

INMAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Abrams and daughter, Mrs. Max Block, and Miss Bernault, of Omaha came Friday to spend a week hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins went to Stuart, Sunday where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Florence Smith, Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McGrane, daughters Florence and Helen and sons Charles and Bruce, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Winsdor Smith, daughters Mildred and Marjorie, and son Marvin, of Norfolk; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson and son, Homer Russell, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock, daughters Grace and Helen, and sons Edmund and Marlin Dean, of O'Neill.

W. W. Watson, of Lincoln came Monday for a visit with his sons, E. L. and I. L. Watson and families; he also expects to do some hunting while here.

The Ladies of the L. D. S. church gave a general supper at the Aid parlors Saturday evening, adding a nice sum to their treasury.

The members of the official board of the Methodist church, together with their pastor, Myrtle E. Clute, met Sunday and arranged the church calendar for the year. Many special days are to be observed and many other special features were planned. Altogether the program for the year is very promising and the entire community is asked to co-operate with the church in making a great year for the church and community.

Miss Emma Anspach spent the week-end with friends in Emmet.

Vader Headman and Henry Woods, of Chambers, were in Inman, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and two children and Miss Margaret Coffin, of Burwell, came Sunday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Halloren, returning home Monday.

The coal chute, an old time landmark at Inman, is being torn down this week; the coal chute was built about 26 years ago and had been in constant use until about three years ago when most of the locomotives on the railroad began to use oil as fuel, making it no longer necessary to use the coal chute.

The musical comedy, "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet," presented by the Epworth League of the M. E. church last Thursday night was a decided success. The play was presented in a very able manner and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Elsie Mulford as Cayenne Pepper, who stuttered, and Miss Gladys Hancock as Dephie Hardhear, who was deaf, furnished plenty of comedy, as did Darlin Lockman, who played the part of Mr. Always Knoxit. Harvey Tompkins as Rev. Grundy, was splendid, while Miss Dorothy Chicken played the part of Mrs. Grundy in a very creditable manner; Emma Anspach as Penelope Perkins, and Dale Stevens, who was on the improvement committee, played their parts in a neat manner. Miss Gayle Butler as Vivian Walker from the city, received much applause; Miss Butler has a splendid voice and her solo met with much approval. Willys Hopkins, Merle Leidy and Berniece Irwin, as members of sewing circle, handled their parts well; Kenneth Leidy as Billy Butcher and Vere Butler as Prof. Highvoice also received the appreciation of Dorlin Lockman, who was proval of the audience. The play was given much credit for its success; proceeds for the evening were \$35.90. The attendance was curtailed somewhat by the Masonic banquet and program at O'Neill, many Masons and their families going to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buoy and baby, of Gracie, Nebraska came Sunday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Chicken and family; they left for their home Monday accompanied by Miss Dorothy Chicken who will visit this week with her sister Muriel who is teaching at Gracia.

Bert Lacey, of Spencer spent several days of last week here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold Tickner and family.

John and Pat Carney, of Norfolk, were in Inman, Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Florence Smith.

MRS. FLORENCE SMITH

Mrs. Florence Isadore Smith, a long time resident of Inman, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. P. McGrane at Norfolk on Wednesday evening, October 22nd, 1930 at the age of 74 years, 5 months and 28 days, after an illness of several months.

Florence Isadore Oakes was born at Point Bluff, Wisconsin, where she grew to womanhood and taught school for a number of years. On November 30, 1878 she was married to Charles Francis Smith. To this union were born eleven children, five of whom have preceded her in death. Her husband also preceded her in death on March 30th, 1922. In 1892 together with her husband and older children, she came to Holt county, living for a while at Page and Stafford; from there coming to Inman, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of great capability, having served the public here in various ways. For a number of years she assisted her husband as postmaster and had for a number of years been manager of the Inman telephone office, but on account of ill health had transferred the work to her son, Elwin. She was a wonderful homemaker and mother, generous neighbor and loyal friend, and had taken an active part in political and religious affairs of the community as long as her health permitted; her death is keenly felt in this community.

The body was brought to Inman early Friday morning where it laid in state at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock until time for the funeral. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Friday morning at the M. E. church, with the Rev. W. T. Taylor, of Clearwater, a former pastor, and Rev. Mertie E. Clute, officiating. A large crowd attended the funeral and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence. Mrs. Smith leaves to mourn her departure six children, Mrs. D. P. McGrane and Winsdor Smith, Norfolk; Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Lincoln; Mrs. Stella Hancock, O'Neill, and Clifford Elwin, of Inman; twenty-one grand-children; great grand-children and a host of friends.

After the funeral the body was taken to Page where burial was made by the side of her husband.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

We are willing to have you ask the children who were there last Sunday morning how they like the sermon. It also makes a difference in the looks of the congregation to have them there, both as to size and quality. Well, we are going to have another for them before long. Sermons for children seem to have about as much Gospel for the older folks, also, as for the children. The relation of crime and youth without Christ does seem to be thought provoking, as remarked last week. Another ex-President said "I tell you my countrymen, that we can never be the ideal republic without great ideals to pursue, such as spiritual knowledge gives. And the future of the nation can not be trusted to our children unless their education includes their spiritual development." Anyway, so far the world does not seem to have anything better to offer for the making of good citizenship. Which way next Sunday? We shall try to have a helpful service again in the morning.

The League meets at 6:30 p. m.

The evening services will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. Johnson will deliver the sermon.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MISS STARLIN

Miss Catherine Enright entertained sixteen young ladies at her home on west Douglas street on Wednesday evening of last week, honoring Miss Winifred Starlin, whose marriage to Mr. James F. Walling of this city is announced for Saturday, November 1st at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Miss Gertrude Connolly won the high score prize while the consolations went to Miss Starlin.

The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. At the close of a very pleasant evening the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

WARING—FINCH

The wedding of Kenneth Ivan Waring and Miss Cecil Pauline Finch was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday afternoon by the pastor Rev. Benj. Kuhler.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Finch, of Middle Branch. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waring, of Middle Branch. The families are among the most highly respected citizens of that community; the young couple are starting their married life under the most pleasant surroundings. They will reside on a farm near Middle Branch.

RED CROSS MEETING

The members of the local Red Cross are called to meet at the Public Library at eight o'clock Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers and to discuss the "drive" which will start Tuesday, November 11th.

EMMET ITEMS

Levi Yantzi trucked cattle to Norfolk for Charley Vequist, Thursday.

Henry Vequist trucked a load of lumber from Atkinson for the new house on the Hulda Tesch farm, Friday.

Edward and Charles Winkler were absent from school Wednesday; they were helping their father pick up potatoes.

Dale Spencer was absent from school four days last week on account of a severe cold; he returned to his studies Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and daughter Mydlen spent Monday at the Fred Beckwith home while Ralph was busy hauling baled hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and children spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyer and Mrs. Hoyer's brother, Asberry Clevenger, made a pleasant call at the Henry Vequist home Friday night.

A group of relatives and friends gave Alden Breiner a surprise birthday party at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. Breiner, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Winkler visited at the Ralph Beckwith home Saturday afternoon; she also stopped at the Klopberg's a few minutes on her way home.

Henry Vequist and Jack Abbott each trucked mixed hogs and cattle to Sioux City; they left Tuesday morning and returned Wednesday night.

Art O'Neill, of Anncar, went to Norfolk, Wednesday for a pleasure trip; he returned home the following day. While there he enjoyed an airplane ride.

Most everyone enjoyed a pheasant or two during the open season, but the great number of "no hunting" signs proved how the farmers value these useful birds.

Donald and Vivene Vequist are well prepared to frighten folks on Halloween night; they each received a hideous, cap and costume from relatives at Lincoln, Tuesday.

The school children of district 157, assisted by their teacher, Miss Minnie Seever, filled a Red Cross box with gifts for the poor children and mailed it to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenze and son Glen, also niece Dolores White, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoehr, Gladys and Walter, called at the G. A. Seger home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenze and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and family motored to O'Neill, Thursday night and visited at the home of Mrs. Ada Stahley.

Joe Winkler, director of school district 157, called at the school house Tuesday to fill out a report which all school directors are required to fill out and mail to the county superintendent.

Mrs. T. Brenier moved to her farm near Rock Falls, last week; she had been employed as cook at the Golden hotel in O'Neill. Mrs. Brenier's son, Alden, managed the farm during her absence.

Mrs. Henry Vequist helped the Lutheran ladies serve lunch at the Stewart sale, Tuesday. There was a fair sized crowd present and the proceeds from the food sale were quite satis-

factory.

Visitors at the Rock Falls school report that the spirit of Halloween is surely present; the pupils have enlivened the room with witches, black cats, bats, jack-o-lanterns, etc. Vern Beckwith of Emmet, is teacher.

Joe Stein, of O'Neill was looking over the roads north of Emmet last week. The county road north as far as the John Naber ranch is in good condition, but a stretch of road from Neber's on north is in very poor condition and will be impassable this winter if not taken care of soon.

Henry Seger, of Nebraska University, of Lincoln gave his parents and other relatives a surprise when he came Friday morning; he spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seger, of Emmet, Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney and Harold Seger of Norfolk arrived and the G. A. Seger family greatly enjoyed a family reunion on Sunday; they all returned to their respective homes Sunday night.

EMMET ITEMS

Steve Gallagher came from Omaha and visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

Esther Harris and family who have been visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Cole, expect to leave Thursday for their home in O'Neill. Ruth Myrl, because she has been ill for the past two months, gets to stay with her grandmother.

Rev. M. F. Byrne came home from Norfolk, Saturday afternoon after attending the funeral of Father Morrarity.

Milton Lawrence and Harry Werner were hunting on the Niobrara river, Sunday. They brought home lots of ducks and saw some geese but did not get a shot at any.

Miss Emma Anspach, of Inman spent the week-end with Mrs. Guy Cole.

Charles Vequist, who lives north of Emmet, shipped out a load of cattle on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McGinnis entertained at a pheasant dinner on Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole, Miss Emma Anspach and John Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cuddy left for Ord, Nebraska this week where they expect to make their home.

John Fernholz was taken to the hospital in Stuart on Tuesday where he was operated on for appendicitis. John is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fernholz living south of town.

Henry Foley, of Omaha spent Sunday hunting with Guy Cole. He returned to Omaha Monday morning, and he took back the limit on both ducks and pheasants.

Guy Cole and son, Bud were driving home along the highway west of Emmet, Monday afternoon and in passing a truck, were forced into the loose gravel. Mr. Cole was unable to regain control of the car and it turned over twice. The car is rather badly wrecked, but Guy and Bud escaped with a bad shaking up and some bruises.

SOUTH OF O'NEILL

San and Frank Hall left for Iowa to pick corn, last Monday.

The pheasant season is about over; quite a few birds were bagged.

That was some shower we were visited by last Sunday; just like it was in April.

Walter Jutte, his mother and nephew, Lloyd, took in the talkies in O'Neill, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peter and Granda visited at the home of James Peter, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Peter gave a seven o'clock dinner Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, Jr., and family.

The road outfit that has been working on highway No. 13 has moved away until next spring, as it's getting pretty cold.

We understand that the basketball game between the South Fork school and Cloverdale was in favor of South Fork, but the Cloverdale's say they'll win next Friday, so let's hope so.

The Chambers mail carrier had the misfortune of losing a pig out of his truck the other day and was lucky to find it before it got very far from the road. He drove it over to Cyril Peter's place to load it.