certain fire hazards automatically increase. Dry grass is among the worst, and many a carelessly dropped match or cigarette has started a disastrous fire. The great Berkeley fire of a few years ago began in a small dry field. Loon over your property, both house and grounds, for this and other hazards. And don't think one inspection will suffice for the season—constant vigilance is the price of safety when it comes to fire.

There is no room for economic waste in good times, and in bad times the crime of fire becomes the greater. Fire can be licked—but every person must aid if victory is to be won.

CAPT. HOUCK ACQUITTED

San Francisco.—Captain Edward J. Houck, 52 year old retired army officer, was acquitted here of a charge of manslaughter for the fatal stabbing of Walter Potter, a friend. Houck declared Potter lunged against a bolo knife, Filipino hunting weapon, the retired officer said he was holding in self defense. The slaying occurred in the Houck home after a drinking party.

Cattle Buying to Start in Eight More Counties

Requests Made for 6 Others, Making total of 26; Purchases Are Made at 4 Centers.

Fairbury, July 12.—Eight more Nebraska counties Thursday were given primary drouth classifications to permit federal cattle buying and arrangements were begun to qualify six more, which would bring the state's total to 26 counties.

Representatives of 11 southeastern and south central counties here for a conference on the cattle buying program Thursday, said the extreme temperatures of the last two weeks have changed the prospects for a good corn crop materially.

Corn, they said, now has been injured seriously with much of the crop abnormally short and some of it already beginning to tassel out.

No Red Tape

H. J. Gramlich, University of Nebraska animal husbandryman, who is state director of cattle buying, assured the delegations red tape is being cut out in the cattle buying program and pointed to receipt of checks by Sherman county farmers within a week after the first cattle were purchased.

He announced receipt of word from Washington authorizing primary drouth classification for Thayer, Box Butte, Sheridan, Johnson, Pawnee, Harlan, Nuckolls and Fillmore counties. Twelve counties had been given primary ratings previously.

Gramlich requested such classification Thursday for Lancaster, Otoe, Jefferson and Frontier counties, and said he probably would ask inclusion Friday of Gage and Buffalo counties.

Barnes Supervisor

Dorsey Barnes was named supervisor of the purchasing program in the eastern end of the southern Nebraska district. Delegates said since cattle are not as abundant in this territory as in northern Nebraska counties, total purchases probably would be smaller but that more farmers might participate.

The cattle buying program is expected to start in all of the southeastern Nebraska counties next week but will be staggered so as to keep the purchases within quotas fixed to prevent flooding packers.

Friday's buying program fixed the following quotas: Harrison, 250; Chadron, 250; Callaway, 200; and Red Cloud, 200. The purchases in Dawes and Sioux counties are the first in northwest Nebraska. Saturday's quotas are: Crawford, 250; Horn, 250; Elba, 150; Sutton, 150, and Rosemont, 150.

Purchases Made

Cattle were purchased Thursday at Rockville, Elyria, Broken Bow and Farwell.

W. W. Derrick, assistant director, said all the South Platte territory was in poor condition with the exception of the far west end.

Gramlich said the state may have to go on a permit basis later if the state's quota for cattle purchases is not increased.

L. A. White, the state rural rehabilitation director, also spoke and said that if the run of cattle gets too heavy, some of it may be processed within the state.

VETERAN IS DEAD AT 93

Omaha.—The name of Samuel Goozee, 93, was stricken Thursday from the fast dwindling ranks of Civil war veterans and pioneer Nebrascans.

Goozee, a captain in the Civil war, prominent Mason, former North Platte business man and first clerk of Gosper county, died at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Elliott, jr. He was born in England and came to this country in 1856. After the war he moved to Nebraska and after many years' residence in North Platte moved here in 1919.

On his 90th birthday he credited years spent out of doors for a "long, happy, active" life. At that time he walked at least two miles a day. Funeral services will be held here Friday.

LOAN BECOMES GRANT

Washington.—Secretary Ickes approved changing the loan and grant of \$14,951 for improvements to a waterworks system at Rising City, Neb., into a grant of \$4,300, 30 percent of the cost of labor and material involved.

One warranted sound, dependable black smooth mouth work horse or would trade for filly or other live stock, or what have you. Wm. F. Halmes, phone 3303. jy6-4tw

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waincott

Corn-Hog Checks Expected Soon

The first corn and hog checks are expected to arrive in Cass county this week. About two hundred contracts have been approved in Washington and the Notice of Acceptance sheets were received at the corn and hog office Monday. With them was a statement that the checks would follow within a few days.

These checks are for the early payment contracts of Greenwood, Salt Creek and Tipton precincts. Notice cards, of where they can get their checks, will be sent out to the farmers as soon as the checks arrive.

All of the 1930 early payment contracts have been sent in and the 422 regulars will go this week. Over 98% of the farmers that made an application signed the final contracts.

Total Living Values "Reflect" the Income

Some one has said, "The amount apportioned for necessities will always vary according to the size of the income." The smaller the income the larger must be the proportion allotted for necessities. As the income increases the percentage for necessities may lower with the result that more is available for savings and betterment, which makes life more interesting and happy.

The 183 home records studied, when divided into groups show:

Total Value of Living	No. Records
\$ 290 - \$ 499	5
500 - 599	43
700 - 899	56
1000 - 1199	27
1200 - 1499	23
1500 - 1999	20
2000 - 4475	9

The average number in the family in each group was four people.

As total value of living increased the proportion spent for "necessities" (food, clothing, shelter, operating) decreased and that for "betterments" (savings, health, education, gifts, recreation, church and charity) increased up to the \$1500 value.

On the smaller living values the largest single percentage was for food while in the highest living value levels the shelter value shows the highest percent. In most cases this high shelter value is due to interest and depreciation on an investment made in better times.

In comparison with a table published by a leading educational magazine, the 50 records showing living values from \$1000 to \$1500, corresponding very favorably in their division of money between necessities (food, clothing, shelter, operating expenses) with betterments (saving and development).

This closeness to a recommended standard of the division of one's living expenses may be considered a tribute to good management on the part of those families. The following table shows the division:

Total Value of Living	Necessities	Betterment
\$1000 - 1200	75%	25%
1200 - 1500	67%	33%
1500 - 2000	73%	27%
2000 - 2500	89%	21%

Plant Anything on Contracted Acres for Fodder or Forage

Contracted acres for corn-hog contracts have been released for planting any or all kinds of crops for forage or fodder. You may plant corn, kafir, milo or anything, in any way, for fodder or roughage, to make feed for livestock.

4-H Club Camp Soon

Boys and girls—it won't be long until 4-H Club Camp! July 22, the opening day is only ten days off. Applications must be in the farm bureau office by July 19th. Ask your leader for a blank or write the county extension agents. The usual time will be given over to handicraft and for this purpose the girls are asked to bring the following material: Ruler, pencil, soft cloth for pasting, scissors, old thick magazine for pressing. The boys should bring a jack knife if they have one but it is not required.

OLDER MEN LAID OFF

Freemont, Neb.—Men past 50 years of age are not being employed any more on the paving project on highway No. 8 between the junction with the former paving south of Winslow and Scribner. George B. Sancha, re-employment manager here, said workers over 50 are not covered under the compensation insurance policy of the contractors and a few who were put to work for a time have been laid off.

Fair Crop of Corn is the Forecast for Mid-July

Commercial Potato Crop is Good, But Small Grain and Hay Greatly Reduced.

A fair crop of corn, greatly reduced small grain and hay crops are indicated by July 1 conditions and estimates of the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. Prospects in panhandle counties are good, but in panhandle counties are good.

A total of 8,553,000 acres of corn were planted as compared with 10,431,000 acres last year. The July 1 condition was 67 percent and the forecast 179,613,000 bushels against 234,698,000 bushels last year. There has been considerable deterioration since July 1 in about thirty drouth counties. In this section corn has already been injured to say nothing of the poor stand in prospect. With very little surface moisture and no subsoil moisture, the chances for corn in the drouth counties are extremely poor.

Present estimates indicate an abandonment of one-third of the winter wheat acreage leaving 2,933,000 for harvest. The condition of wheat harvested is 30 per cent and the forecast 10,024,000 bushels against 25,894,000 bushels last year. The condition of spring wheat is 29 percent and the forecast 1,345,000 bushels against 3,312,000 bushels last year. The acreage is 269,000 acres against 414,000 acres last year.

The area of oats is 1,447,000 acres against 2,226,000 acres last year. The conditions is 15 percent and the forecast 10,559,000 bushels against 23,373,000 bushels last year.

The estimate of barley is 400,000 acres against 799,000 acres last year. The condition is 20 percent and the forecast 2,600,000 bushels against 8,350,000 bushels last year. The area of rye is 171,000 acres against 214,000 acres last year and the condition 26 percent indicating a crop of 770,000 bushels against 1,712,000 bushels last year.

The area of all tame hay is 2,065,000 acres against 1,871,000 acres last year. The condition is 24 percent and the forecast 2,095,000 tons against 2,858,000 tons last year. Preliminary estimate of wild hay is 2,640,000 against 3,333,000 acres last year. The condition is 36 percent and the forecast 845,000 tons against 1,760,000 tons last year.

There is a large increase in the acres of potatoes with 144,000 against 115,000 acres last year. The condition is 63 percent and the forecast 9,072,000 bushels against 8,625,000 bushels last year. Much of the increase is in extreme western Nebraska in the commercial district where conditions have been quite favorable. The farm crop of potatoes will be extremely light. The forecast of sugar beets is 780,000 tons against 1,068,000 tons last year, and beans 215,000 bushels against 115,000 bushels last year. The condition of flax is 30 percent; pasture 41 percent; apples, 33 percent; peaches, 13 percent; pears, 31 percent, and grain 60 percent.

Estimates of leading crops for the United States this year and last year are as follows: Corn, 2,113,137,000 against 2,343,883,000 bushels; winter wheat, 394,268,000 against 351,608,000 bushels; spring wheat 82,911,000 against 160,261,000 bushels; oats, 567,839,000 against 731,524,000 bushels; barley, 125,155,000 against 156,988,000 bushels; rye, 17,194,000 against 21,236,000 bushels; potatoes, 348,092,000 against 320,353,000 bushels; tame hay, 52,020,000 against 65,983,000 tons; wild hay, 5,455,000 against 8,633,000 tons.