

Over the County

EMMET ITEMS

Miss Helen O'Connell, Miss Geraldine Harris, Marjorie and Lorine Mains, Mrs. Clara M. Cole, Arthur Cole and Rev. Green were dinner guests at the Homer Lowry home Monday night, in honor of Sadie Marie Lowery's seventeenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and Miss Armella Pongratz visited at the Gaines Rzeszotarski home Wednesday evening.

The Emmet Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Dailey last Thursday evening. High score was won by Mrs. Clyde Allen; low score by Mrs. Pat McGinnis; traveling by Mrs. Guy Cole and cut by Mrs. Jess Wills. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Dever Fox drove to Stoughton last Thursday.

The South Side Improvement Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alex McConnell Thursday, December 8. After a delicious dinner a short business session was held. After the meeting was adjourned the afternoon was spent in playing games. Gifts were exchanged after which the guests departed for home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Fritton on January 12 with Mrs. Pat McGinnis and Mrs. Alex McConnell as leaders.

Mrs. Esther Cole Harris and sons Junior and Guy, and daughter, Betty, of O'Neill, were dinner guests at the John Conard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and family drove to Spencer Thursday.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara M. Cole Wednesday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Clarence Shaw held a blue rock shoot Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma Fox and baby of O'Neill visited her sister, Mrs. John Bonnenberger a few days last week. Guy Cole is improving, but is still confined to his bed.

Merna Fox was a dinner guest of Dorothy Fox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox drove to Hastings Sunday for a visit with relatives.

EMMET METHODIST CHURCH

Warren L. Green, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; morning prayer, 11:00 a. m.; pastors theme, "The Meaning and Purpose of Prayer." Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m. Choir practice at the home of Homer Lowry on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. We welcome you to worship with us.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Crosser and Rex Butler were in Newport Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

The Coffee Club met with Mrs. George Coventry Thursday afternoon. After the sumptuous covered dish luncheon a Christmas party was enjoyed at which time gifts were exchanged by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe and son, Ronald, of Atkinson, were here Sunday visiting at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob. Mrs. W. H. Chicken, who recently underwent an operation at the Omaha hospital, returned there Monday for further examination and treatment. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bruensback and daughter, Patty, of O'Neill, were here Saturday visiting her father, Rev. E. B. Maxcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Britnell and daughter, Shirley Ann and his mother, Mrs. Frank Britnell drove to Neligh Tuesday, that city being Mrs. Frank Britnell's home.

Miss Frances Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gallagher, of Inman, and Archie May, of Omaha, were united in marriage at the bride's home here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The young people left at once for Omaha where they will make their home.

Wilbur C. Hancock, of Inman, and Mrs. Verda Fessler, of O'Neill, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the county court room, Judge C. J. Malone officiating. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock of Inman while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conger of Inman. Both parties have many friends here who will wish them a long and happy married life. They will make their home in O'Neill.

The M. E. Ladies Aid and Bazaar and supper was well patronized Saturday evening and the amount of \$120 was realized.

MEEK AND VICINITY

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. George Nelson Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas party was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Nelson, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Sam Robertson, Mrs. Sidaver and Mrs. Ray Karr served a delicious lunch. Gifts were exchanged by the ladies. Mrs. Sam Robertson will entertain the Aid in January.

Alvin Luber and Velda Johnson were married on December 7. A crowd charrievred them on Thursday evening at the Luber home. The community wishes them a long and happy life.

A program and box social will be held Wednesday evening, December 21, at District 170. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Miss Velma Johring is the teacher. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

A coyote hunt has been planned for Sunday afternoon, December 18. The lines are as follows: Starting at Mrs. Stein's corner, one mile south of Midway; from there east to Charlie Linn's; then south to the Agee school house and west to the highway, making three to four miles. The captains are to have their men on the lines ready to start at exactly 2 o'clock and they want at least ten men to a line.

Eric Borg suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday the 7th and we are glad to report that he is slightly improved and we hope that he may entirely recover from it.

A program and box social will be held at the school house in District 27 on Friday evening, December 23. All are invited to attend. Miss Mabel Jones is the teacher.

Mrs. Mary McClellan, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flo Egger, on Saturday, was one of the old settlers of our community. Although she had

been ailing for nearly a year she was always cheerful and glad to see her old friends and neighbors and chat with them. The family have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a kind and loving mother.

A farewell party was held for Mrs. McDonald on Sunday afternoon. She will leave soon for California where she expects to make her future home. We understand that Mr. McDonald will not go until next spring.

Callers at the Eric Borg home on Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Cecil Griffith, Lucille Jones, George Hansen, and Virgil Hubby.

Albert Kaczor left last Friday for California for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Freeburg. He will be gone at least a month.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson on Sunday, December 11. Mother and babe are both fine.

Rev. Paul Borg and Mr. and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby, of Atkinson, were supper guests at the Eric Borg home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberle drove to North Platte on Saturday to take their daughter, Mrs. Sam Boston, and their granddaughter, Virginia, who have been here visiting for the past two weeks to their home. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Boston, and daughter, Virginia left for Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will make their home in the future.

Ralph Ganskia, of Norfolk, arrived Sunday and has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira George. Mr. Ganskia has been singing in light opera in New York City for the past year and on Monday night he entertained the Lions Club at their regular semi-monthly meeting with a group of solos and he will also sing at the first concert of the O'Neill band, which will be held on Thursday night at the K. C. Hall.

1938 CORN LOANS

Loans on 1938 corn meeting certain eligibility requirements will be available in Holt county soon after December 1, according to Fred F. Beckwith, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee. A loan rate of 57 cents will apply to eligible corn produced this year on farms in the commercial corn area which did not exceed their 1938 corn acreage allotments. Loans of 43 cents a bushel will be made on eligible corn produced this year on farms outside the commercial corn area which did not exceed their total 1938 soil-depleting acreage allotments. The 43 cent rate will apply in Holt county which was outside the commercial corn area the past year.

The county ACP chairman made it plain that no loans will be made for corn produced on farms which exceeded their acreage allotments as outlined above. Farmers in some parts of the state have received the impression that loans of 43 cents would be made for corn produced on farms which did not take part in the farm program. This impression is incorrect and is undoubtedly due to the confusion with the 43 cent loan which will be made for corn produced outside the commercial corn area on farms which did not exceed their total soil depleting acreage allotments.

Here are other eligibility requirements for loans on 1938 corn:

- (1) Loans will be made only on merchantable field corn, husked and in the ear, containing not more than 20 1/2 percent moisture and otherwise grading No. 3 or better.
- (2) The corn must be stored in a crib of satisfactory condition. In order to prevent loss or spoilage, such cribs must not exceed a maximum acceptable width which varies with the moisture content of the corn.

No deductions will be made on eligible corn with less than 15 1/2 percent moisture content. Two percent of the volume will be deducted for corn with 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 percent moisture; and an additional two percent will be deducted for each one percent increase in moisture above that figure, up to the maximum eligible limit of 20 1/2 percent moisture.

If a farmer has moved to a different farm which he will operate in 1938 he may purchase sufficient eligible corn to replace the amount of eligible corn which he produced on his old farm, and obtain a loan on the purchased corn. This ruling is made only to eliminate the necessity of moving eligible corn from one farm to another, and

is the only condition under which a farmer can buy corn and obtain a loan on it.

Educational Meetings

On Saturday, November 19, Delbert F. Scott, vice chairman of the Holt county agricultural conservation association, held the first of the series of educational meetings which are being conducted for the purpose of giving the background of the present soil conservation program, and to point out the need of continuing with the present set-up. Farmers are urged to attend these meetings, schedules of which have been mailed to them, whether or not they favor this program and discuss with others present the questions which have been bothering them. On November 30 at 2:00 p. m. in the old court house in O'Neill, E. B. Catterson, district supervisor, will be present to assist with the meeting. He will also be present at the meeting in Stuart and Chambers on Thursday, December 1, at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m., respectively. Anyone is welcome at any or every meeting.

First 1938 Payment Received
The Holt county agricultural conservation association is in receipt of their first transmittal of 1938 soil conservation checks amounting to a little over \$48,000.00. These checks are for those co-operators who signed their applications for payment about one month ago. Approximately 700 more applications for payment under the 1938 soil conservation program were received by this office on November 17. Sign-up meetings were immediately scheduled and letters sent to those whose applications were in this second transmittal.

HIDE AND SEEK

Baseball is called our national pastime but the game of hide and seek is more deserving of the title. Everyone plays—only they don't enjoy it in its modern version. Today's "game" goes like this. Most of our taxes—now 63 per cent of them—are hiding in the price of every purchase. All of us, as consumers, do the seeking, wondering meanwhile why our dollars buy so little.

The National Consumers Tax Commission shows how desperate the "game" has become. In a survey at its Chicago headquarters,

this organization, crusading against hidden taxes, revealed the average family living on \$500 to \$2,500 a year pays, blindly, in indirect levies an amount equal to the Federal tax on a \$7,500 income.

It found that the family's hidden taxes—totaling \$160.50 or 12 per cent of all expenditures—rank in size only behind food and housing costs. The food bill is \$428.76, housing takes \$294.65.

The figures of the commission—which has nearly 2,000 local women's group already active in its crusade—show that the public is "it" and will stay "it" until aroused consumers not only seek but tag unfair and unnecessary taxes.

The cause of the present more than a million-dollar deficit in the state general fund is blamed by officials on unfavorable business conditions, which have slowed up property tax collections. State Treasurer, Walter H. Jensen, while admitting that this is the largest net overdraft—\$1,013,000—since he began to hold general fund warrants as cash, on November 2, 1937, called attention to the fact that by not registering warrants during this period, the state has

saved more than \$45,000 in interest and expense of registration.

All mutual and assessment insurance companies, in order to be licensed in Nebraska in the future, must set up an adequate reserve to protect risks, and failure to maintain proper funds will be considered sufficient ground for cancellation of license, according to an order recently issued by Charles Smrha, state insurance director. The "adequate reserve" is to be determined by the department, and the company must make a monthly report of its receipts and funds on hand for paying claims. The department must pass upon the adequacy of the funds on hand to meet losses. Smrha declares that the Nebraska law provides that the "collection of an assessment is construed to mean an assessment of one full annual premium," and that during the organization period that obligation is assumed by directors. This is in opposition to the original theory of assessment insurance, which held that assessment is made on members to pay losses after they occur.

Now that we have a minimum wage and a maximum hour law, all that we need is more jobs.

COUNCIL OAK STORES
YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME
Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17

Pineapple Spears 25-oz. can **19c**
For a salad that harmonizes perfectly with every meat course use Dole's Pineapple Spears. 12 large spears in the 25-oz. can.

Chocolate Animal Crackers Lb. **15c**
Assorted animal crackers covered with chocolate, for variety in the Christmas stocking.

Corn on the Cob 2 No. 2 Cans **29c**
Buy corn on the cob at our special price to serve on Christmas. Heat in the can and its ready for the table.

Try Our Swedish Rye Bread
Many kinds of bread are sold as Swedish Rye. Council Oak "Swedish Rye" is baked to the exact formula used by a large bakery in Stockholm, Sweden.

Gold Medal Flour 1/2 Brl. Bag 84c **\$1.59**
In a bag of this "Kitchen Tested" Flour is a recipe for Betty Crocker's Thrifty Fruit Cake.

Satin Finish Candy 100% Filled **12 1/2c** Per Pound
A popular Holiday candy at a surprisingly low price. Beautiful satin finish in assorted colors and flavors. 100% filled.

Pitted Dates 2 Pound Bag **23c**
Plump, meaty dates with the pits removed. All ready for stuffing with nut meats; also for cakes, cookies and home made candy.

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 17 Ounce Can **15c**
Many good cooks admit they cannot duplicate the delicious flavor and texture of Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce. It does not melt on the plate.

Heinz Boston Baked 2-18 oz. cans **25c**

Beans In tomato sauce 2-18 oz. cans **23c**

Vinegar Robb Ross Cider 1/2 Gal. Refrigerator Jug **21c**
Double filtered, crystal clear, apple cider vinegar that does not become cloudy in the vinegar cruet.

Superb Pumpkin 2 No. 2 cans **17c**
When the pies are made from Superb Pie Pumpkin you have pies of perfect flavor and texture.

Pantry Pride Syrup 2-lb. cruet 19c 11-oz. cruet **08c**
A popular priced, imitation maple flavored syrup, to serve with pancakes.

Red Bag Coffee Pound 15c 3 Pound Bag **43c**
It's because of the sweet, mellow flavor of this popular priced coffee that it sells in such quantity. Try a bag at the special price.

Shinola Black, Brown & Tan. Can **07c**
This well known brand of shoe polish in black, brown and tan at a special price for this sale.

Guest Ivory Soap Cake **04c**
The well known toilet and bath soap that floats. Lay in a supply at the special price.

California Navel **Oranges** Dozen **17c**

Texas Marsh Seedless **Grapefruit** Dozen **29c**

Extra Fancy **Delicious Apples** Dozen **29c**

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

CUP CAKES, Assorted doz. **15c**
CHRISTMAS FRUIT COOKIES, doz. **12c**
HOME MADE PEANUT BRITTLE, lb. **15c**

Cream Nut Caramels, Pecan Pralines, Butterscotch Patties, Tutti Fruitti Kisses and other fine candies made daily in our Candy Kitchen.

One, Two and Five Pound Boxes of Bunte's Chocolates.

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