

Over the County

EMMET ITEMS

Doris Hartigan of Inman, visited her friend, Helen Anspach, at Emmet over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Little and daughter, Beverly, of Wausa, returned to their home Wednesday morning after spending the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Abart Wednesday afternoon.

Fern Stamb spent last week in Ewing to recuperate from the flu.

Miss Viola Kellar, who has been ill with the flu, returned Monday to continue her work. During her absence Rev. Green taught the high school room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard visited at the Cobb Olson home in O'Neill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowen of Page, spent Sunday at the Charles Luben home.

INMAN NEWS

Miss Alva Moore spent the week-end at her home at Newport.

Miss Doris Hartigan spent the week-end with Miss Helen Anspach at Emmet.

G. P. Colman and R. J. Clapp went to Neligh Tuesday where Mr. Colman was one of the auctioneers at the Neleigh sale pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laney of Spencer, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laney.

Walter Jacox and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown came from Basset Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Walter Jacox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned Sunday but Mr. Jacox remained for a longer visit.

The L. L. Club met with Mrs. Lewis Kopecky Wednesday of this week.

About thirty men participated in a checker tournament here last week. The winning side was treated to an oyster supper at the Karl Keyes home Friday evening. The men all reported a fine time.

The turkey dinner sponsored by the M. E. Ladies' Aid, which was to have been held last Saturday evening, has been postponed until March 3.

Everything is in readiness here for the basketball tournament to be held this week. Towns participating will be Amelia, Bristow, Spalding, Chambers, Anoka and Inman.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Miss Mabel Jones and Walter Devall spent Friday evening at the Elmer Devall home.

Word was received by relatives here of the death of Fred Harrison at his home in Norfolk last Friday. Fred grew to manhood in this community and has a host of friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death. His relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Lucille and Vera Jones spent the week-end with home folks.

Arthur Rouse is visiting relatives at Newton, Kans., at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein and family of O'Neill, were guests at the Hary Fox home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons called at Frank Griffith's Sunday afternoon and Mrs. R. D. Spindler and Leroy were overnight guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Harrison of Chadron were guests at the Orville Harrison home Monday night and Tuesday. They came down from Chadron to attend the funeral services of Fred Harrison.

Cecil Griffith called at the Howard Rouse home Tuesday.

Mabel Hansen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lynch hospital Wednesday, is getting along nicely at the last report. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering.

The twelve inch snow which fell here Monday and Tuesday a week ago, is slowly melting. We have had very little wind and the snow has mostly stayed where it fell.

Leroy Spindler called at Frank Griffith's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linn spent Tuesday afternoon at the Orville Harrison and Elmer Devall homes.

Clarence Devall spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boshart were guests at the Harry Lansworth home Sunday.

The Preston Jones family were guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Hull Sunday.

Refresher Course Of The 8th Councilor District

This Refresher Course is sponsored by the Nebraska State Medical Society in cooperation with the federal government. It is free to everybody and will be of great

educational value to all those who may attend.

The next meeting will be held in this city Wednesday, March 2, commencing at 2 p. m., in the assembly room of the new court house when Dr. E. S. Wegner of Lincoln, Nebr., will address the meeting on "Infectious Diseases in Childhood." Dr. Wegner is a specialist in children's diseases and all parents should try and attend this meeting.

Marriage Rites Here During Past Week

HITCHENS-SHRINER
Saturday night, Feb. 19, Rev. H. D. Johnson solemnized the marriage of Miss Etta Ella Hitchens and Mr. Ray Shriner at the Presbyterian manse. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Williams were the attendants. The couple plan to make O'Neill their home for some time.

LEE-FOCKEN
Miss Lorena M. Focken of Atkinson became the bride of Mr. Clarence Lee of Stuart, Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. H. D. Johnson solemnized the marriage with the single ring ritual. Miss Focken wore a frock of French blue flat crepe and carried a beautiful bouquet of American Beauties. They were accompanied by brothers and sisters of the bride. The bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served.

BOELTER-VALQUARDSEN
Miss Bertha Valquardsen and Mr. Reno Boelter, both of Walnut, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. H. D. Johnson officiated. The single ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps were the attendants. They were accompanied by the bride's parents. The bride and groom grew up in the community near Walnut and are prominent in the social life of their community. They plan to make their home near Page.

How Many of These Do You Remember?

While in the office of County Superintendent McCullough last Friday we saw a list on which was printed the names of teachers in attendance at the Holt county Institute which was held in this city in August, 1898. Several of those listed as from O'Neill are still here, others have moved away and still others have joined the silent majority. Read the list over and see how many of the names are familiar to you among this gathering of school teachers of forty years ago:

O'Neill—Rose Mathews, Julia E. Sullivan, C. A. Meals, Katie Sullivan, Clara Zimmerman, Grace Fleener, Tena Gatz, Carrie Hamilton, Alice Cronin, Nellie Murray, Ine. Murray, Evelyn Burke, Sarah Brennan, Mary Daly, Merrit Martin, Mamie Menish, Nora O'Malley, Mamie Hynes, Maggie Hurley, Josie Dillon, Anna Donohoe, Nellie Joyce, Tess O'Sullivan, Maggie Coffey, Anna Coffey, Estella Shiveley, Lizzie McNichols, Tillie Mullen, Maud Gillespie, Maggie McLaughlin, Mary Ryan, Roy S. Ashton.

Atkinson—Matilda Nightengale, Lilline Galleher, Lettie Wheeler, Mae Neeley, Dais Musser, Mattie Radcliffe, R. E. Slaymaker, Anna Cassidy, Ella Bauman, Maude Donnelly, Jettie Davis, Maggie Nightengale, Rose Sturdevant, Ida B. Fried, Luella B. Boehme, Alice Stewart, Minnie B. Miller, Blanche Shuts, Florence McDonald, Harry Galleher, Lavina Morrow, Anna Walker, Kate Hahn, Rose Smith.

Ewing—B. B. Butler, Lottie Mills, Georgiana Cole, Ethel M. Burlew, F. Arvilla Cole, Rose Gunter, Sarah Hohman, Horace Davies, J. N. Trommershauser.

Stuart—Nellie Whitehead, Maud Bailey, Mary E. Murphy, Emma J. Dribble, Lelia Whitney, Florence Zink, Amelia Eideman, Mrs. Mary Barnes.

Page—C. C. Singer, Amelia Bloomquist, Susie Reed, A. F. Bloomquist, Carrie H. Townsend, C. A. Townsend, Ruth Page, Jennie W. Moffet, Louis A. French, Dollie Reed, Ben Lamason.

Chambers—J. S. Coppoc, Mrs. Nattie Earl, Rena Coppoc, Grace Jeffers.

Inez—J. M. Shreve, Harry B. Jones, W. W. Peck.

Little—Evangeline LaRue, Rose LaRue.

Inman—Sarah Marley, Maria Marley, Eva Smith, Katie Ryan.

Agee—Lissa Hopkins, Anna Hopkins, Mamie Leeper.

Amelia—J. W. Moss, Minnie Carroll.

Stafford—Matilda Larson, Mary D. Ward.

Dustin—John C. Deming, May Shankland.



Congress Hopes for Best As Votes Farm Bill

Three of the four Nebraska members of the house who were present voted against the farm bill conference report because it still contained the objectionable compulsory features. They hoped that the bill might be corrected in the senate. The bill was forced thru the house under the terrible gag rule and only four hours of debate were given to this important measure. Members hope that it will result in getting additional benefits to the farmers. The vote in the house was 263 to 135.

The senate acted favorably upon the conference report by a vote of 56 to 31 after three days of debate. Many senators asserted that they could not understand the 104 page compromise measure and that they did not know what they were voting for. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan referred to the bill as the "most completely conglomerate mess of involved language which was ever perpetrated upon a free people." Another senator wondered if there could be any emergency on earth that could justify it.

The confusion upon the bill is well indicated by the statement by Nebraska's Norris who said, "Perhaps it will not work but what will work?"

The act is a combination of three former congressional plans, the Voluntary Soil Conservation Act, the voluntary crop control of the triple A and the compulsory control features of the Bankhead Cotton Act and the Tobacco Act.

Boone County Problem Exeremely Serious

The President has asked the congress to appropriate additional funds for relief due to the serious conditions in some sections. Conditions in some of the rural districts are just as serious. Conditions in counties such as Boone county are not favorable. The county is in serious financial condition and this office is now informed that 733 out of about 1600 farmers in the county are receiving FSA grants. About 347 certified workers are on WPA and forty are certified and awaiting assignment. It is expected that twenty-five more will be assigned to WPA jobs in the very near future. The Nebraska state quota for WPA is now 24,850. The demands are coming in from the state for additional relief quotas.

Urge Bureau To Fine Arts

The patents committee has been holding hearings on a proposed bill to establish a Bureau of fine arts in the Federal government. The hearings were attended by some of the most famous artists, composers and writers who believe that if a bureau of fine arts can be established in the government, it would result in giving people in isolated parts of our country an opportunity to enjoy many things which are now available only to people in large cities.

Talk One and One Half Billion For Navy

The House Naval Affairs Committee has been holding hearings for many days on the proposed new naval appropriations. Those who are for and those who are against a big navy have crowded the committee room each day. A big fight on that bill is scheduled when it reaches the floor. The navy only recently received 500,000,000 dollars for the next fiscal year. The new bill calls for 800,000,000 more dollars and more big ships. Members of the committee admit that our nation is watching other nations who are rapidly building new battleships and bigger guns. If they build bigger ships and bigger guns, these members say, Uncle Sam will have to do the same thing to protect himself.

Proposed Army Appropriation Indicates Philippines to Get Freedom

The sub-committee on army appropriations is about finished with its deliberations on the new army appropriation bill. Members admit that there will be no cuts in expenditures for our army service in the near future although they say there will be no increases for our army in the Philippine Islands. This, they indicate, means that Uncle Sam is about thru with the Islands and that there is no present plan to defend them. The fact that appropriations will not be increased would indicate that Uncle Sam is going to carry out his promise and let loose of the Philippines in 1946 as scheduled.

Automobile Fuel From Wood—Farm Products

Experts before a house committee the other day told congressmen that the United States is not wholly dependent upon oil or gasoline to run automobiles. They say that we have enough wood in our forests to run all the cars we now have. They point out that in Germany they are using a lot of substitutes these days, a wood derivative is used to run cars. Hard wood makes the best gas for cars.

These American experts who have been around and who know what they are talking about, also tell congressmen that the American farmers some of these days will have no trouble in solving his surplus problems if he puts farm products to new uses. They agree that the conversion of surplus grain and corn into fuel alcohol is a potentially great contribution to the solution of the surplus problem. Considerable evidence tending to prove the assertion has recently been put into the record.

Marriage Licenses

Reno Boelter and Miss Bertha Valquardsen, both of Walnut, Neb., were granted a marriage license on Tuesday.

Vladek Sladek of Chambers and Miss Mabel Raymer of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license on February 18.

Ray H. Shriner of O'Neill, and Etta E. Hitchens of Ute, Iowa, were granted a marriage license on February 19.

Elmer Schaaf and Miss Kathleen Barnes, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license on Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

A. J. May, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.—Anthem by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Gospel of Christ."
Epworth League at 6:30—Mr. Harold Rose, leader.
Evening service at M. E. church, union meeting. Sermon subject, choir with special music.
Young people's choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose Saturday at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00—C. E. Yantzi, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00—We expect to have Dr. T. Raymond Allston with us who will preach.
There will be no evening service the young people going to Stuart for the rally. Those who do not go to Stuart are invited to attend the service at the Methodist church.
H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

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week told a group of northeastern Nebraska agricultural agents that a serious invasion of grasshoppers can be expected this year unless unfavorable spring weather conditions should intervene. He advised that county committees be

formed at once, and plans laid for an intensive war against the pests.

The state board of educational lands and funds at a meeting last week issued seven new mineral leases on state land in Sioux and Lincoln counties. Six of them were land in the south central part of Sioux county and went to the following oil prospectors: R. T. Sellers, W. D. Bostwich, A. F. Earhart and J. J. Buck, all of Denver; L. D. Watters and D. M. Dolley, both of Los Angeles. The seventh lease went to Helmerick & Payne, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla., for two sections in Lincoln county. The state gets \$64 per section and also reserves right to 12 1/2 per cent of any mineral output.

At an earlier meeting the board purchased \$9,400 water extension bonds recently voted by the village of Farwell, population 350, in Howard county, to provide 55 per cent of the cost of a new municipal water works system. A federal grant will provide 45 per cent of the cost.

Eighty counties have unified their certification activities, and they are receiving a monthly payroll of \$8,773 from the biennial appropriation of \$576,560, provided by the last legislature, according to a report from State Assistance Director Neil C. Vandemoer. He says that the thirteen counties which are not unified will, as soon as they consolidate their relief work, have \$5,207 available from

the same fund.

The state insurance department has turned over to State Treasurer Walter H. Jensen \$41,082.44, as a first remittance on the annual premium tax to be paid by insurance companies doing business in Nebraska. This is to be credited to the general fund, and the state treasurer estimates that about \$400,000 will come in from this source during February. This, along with the regular taxes that go into the general fund overdraft.

Giving "Improper form" as his reason for rejection. Secretary of State Harry R. Swanson has returned petitions for a constitutional amendment providing for old age pensions of \$30 a month. The plan was sponsored by Ellsworth Bowker, who was at one time district court clerk at Kearney.

Nebraska automobile drivers had obtained 519,801 drivers' licenses up to Jan. 31, inclusive, according to reports from the state drivers' license bureau. The department estimates the total number of automobiles in the state as about 416,000, since it must be remembered that several members of a family often each must obtain a license, though all use the same car; also that but one license is required when a man owns both a truck and a pleasure car.

Kenneth Wherry, president of the Nebraska Founders' Day as-

sociation, has announced that the principal address at the Nebraska Founders' day celebration will be given by Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the national republican policy committee. The celebration will be held in Lincoln March 1 and 3, and the day on which Dr. Frank will speak has not yet been definitely announced.

The best thing about radio entertainment is that you can always turn off the switch.

O'Neill Food Center

Here are some exceptional values for the week-end.

- Grapefruit 6 for 14c
- Celery Large Size 10c
- Lettuce Extra Large 6c
- Green Top Carrots Per Bunch 7c
- Sweet Corn No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- Grape Jam 1-lb. Jar 17c
- Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 can 10c
- Pork & Beans 16-oz. can, 3 for 19c
- SUN UP Coffee 20c Value 16c
- Crackers 2-lb. Box 16c
- Oxydol 25c Value 21c
- Soups Tomato, Vegetable and Asparagus. 3 cans for 18c

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Your Mileage Merchant Advises...

Try to have the two cars slightly "staggered"—not exactly in line with each other. This often helps if bumpers lock, especially when the car with its bumper below can reach a drain or similar depression. Another way is for the car with its bumper on top to get up on a curb or "hump." That's all "just in case."

Now ask the poor fellow who wants your help to get into HIGH—keeping his clutch pedal down—letting it back gradually only after you get his car under way.

Push with your LOW gear. That's easiest on your car... for half a block. Then if the other fellow's car hasn't started, have him get into neutral and push him up to a nearby Mileage Merchant for Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronze like yours. That can't help but get him started... Then the way to dodge further battery trouble, dangerous oil dilution—and embarrassment—is to get sure-starting Conoco Bronze all winter! Continental Oil Co.

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