

EMMETT NEWS

The people of Emmett were sorry to learn of the passing of an old resident and friend, Johnnie Gaffney, of Denver, brother of Tom and Bert Gaffney of Emmett. His illness and death was very sudden. He was stricken on Saturday, November 20th while getting ready to go to work at the Remington Arms Corporation, where he had been employed as a guard the last three years.

Cpl. and Mrs. Grant Peacock of Laramie, Wyo., arrived in Emmett on Monday, November 20. They left here to return to Laramie on Saturday, November 27. While they were here the young couple visited many relatives and friends in Emmett, Newport and Atkinson.

Owen and Zane Cole spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole. The boys returned to the University of Nebraska on Sunday. They were fortunate to obtain a ride as far as Omaha with Mrs. French of O'Neill.

Cpl. and Mrs. Grant Peacock were dinner guests at the Robert Fox home Wednesday evening, November 24.

Recent letters from Father John J. O'Brien tell us that he is now in Italy. He likes the country and reports that his present living conditions are pleasant and satisfactory.

Floyd Butterfield called on the Mering family Thursday evening.

Wm. Luben has finished picking corn and has sold his corn-picking machine to Ira Livingston of Atkinson.

"Anybody around Emmett know 'Duke'?" Well, Duke is a longish, little white dog with black and brown spots all over his short sleek coat. He has lately dug up a bit of notoriety for himself and goes about nowadays with that "nobody loves me" look. This particular representative of man's best friend belongs to the Cole family and left shut up in the Buick one night last week. The results were terrible and most disheartening. In his efforts to escape from the car, the little dog ripped the upholstery on the roof and around the doors of the car. It will probably be some time before the interior of the car can be properly repaired.

Vincent Cederburg and family, who have been working on the Z. G. Butterfield farm, moved from our community on Wednesday, December 1. Mr. Cederburg has work at Verdigris.

Mrs. Jessie Lowery returned to Emmett on Wednesday, December 1 from Valla, Nebr., where she spent some time visiting with relatives and friends.

PAGE ITEMS

The annual Booth Festival Rally of the Methodist churches of the various towns was held at Inman Monday evening. It is the custom for each Young People's organization of the church in its town to have a booth at the festival. Page's booth was awarded first place. The booth was made of cardboard and was a horse drawn sleigh driven in the direction of a little cardboard church with lighted windows. The sleigh was piled high with some of the quarts of fruit and vegetables donated by the Page community (75 quarts were donated). Officers for the coming year were elected. Miss Virginia Murphy, of Page, was elected president of the sub-district and Duane Banta of Page, treasurer of the sub-district. Page had the largest attendance at the rally, there being nineteen from Page present.

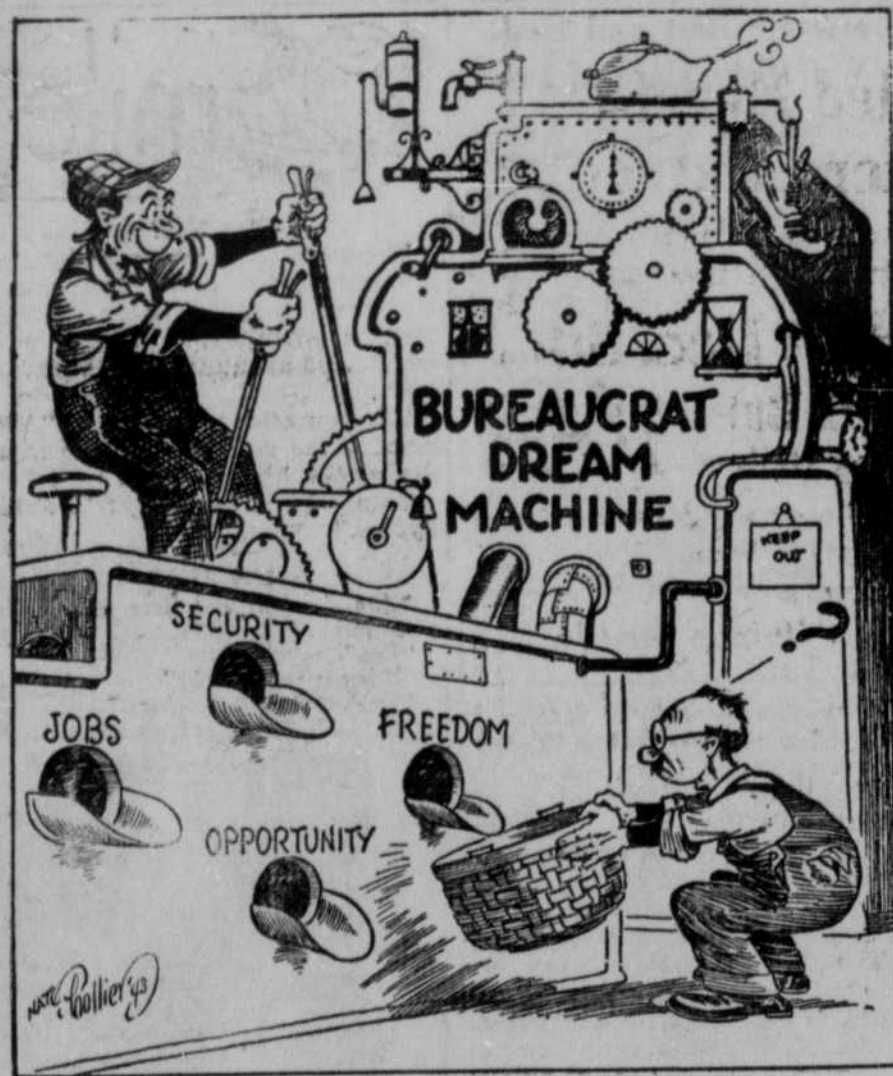
The Fellowship class of the Methodist church held their annual Thanksgiving dinner November 23, at the church basement. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. French and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. Duran Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Murphy and family, Mrs. Doris Murphy and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and daughters, Mrs. Verna Harris and Virginia Buffalow, Miss Bonnie Tomjack and Miss Eva Jones. The committee in charge of the dinner was Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. M. G. French, Mrs. Roy Haynes and Mrs. Lowell Murphy.

Mrs. Eva Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Stevens, Mrs. Gene Beber and children Bobbie and Bonnie, of Plainview, and Pfc. Ralph Gray, of Camp Beale, Cal., visited Wednesday at the H. O. Stevens home at Atkinson.

Mrs. Ralph Larson was hostess to the members of the Bid or Bye Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Russell received both high and traveling prizes, Mrs. Roger Bowen the consolation. Mrs. J. M. Kennedy was a guest.

The Trowbridge family held their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Forrest Smith home at Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, of Compton, Cal., were honor guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke and Robert, Mrs. Eva Murten, Mrs. E. A. Stevens and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and Linetta, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, all of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge and family, Mrs. Etta Trowbridge and Ernest, of Page, and Mrs. Howard Miller and Altha Lou and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fink of Ewing.

PRETTY, BUT IT DOESN'T WORK!



members and two visitors present. Miss Helen Asher and Mrs. Richard Kremerier, of Creighton, were guests. The afternoon was spent tying a quilt for the hostess, after which a lovely lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. C. Tegeler on December 10. There will be a Christmas exchange at this meeting.

Mrs. Richard Kremerier, of Creighton, was a week-end guest at the Jerry Szama home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hesse and son, of Laurel, and Mrs. Richard Kremerier, of Creighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the August Hesse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kemper entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening for Pfc. Jack Gallagher, who was home on furlough. Those present were Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Gallagher and son, Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kemper and daughter, Delores, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kemper and family.

Mrs. Ethel Asher received a letter last week informing her that her son, Dale E. Asher, who is stationed at Falcon Field, Mesa, Ariz., had been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Before his induction into the army he was employed by the Skogmo-Gamble Co., and was located at Redfield, S. D.

Miss Viola Haynes, who teaches at Lynch, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Page. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stuart and family were guests at a family Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gillespie in O'Neill.

Corp. Harry Cullen, who had spent two weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Cullen, and other relatives, left Saturday morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is to be stationed. Miss Marion Prill, who teaches at Valentine, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Misses Sybil Ickes and Beth Murphy, who are students at the University at Lincoln, spent the Thanksgiving week-end visiting their parents in Page. They returned to their school duties last Sunday.

Miss Doris Harvey, who is employed in O'Neill, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy returned Tuesday evening from several days spent in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacLaren, who had spent two weeks at the E. E. Allen home and with other relatives, left Monday morning to return to their home at Mirror, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Allen took

them as far as Sioux City. Mr. Allen and Mrs. MacLaren are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hesse and son, of Laurel, Mrs. Richard Kremerier of Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. August Hesse and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spath were Tuesday evening visitors at the Henry Hesse home.

Mrs. Blanch Venker left last Tuesday for her home at Elk Creek, after spending seven weeks visiting here.

Mrs. J. M. Kennedy was hostess to the members of the Contract Bridge Club at her home Thursday evening, November 18.

Mrs. A. G. Braddock won high prize. Mrs. Earl Hurst the consolation. Guests were Mrs. Ralph Larson, Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. James Corkle of O'Neill.

Mrs. Elsie Cork returned home Tuesday evening from Spencer, where she spent several days at the Harold Cork home.

Elvin Stevens, A. R. M. 2-c., of Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, was a guest of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday noon at the home of his grandfather, R. K. Stevens. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens and daughters of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stevens and family, Mrs. Vernon Parks and Ronnie and R. K. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Waring and son arrived Monday evening from Portland, Ore. Mr. Waring went to Omaha Tuesday evening, where he took his examination and enlisted in the navy. He returned home Saturday evening and expects to report for navy duty this Friday.

Fay Clark and daughters, Marilyn, Neola and Kathlyn, of Norfolk, were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Wm. Clark home. The girls spent the week-end here, returning to Norfolk Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice French, who teaches in the O'Neill public school, spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents in Page.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Walker of 846 N. E. 2nd Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are the parents of a 6 1/4-pound son born to them Tuesday, November 23. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Jean Finley.

Mrs. Blanch Venker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neubauer and son, Leo, were dinner guests Saturday evening, November 20, at the Herbert Steinberg home.

Donald Eickhoff, Aviation Mechanist Mate 1-c., who had spent a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eickhoff, depart-

ed Friday morning for Fremont, where he spent a short vacation with his sister, Mrs. Earl Anderson, before returning to his duties at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Fontelle Wood, who is employed in O'Neill, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Braddock were: Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Murphy and daughters, Mrs. Doris Murphy and daughter, Marian; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace French and Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heiss.

Mrs. Elsie Ballantyne and children spent Thanksgiving at the Chas. Wegman home.

Mrs. Gene Baber and children, Bobbie and Bonnie, came up from Plainview Monday evening and will spend the balance of the week at the Eva Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk entertained the following persons at their home on Thanksgiving day: Fred Cronk and daughters, Hazel and Margie, and son, Warren, and Melvin Lorenz of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend had the following guests at their home Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Mrs. Ida Townsend and Mrs. Eva Hunter.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Mrs. Eva Gray home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weyer, Pfc. Ralph Gray and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Stevens.

The following persons were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Weber: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen and Dale, Mrs. A. O. Weber and Donald Nissen and son, Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, Jr., and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacLaren of Mirror, Canada, were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer.

Corp. Dale Mutschall arrived Monday evening from Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is stationed and will spend a ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschall.

The Page Project Club will meet Thursday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Harry Snyder for an all-day meeting. The lesson topic is "Morale in the Home." Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Ray Snell was a guest from Friday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Waller at Bellevue.

Mrs. Verna Harris and granddaughter, Virginia Buffalow, spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roby at Chambers.

Miss Helen Wegman spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Strope of Venus.

The Royal Neighbor Kensington met last Wednesday afternoon at the Jesse Kelly home. Eight members were present and spent a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stevens and family, Elvin Stevens, A. R. M. 2-c., and Mrs. Vernon Parks and (Continued on page five)

Views of Congress
By
Dr. A. L. Miller, M. C.

On Tuesday, November 23, my secretary, Mr. Huyck, and I called on all those in the armed forces from the Fourth Nebraska District whom we knew to be in the hospitals in Washington. At Walter Reed Hospital we found Sgt. Milton K. Williams, who bailed out of a flying fortress when it was returning from a bombing mission over Germany. Sergeant Williams was in a cheerful mood as he told how lucky he was to have picked such a good place in which to land. It was only a short distance from a Catholic hospital. When the Germans who picked him up rushed him there the nurses was out in front waiting for him with a stretcher and his injuries were immediately treated. He praised the care and attention he received and the many little favors he was given even though the supplies at the hospital were severely limited. He also praised the work of the English doctors—prisoners of war—who were taking care of wounded American and British prisoners in German army hospitals. Although he has suffered the loss of his left foot, he feels extremely lucky to be back in the States and soon to be released from the hospital. Sergeant Williams grew up at North Platte, Nebr., where his mother, Mrs. Mabel G. Williams, still lives.

At the new Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, a short distance from the District line, we found Yeoman Third Class Edna Cool, whose mother, Mrs. Cynthia Blain, lives at Oshkosh, where Miss Cool graduated from high school. Yeoman Cool has almost recovered from the after effects of a bad cold and is almost ready to return to duty in the Bureau of Personnel here in Washington. She took her boot training at Hunter College, N. Y., and later was stationed at Milledgeville, Ga., and Stillwater, Okla. She is very enthusiastic about her work and is anxious to get back on the job.

Also at the Naval Medical Center we visited with Guy Nesmith, whose mother, Mrs. R. Roberts, lives at Loup City, Nebr. Before his illness he was stationed at the Navy Yards in Washington. He is recovering from an appendectomy and is almost ready to return to duty. All the patients were pleased with the care and treatment they were receiving at the hospitals.

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members in the armed forces in hospitals in Washington, D. C., will write me I will be glad to visit them.

All members of the House from Nebraska have joined the Republican Drive-For-Action Committee, formed for the purpose of forcing the Democratic leadership to put an end to its dilatory tactics and bring out of committees for consideration and action some important measures that have been buried there. Sixty-four Republican members from 26 different states now comprise the Drive-For-Action Committee. Results have already been attained. The Commodity Credit Corporation bill has been passed by the House and enough signatures have been obtained to bring H. R. 2887 before the House. Passage of this bill would make possible an increase in the production of fuel oil and gasoline so badly needed in the war effort and at home.

Other objectives of the Drive-For-Action Committee include the

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recommendation that a single Food Administrator be appointed to end the chaos existing in the production and distribution of food in this country, the proposal that citizens be provided with an opportunity for appeal through

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