

**PLEASANT DALE**

Mrs. Guy Beckwith spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Verne Beckwith in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Losher and family moved Sunday to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoer and Gladys and Walter spent Tuesday evening at the Guy Beckwith home.

Twenty-six neighbors and relatives gathered at the Fred Beckwith home Saturday, March 18, to help Mr. Beckwith celebrate his seventieth birthday.

The evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Beckwith baked an Angel Food cake and Mrs. Dean Beckwith a chocolate cake. A delicious lunch of ice cream and cake was served to the guests. Those

present were the Beckwith boys and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson, the Smith brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens, Harry Werner and his sister, Lila, and Junior Young.

Leona Fern Beckwith was taken home from the O'Neill hospital Thursday afternoon, where she had undergone an operation on March 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes, moved on the first of the month to the Charley Anderson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Seger and family, of O'Neill, spent Sunday afternoon at the Gus Seger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith entertained their pinocle club at their home Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beckwith. A delicious lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cup cakes was served at twelve o'clock.

Miss Ethel Winkler, a student at St. Mary's Academy, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollings Paul, former residents of this community entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith at their home near Brunswick Sunday.

Miss Grace Bellar and James Harding were married at Yankton, South Dakota, Saturday, March 18. Miss Bellar is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Belar. She graduated from O'Neill high school in '38. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding of Atkinson, and one of Holt county's young successful farmers. The bride wore a lovely dress of rust silk crepe with black accessories. The young couple are at home on the John Robertson farm northwest of O'Neill.

**EMMET ITEMS**

The Emmet Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. John Conard, Thursday night. High score was won by Mrs. Mary Lewis, low score by Mrs. Margaret Bonnenberger, cut prize went to Mrs. Teresa Givens and traveling to Miss Peggy McConnell. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dever Fox drove to Plainview, Nebraska Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mains and daughters drove to Stuart Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Mains remained there to take care of her father's store.

Shirley Luben visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luben, of O'Neill, over the week-end.

John Anspach, of Inman, visited his daughters, Mrs. John Conard and Helyn Anspach, Thursday.

Miss Jane Jefferies, of O'Neill, is practicing teaching in the intermediate room of the Emmet school. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Allan.

Marjorie Butler, of O'Neill, visited Helyn Anspach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Teresa Connelly and daughter, Grace, of O'Neill, visited at the James O'Donnell home Monday afternoon.

Miss Grace Welch, of O'Neill, visited Miss Helen O'Connell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Wagon and son, Donald, went to Fremont, Nebr., Sunday afternoon to visit friends. They will go on to Lincoln Thursday, where Donald will enter the Orthopedic hospital.

Leona Fern Beckwith returned home from the O'Neill hospital Thursday. She is getting along nicely but will be unable to finish the school term.

Mrs. Clyde Allan and children visited at the Bill Wolfe home at O'Neill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell and daughter, Maxine, visited at the home of their son, Howard McConnell Saturday night.

The 4-H Calf Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McGinnis Wednesday night. Twenty-three were present. Ten joined the club. Mr. Pat McGinnis is leader and Ira Livingston assistant leader. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The M. and M. Bridge Club, of O'Neill, met at the home of Mrs. John Conard Friday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Luben and family were dinner guests at the Art Barnes home in O'Neill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiss, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomjack and family, of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. John Press and Mr. and Mrs. Iran Pruss, of Emmet, held a family reunion at

**INMAN NEWS**

The I. W. Extension Club met with Mrs. L. R. Tompkins on Friday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, followed by the lesson discussion in the afternoon.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Donald Starr, president; Mrs. Hardin Anspach, leader "A"; Miss Elsie Krueger, leader "B"; Mrs. F. E. Keyes, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Hancock and Mrs. Ralph Brittell, reporters; Mrs. James Cronk, music director; Mrs. James McMahan, reading director. Plans were made to go to the Achievement Day at O'Neill, April 20th.

Inman and vicinity received the heaviest snow fall of the year Sunday night and Monday. The snow fall was 10 or 12 inches deep and there has been no wind. The moisture is greatly appreciated.

The Rebekah Lodge held a benefit party at their hall Wednesday evening which was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and children, of Neligh, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

The interior of the Fair Store has been re-painted and redecorated this week and presents a fine appearance. The building formerly owned by Mrs. Goree and recently purchased by James McMahan is being cleaned and redecorated and made ready for the Post Office. They expect to move the Post Office fixtures into their new quarters by April 1st.

Mrs. M. H. Harkins and daughters, Maurine and Hyldred, Mrs. F. M. Coleman and Elwin Smith visited Mrs. Hancock at the C. J. Malone home in O'Neill Thursday.

Fred Butterfield, a resident of the Willow Lake vicinity southwest of Inman, passed away Sunday evening. Mr. Butterfield had been ill for several months. Funeral services will be held at Orchard.

Mrs. Mary M. Hancock, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Malone, at O'Neill, the past three and one half weeks recovering from a serious illness,

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
V. C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m., H. B. Burch, superintendent. The preparatory membership class meets immediately at the close of Sunday school.

Our congregation will join with the Presbyterian people for Palm Sunday musical program and they will join with us for ours in the evening. It is hoped that both programs will be well attended.

Epworth league will meet at seven o'clock for some special rehearsal work.

The choir will be heard in "The First Easter" musical program at 8:00 o'clock. This is an excellent program by a trained choir of gifted singers. It is worth the while of any who love good music to be present for this treat.

Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the church will be a Candle-light Communion Service.

The ladies of the church will hold a food sale on Saturday before Easter. Look for the announcement.

The young people will conduct a worship service for all who desire to come on Easter morning at 6:30. Easter special services at 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, baptism and membership service.

**Woodpecker's Beak Will Drill Hole in Any Wood**

The beak of the woodpecker is one of the cleverest tools possessed by any bird; with it the worker can make a hole through the hardest wood. It will usually select for its nest a tree that is hollow or rotten inside, but it will cut a neat round hole through the hardest exterior several inches in depth, then, when it comes to the softer interior, it scrapes out a neat chamber, writes Oliver G. Pike, F. Z. S., in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

The hula bird of New Zealand is remarkable for the fact that in the male and female the beaks are of an entirely different shape. The birds are very fond of a beetle found hidden in the bark of trees, and the female, with her long up-turned bill, is able to thrust it into the crevices, but there are some she cannot get at, and it is here that the stout beak of the male comes into play. She shows him where the hidden food is, he tears away the bark and no doubt thinks that after so much trouble he is entitled to the meal, for he does not hesitate and snaps it up before she has a chance to get at it.

The merganser and a few allied species have teeth or ridges along the edges of their bills; they dive for their food, and the teeth are very effective for holding slippery fish. The shoveler duck and the flamingo feed on minute vegetable and animal organisms which are filtered from large quantities of water which they pass through their strangely shaped beaks.

**Lobster Discards Shell Often During Early Life**

When a lobster is born it is less than the size of a well-developed mosquito. It is without shape, shell or apparent means of locomotion. It rises directly to the surface water where for several days it falls easy prey to big and little fish alike. Only a scant proportion of these crustacean neophytes survive. Mother Nature, however, has seen fit to provide a sufficient number of young lobsters to compensate for this, notes a writer in the Boston Globe.

A female lobster produces anywhere from 5,000 to 100,000 young lobsters at a time. The few that survive progress rapidly. Within three days they assume the form of tiny crawfish, varying from an eighth of an inch to a quarter of an inch in length. Another week and they become full-formed lobsters, equipped with claws and a protective hard shell. From this point they begin the weary battle of fighting their own way in the world.

A lobster sheds his shell seven or eight times during the first month of its existence. Each time this occurs the lobster becomes the target for enemy onslaughts, for its exterior surface is soft under the protective covering it has discarded. Fortunately for the lobster, however, a new shell forms rapidly in place of the old one.

**Three Cigarettes on a Match**

The most usual explanation of the origin of the superstition attached to lighting three cigarettes with one match is that this was originally a wartime precautionary measure. During the World war, or even according to one authority, during the Boer war 15 years earlier, the glow of a match was sufficient to give an enemy marksman a target. The first and second man to use the match might be safe, but the enemy would be sure of the range by the time the third cigarette was reached. Another theory finds the origin of the superstition in the funeral service of the Russian church, where three altar candles were lighted with one taper. It was considered sacrilegious to make any other lights in groups of three, hence such a procedure as using the same light for three cigarettes must bring bad luck.

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FRESH BEEF TO BOIL, Pound	14c	
SLICED PIG LIVER, Pound	10c	
PORK SPARE RIBS, Pound	13 1/2c	
RING LIVER SAUSAGE, 2 Lbs.	25c	
<b>PORK LOIN ROASTS</b> Pound 20c		<b>15c</b>
SLICED AND CRUSHED		
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Large No. 2 1/2 Can		<b>19c</b>
<b>FANCY ASSORTMENT MIXED COOKIES</b> 2 Pound Bag		<b>25c</b>
<b>SODA CRACKERS</b> 2 Pound Caddy		<b>10c</b>
<b>THE THIRSTY FLOUR WHITE LOAF</b> 1/4-Barrel Bag		<b>\$1.19</b>
<b>PANTRY PRIDE FLOUR, 48-Lb. Bag</b>		<b>89c</b>
<b>KELLOGG'S PEP</b> Package		<b>10c</b>
<b>COUNCIL OAK BREAD</b> 1 1/2-Lb. or 24-Oz. Loaf White Bread		<b>6c</b>
<b>ROBB ROSS PANCAKE FLOUR</b> Family Bag		<b>20c</b>
<b>GOLDEN BROWN SUGAR</b> 2 Lb. Bag		<b>10c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> MORNING LIGHT 3 No. 2 Cans		<b>25c</b>
<b>SALMON STEAK</b> 2 1-Lb. Cans		<b>25c</b>
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> 2 Full Pound Cello Bags		<b>23c</b>
<b>RED BAG COFFEE</b> 3-Pounds		<b>42c</b>
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> 2 rolls	11c	<b>39c</b>
<b>OXYDOL</b> MEDIUM PACKAGE	8c	
LARGE PACKAGE	20c	
GIANT PACKAGE	57c	
<b>LETTUCE</b> Crisp, Solid Heads, Each		<b>04c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> Large Size	3 for	<b>10c</b>

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Thelma Young, who has been quite ill, is feeling pretty good again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox were supper guests at the Steve Hicks home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worth had a sale on Friday and have moved to the Fred Weidfeldt place. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Johnson have moved to the place vacated by the Worth family.

Mrs. Gertie Hicks is helping with the work at the Griffith home, since Mrs. Griffith got home.

Mrs. Ella Hull and son, William, were dinner guests at the Preston Jones home.

Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, was a guest at the Howard Rouse home on Sunday.

Eric Borg, who was taken quite seriously ill about a week ago, is still quite ill, but is some better.

Mrs. Will Kaczor and son, Edward, called at the Eric Borg home on Monday.

Mrs. Wells is helping at the Eric Borg home at this writing.

**LUTHERAN NOTES**  
Pastor R. W. Fricke

"Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save. Tell ye, nd bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? Have not I the Lord? And there is no God else beside Me; a just God and a Savior; there is none beside Me. Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45: 21-23.

Regular services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at 3.

**EMMET METHODIST CHURCH**  
Warren L. Green, Pastor

Sunday school—10:00 a.m. Morning worship—11:00 a.m. Pastor's theme, "The Crucifixion of Our Lord."

Epworth League—7:30 p.m. Evening service—8:15 p. m. Please notice the change in the hour of our evening services.

Choir practice at the Dever Fox home on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

We welcome you to worship with us.

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**MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1939**

Starting at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be sold on grounds.

<b>FARM MACHINERY</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>
Farmall F-20 tractor, on rubber; P. & O. plow, 2 bottom, 14-in.; Letz No. 330 Cutter & Grinder with trucks, nearly new; 10-ft. McC. - D. Power binder; 8-ft. disc; 1 1/2-ft. McC.-D. rake, new, 2 Case rakes, 10 & 12 ft.; power and trailing McC.-D. mowers; 3 nearly new 1-horse McC.-D. drills, 22-in. all-steel Case threshing machine. Truck sweep. John Deere manure spreader. Galloway manure spreader. 2-trailers, with hay racks. Middle buster lister. Farmall tractor guide, 4-row McC.-D. Eli. Slide stacker. McC.-D. stacker. Endgate seeder, side-hitch sweep, 3-section drag. Deering mower. 1-row cultivator. Power hay baler. Fanning mill, new. 2-row John Deere cultivator.	Radio table. Ice box. Oil stove. Fruit jars, and other articles too numerous to mention.
<b>FARM TOOLS</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>
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