

EMMET ITEMS

Frank Strasheim of Fort Robinson, stopped in Emmet to visit relatives while on his way to Lincoln on a furlough.

Work has stopped on the county road south of Emmet. We understand there is to be more work done before the general election in November.

Mrs. Al Grehn and daughter, Ellen, of Fremont, are here visiting at Tenborg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith, Fred Beckwith and Russell Gray drove to South Dakota Sunday on business, returning the same day.

Mrs. Bert Gaffney and D. H. Allen left Saturday morning for Ireton, Iowa, where they attended the funeral of a friend, Mabel Hammond. They returned home Sunday evening.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Claude Bates Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the Bob Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Leona Fern were Sunday dinner guests at the Rex Beckwith home. Andy and Otto Brown of Sioux City, were here on business Friday.

INMAN NEWS

The RNA Lodge met with Mrs. F. E. Keyes Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Wilma Chicken returned home Saturday from Allen, Nebr., where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Donald Noe.

Gerald Sobotka, who has been a student at the University of Nebraska the past six weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jeanette Watson spent several days of last week at Dustin, Nebr., visiting her friend, Miss Laura Allyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper of Orchard, were here Sunday evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins drove to Norfolk Monday, taking with them her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doughty who had spent a week here at the Tompkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morsbach and son, Harland, Mr. and Mrs. Boydie Crosser and son, Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brittle and daughter, Shirley, Lloyd Brittle and daughters, Hylda and Alice, and Mrs. Erwin Johnson drove to Neligh Sunday and visited at the Levi Morsbach and Ray Conard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Conger and son, Dean, were here from Atkinson Sunday visiting among relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Vavra, Wayne Boldt and Miss Emily Hudeck, who have been visiting here at the L. Kopecky home the past several weeks, returned to their homes in Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rentz of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins and son of Lincoln, were guests at the M. L. Harkins home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and children of Des Moines, Iowa, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. John Anspach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killinger returned Friday from a several weeks visit in Iowa and Nebraska. This week they will leave for a several weeks trip to West Point.

Mrs. Mary Hancock spent the week-end with Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone at the State Park near Niobrara.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Ray Robertson and daughters of Hubbard, and the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sundal, came from Wakefield Saturday for a visit at the home of their grandfather, John A. Robertson.

Mrs. Howard Buttolph and four sons of Jamestown, N. D., spent several days the past week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hansen and family. They also visited at several other homes in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Redbird are her parents.

Dwayne Borg spent Wednesday afternoon with Delbert Rouse.

The Ladies Aid held their annual picnic Wednesday afternoon on the Eagle creek. Several members were unable to attend for various reasons. A pleasant time was enjoyed by those present, with plenty of ice cream, cake and wafers for lunch. The next regular meeting will be the first Wednesday in September and will be at the McDonald home.

Mrs. Rosa Henifin, formerly of this locality, but who has been in Washington for the past few years, returned last week and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hansen.

Mrs. Galentine, former resident of this locality, but for many years a resident of Norcatour, Kans., came Wednesday night for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Clouse, and other relatives.

Miss Maude Rouse, who has spent some time at the home of her brother, Howard and family, returned to her home in O'Neill on Thursday.

Lavone Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Nelson and family, at this writing.

Mrs. R. D. Spindler left the last of the week on a business trip to Glenwood, Iowa. She expects to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Albert Kaczor called at the Orville Harrison home Saturday evening.

Mr. Tomlinson of Opportunity, put down a well for George Nelson last week.

Mrs. E. H. Rouse was a guest at the Orville Harrison and Elmer Derval homes Sunday.

Helen Borg was a dinner guest at the Griffith home Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Jones arrived from San Antonio, Texas Monday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElhane and children spent the past week at the home of her father, John A. Robertson.

PLEASANT DALE

Alois Heeb of Atkinson, was a dinner guest at the Ed Heeb home Monday.

Mrs. Harold Givins called at the Dean Beckwith home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Bonenberger of Atkinson spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Janie Palmer.

Mrs. Verne Beckwith entertained a group of little folks Saturday afternoon, Aug. 6, in honor of her daughter, Vernice's, fourth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Seger and children of O'Neill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Bellar was a weekend guest of Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.

Donna and Darlene Watenbaugh of O'Neill, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heeb and daughters, Edna Kay and Mrs. Joe Pongratz, and son Duane, and Lionel Babl were callers in O'Neill Thursday.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

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day a terrible thing happened. A squaw had taken her papoose that was fastened to a board and stood it against the house. The Sturgeon family had a big hog at large about the place. It got at the Indian baby and had it half eaten up when discovered. The squaw was frantic. John's father told the Indians to take the hog and that pacified them. They caught the hog, returned the life out of it with fire brands and otherwise, and when it was lifeless departed with the carcass and mangled remains of the papoose.

"Funeral services were conducted in White Chapel, interment in Rose Hill cemetery." So ends life's last chapter. Individuals are not important for the purpose of this paragraph. The application is universal. It touches the great, the notable, the commoner, the obscure, the nobody. Men play their little part or leading role and pass on. Sunrise, sunset, night moonbeam and twinkling star, summer, winter—it's all the same in nature as the centuries roll. Death has ever been garbed in the "trapping and suits of woe," but its visitation leaves "that within which passeth show" to scarcely any save the life companion. Even a bit of humor follows the grave. I hear yet the echo of the chuckles of the late Col. Neil Brennan, in aisle A, row 3, in the old rink at O'Neill when Eli Perkins came to town for a humorous lecture, in which would be woven such incidents as the visitor to the graveyard who saw on a tombstone the sentiment: "Here I lie snug as a bug in a rug," and another close by "Here I lie snuggler than that other bugger." Walt Mason, in a moment of intense loyalty and devotion to Nebraska, at one time wrote: "When the long and dreaded roll is called, and the reverberations of a wrecked and ruined world peal forth, I want to hang my weary bones on the gallyrack of immortality and register in four-line pica as a man from Nebraska." In spite of bits of humor, there clusters around the death chamber, vague in some, pronounced in many, serious sentiments, formed out of that mysterious soul anchor, the faith found in a religious creed. "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Tri-County Festival At Stuart August 24

The 18th annual Tri-County festival will be held in Stuart this year on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The plans this year call for a very interesting program, and one that will have something to appeal to every age and taste.

The exhibits this year will be better than ever, and additional stress is being laid on 4-H Club work. The 4-H Club prizes this year are much larger than at any former Tri-County festival.

The committee is very proud of the four features of the day. In the afternoon a World's Championship Hay Baling contest will be held. The Spencer and Neligh Legion ball teams will clash in a game backed by a season of bitter rivalry. In the evening Governor R. L. Cochran, honor guest at the festival will speak. At the big free attraction of the day two professional wrestling matches will be staged. These matches bring together four well known man-benders who will provide an evening of thrills. Harold Wade meets Pat McGill and Earl Wade meets Jake Wyant.

Besides these features there will be a big street parade in the morning, livestock judging, band music, Curl Amusement company, minor sports and a big dance in the evening.

LOOKING FORWARD

By Franklyn Waltman

Poor Henry Wallace! Here he is asked to come home to his native state and do the keynote speech for the Democratic state convention. And here is wheat down to the lowest price in five years; cotton selling at a figure which if transplanted into terms of the old gold dollar would be the lowest in the country's history; farm income for the first nine months of this year estimated by the Agricultural department at \$800,000,000 below that for the same period last year and the tobacco growers staging a revolt.

What to do? Poor Henry Wallace! But Henry does not have high-priced ghost writers for nothing. Those boys are clever. If you cannot boast about the New Deal, blame it on the Republicans, he said. Tell those Iowans, said the ghost writers that the G. O. P. is responsible for what is happening in 1938 even though the Republicans have been out of power since March 4, 1933. Tell 'em anything, advised the ghost writers, blame it on the debts—no, not the New Deal debt—the private debts of the 1920's—those Iowans won't know the difference!

So Henry delivered a speech on debt. Every few seconds billions of dollars rolled off Henry's tongue. It was tremendous! But it also was very confusing—and not all of it was in accord with the record. For instance, in one place the Secretary said that "from 1932 to 1938 the Federal debt was increased from 17½ billion to the all-time high of 36½ billion dollars." Then a little further on he said this: "Most people don't realize that nearly 6 billion dollars was added to the Federal debt before this Administration took office. This Administration has added 14½ billion dollars more."

In his first statement Secretary Wallace would have the country believe the national debt increased 19 billion dollars between 1932 and 1938. But he would also have the country believe it had increased only 14½ billion dollars under the New Deal. Therefore he undertook to give the impression that in the last year of the Hoover regime the debt increased by 4½ billion dollars.

Now the official Treasury records state the Federal debt on June 30, 1932 was \$19,487,000,000 and that on March 4, 1933—the day the New Deal arrived—it was \$21,400,000,000—an increase of \$2,013,000,000 and not the \$4,500,000,000 implied by Secretary Wallace. His statement in that respect was just about as accurate at the remainder of his speech.

The truth of the matter is that, according to Treasury figures, the Federal debt has increased approximately 16 billion under Roosevelt, exclusive—and this is important—of more than 4½ billion dollars of government guaranteed securities or an increase of close to 21 billion dollars. According to Mr. Roosevelt, the Federal debt will go up another 3½ billion dollars more in this fiscal year.

Obviously Mr. Wallace wished to create confusion about this dreadful state of affairs—and he did. His real point, however, was summed up in the sentence that "the debtor position of the entire United States is stronger than at any time since the early 20's." To prove that Mr. Wallace asserted, without giving any authority, that private debts today are actually 28 billion dollars less than in 1930. Such a figure cannot be more than an estimate.

If it is an accurate statement, then the country in the last three years has gone thru the wringer of deflationary liquidation to a much greater extent than in the 1929-32 depression. The Commerce Department in its statistical abstract gives the total of private debts for 1930 as \$84,500,000,000 and for 1935 as \$73,300,000,000 or a decrease of \$11,200,000,000. If, as Mr. Wallace says, the decrease since 1930 totals 28 billion dollars, then there was a reduction of almost 17 billion dollars in the last three years. Someone has missed a great story here.

But it is only a fairy story, for Mr. Wallace is talking a lot of hokum and he knows it. His sole object is to divert attention from the increase in the Federal debt and he is trying to do that by creating confusion. He did so well, he became confused himself, because he started out by contending that debts are a bad thing for a country and ended up by asserting that "in a capitalistic civilization, such as ours, there can be no prosperity without an increase in debt."

In effect what Mr. Wallace said was that Republicans were terrible people because private debt increased during their Administrations, but he also said that "there can be no prosperity without an increase in debt." Does Mr. Wallace mean to say he thinks there should be no prosperity?

Perhaps, after all, the only difficulty is Mr. Wallace has greater need of a good statistical economist than a political ghost writer.

Peter Duffy made a business trip to Burwell Wednesday.

BRIEFLY STATED

J. J. Harrington and John Kazada left Monday for a short business trip to Omaha.

Helmer and Carl Widfeldt left Thursday morning for Burwell to attend the rodeo.

P. B. Harty and Emmet Moore drove to Burwell Thursday on business, and to attend the rodeo.

Frank Golden, who has been working in the Golden hotel this summer, made a trip to Omaha over the week-end.

James Preston, representative of the International Harvester company in this city, made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

Miss Blanche Collins of Wayne, will arrive Thursday evening to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rohde.

Mrs. I. Bruensbach of Lincoln, arrived here Monday and is visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bruensbach.

Miss Doris Robertson of Grand Island, arrived Sunday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, for the coming week.

Bill McDonough, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Grand Island and York for the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

Patrolman and Mrs. Brl left Sunday for Ashland, where Mr. Brl is to attend the annual encampment of the Nebraska National Guard.

Miss Shirley and Mary Lou Schendt, who have been the guests of Miss Ruth and Collette Meyer for the past week, returned to their home at Norfolk Friday.

Miss Lorraine Gokie of Clearwater, who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gokie, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook came up from Norfolk last Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here, returning to Norfolk Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springer of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Saturday and will be the guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rummel and daughter, Sonia, arrived Sunday from New Ulm, Minn., and will visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rummel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock and family drove to Kilgore last Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives. Mr. Kersenbrock says that hail last week did considerable damage to corn this side of Ainsworth.

Mrs. Paul Combs of Lance Creek, Wyo., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Harrington for

the past two weeks, left Sunday for her home.

Miss Betty McNally, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webster at St. Paul for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

The Misses Jane Mains, Betty Biglin, Jean McCarthy and Ethel Tasler entertained at a picnic on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Mona Melvin, Miss Mary Jeanne Hammond, and Miss Kathleen Kelley.

S. J. Weekes returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Omaha. John says things are rather quiet in the metropolis, the citizens of that city even refusing to get "het up" over the primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finney of Laramie, Wyo., who have been visiting Mrs. Finney's sister, Mrs.

Lamont Horn and family, left Monday for Ewing, where they will visit her parents before returning to their home.

A no-host luncheon was held at the M & M cafe Monday honoring Miss Mona Melvin of St. Louis, Miss Mary Jeanne Hammond of Lincoln, and Miss Hammond's guest, Miss Kathleen Kelley of Broken Bow, Nebr.

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Fancy salmon steak cut from the middle of genuine Alaska Pink Salmon. The choicest part of the salmon in 1-lb. flat cans at a special price of only 12¢ per can.

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The peas in the home garden will soon be over ripe. It will then be nice to be well supplied with Superb, large, sweet, tender peas in the No. 2 can. Buy Superb Peas at this sale at a special price of 2 cans for 23¢.

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Council Oak Tomato Catsup adds to the enjoyment of the meat and fish course. Also enjoyed in salads and casserole combinations. The big 14 oz. bottle at a special price of 10¢.

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Those who fancy a mild sweet coffee prefer our Red Bag Whole Berry Coffee. Red Bag Coffee is worthy of a trial at our low price of 16¢ per lb. or 3 lbs. for 45¢.

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A liquid spray that positively exterminates flies, ants and other insects. Special prices at Council Oak this week-end as follows: ½ pint can 11¢, Pint 17¢, and Quart can 29¢.

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 6 giant bars... 23¢

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4-H Club Display and Calf Show

TRI-COUNTY FESTIVAL

Stuart, Nebraska

Wed., Aug. 24th

Admission to Grounds 35c - 10c