

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Gene Watson of O'Neill, visited here Wednesday with his father, Frank Watson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraka and Rev. E. B. Maxey drove to Venus Tuesday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vrooman and children.

Mrs. A. N. Butler spent the past week at Stuart with her son, Rex, and wife.

Dave Morsbach drove to Cody, Neb., Friday, taking a load of household goods for Ivan Brunsbach, who with his family was moving to that city.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met at their parlors on Thursday. Lunch was served following the business meeting.

Mr. Lloyd Brittell and daughter, Miss Alice, spent the week end in Omaha visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Vargison and children were here from Valentine Sunday visiting among relatives.

Miss Eunice Chudomelka, who is a student at the Wayne State Normal spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudomelka.

Rev. Tom Parks of Phoenix, Arizona, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nabor and daughter of Bloomfield, were here Tuesday to attend funeral services for her mother, Mrs. J. H. Menkin.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Dora Menkin Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church with Rev. E. B. Maxey officiating. Geo. Coventry, Geo. Colman Sr., Frank Brittell, M. L. Hankins and C. P. Conger.

Mrs. Menkin was born in Holstein, Germany, in 1865, and at the time of her death was 75 years and 8 days old. When she was 25 years of age she was united in marriage to John H. Menkin, in Cumming county.

Mr. Menkin passed away about three months ago, since which time, Mrs. Menkin has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Nabor, at Bloomfield, at which place she passed away on Sunday.

Interment was in the Inman cemetery by the side of her husband.

EMMET ITEMS

The Joe Bartos family of Venus, Nebraska, have moved to the Zim Butterfield ranch where they will be employed the coming year.

Mrs. Myrta Fox of Miller, Nebraska, came Saturday to visit at the homes of her sons, Devere, Robert and Charles.

Mrs. John Kee was quite ill last week with bronchial trouble. Aladene Kee spent Sunday at home with her.

Wayne Bates arrived home Monday from Sioux City, where he has completed his school work at Midwest Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Fox are the parents of a baby boy born Monday morning.

Mrs. Lilia Houston and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Spot Livingstone spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting relatives and friends.

Guy Cole drove to Omaha Wednesday on business.

Patricia Schaffer has been absent from school several days because of a severe illness with the mumps.

Mr. Bob Mains left Thursday morning for Omaha to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGinnis entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Conard, Mary Lou and Doris Luben at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Conard's birthday.

The young people of the Epworth League enjoyed a Valentine party Friday evening in the basement of the church. Choir practice was held earlier in the evening. Valentines were exchanged by each one present and lunch was served at midnight.

Olive Beckwith spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith.

Shirley Bates was out of school a few days this week with the mumps.

Alda Pongratz was employed at the Chas. Fox home a few days last week.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. August Karel entertained several guests at cards on Thursday. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Alpha Club held their annual Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty on Wednesday evening.

Arthur, Walter and Clarence Devall spent Wednesday evening at the Elmer Devall home.

Charles Kaywood was taken to the hospital at Omaha for medical attention last week.

A large crowd attended the charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devall on Saturday evening at the Will Devall home.

On Saturday, February 17, Walter Devall and Mabel Jones were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Bell officiating. Their only attendants were Arthur Devall, a brother of the groom, and Ava Jones, a sister of the bride.

Mabel is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones, having taught several successful terms of school and Walter is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devall, having proved himself to be an industrious young man. The best wishes of the community are extended to this young couple.

Mrs. Clyde Hull underwent an operation at the Lynch hospital last week. At the last reports, she was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson and Leone and Marvin were dinner guests of Mrs. Delia Harrison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johring spent Sunday at the Fred Johring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rouse called on Mrs. E. H. Rouse on Saturday.

Russell Graham spent Monday afternoon with Donavon Henifin.

Mrs. Verenie Johnson and children returned home on Saturday evening after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luber.

Mr. and Mrs. Marriedy Hubby and children, Bruce and Bonnie, of Atkinson, were callers at the Eric Borg home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczor and Mrs. Will Kaczor spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg.

Word was received here that Roland Marts, son of Rev. and Mrs. Marts of Meadow Grove, Nebraska, was married on Thursday of last week.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
V. C. Wright, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 A. M., H. B. Burch, Superintendent.

Public worship 11:00 A. M. Special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor.

Intermediate League 6:00 P. M. Miss Ruth Leach and Miss Clara Alm will have charge.

Epworth League 7:00 P. M. Miss Martha Switzer, leader.

Choir practice Sunday afternoon at two-thirty. The choir is preparing their Easter message in music. They have many splendid voices and their rendition of "Memories of Easter Morn" will be good.

Alpha Club

The Alpha Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty Wednesday evening, February 14. Twelve members answered to roll call, "A Valentine I Remember." Each member received their year book and the committee should be given much credit for the splendid programs arranged for this year.

After the business meeting the club members entertained their husbands and friends at a Valentine party. The committee planned a luncheon, favors and program which carried out the Valentine idea. Decorations were also in keeping with that motif.

The guests departed at a late hour declaring Mr. and Mrs. McNulty the perfect host and hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Esther Robertson on March 13, 1940.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

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ate a statute to levy taxes on chain stores is now in progress, according to a statement from the office of Attorney Palmer McGrew. The various associations of retailers are interested, he says. Taxing chain stores has provoked red-hot contests at several sessions of the Nebraska legislature. So far, taxation has been defeated by a narrow margin.

State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor has awarded certificates in recognition of better rural school teaching to forty Nebraska teachers during the last year, according to a report recently made by Miss Chloe C. Baldrige, director of rural and elementary education. Besides professional spirit and personal qualities, the awards are based on classroom management, procedure, and achievements, and realization of the school as a social center. Since the beginning of the practice of giving these certificates, eleven years ago, 517 rural school teachers have been honored in this way.

Dr. D. W. Kingsley of Hastings and E. J. Robins of Fremont are new appointees to the Nebraska Aeronautics commission, according to announcement last week by Governor R. L. Cochran. Their terms will end January 1, 1944, and they succeed W. J. Hotz of Omaha and Dr. O. A. Ralston of Valentine, whose terms have just expired. The governor explained that the five congressional districts are now represented on the state aeronautics commission. Max Kier of Lincoln has been reappointed for four years from the First district; Clyde Sharrar of Omaha, whose term will expire January 1, 1942, Second district; E. J. Robins, Third; D. W. Kingsley, Fourth; and W. S. Rodman, jr., of Kimball, whose term will expire in 1942, Fifth.

Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith, addressing the county assessors in convention at Fairbury, declared that Nebraska loses large sums each year because of the weakness of the intangible tax laws. An adequate statute, he declared, would make a big addition to the revenues of the state.

"It will be of interest to you," said Smith, "to know that the total value of Class A intangibles, which includes money, bank deposits, postal savings, and the like, returned for taxation in 1939 was \$43,345,644. The total value of Class B intangibles, which includes stocks, bonds, banks, loan and trust companies, and other items totaled \$69,545,424.

"It may be of further interest to

you to know that in April 1939, one Nebraska bank alone had deposits exceeding by \$2,200,000 all Class A intangibles returned for taxation throughout the entire state. One insurance company alone had admitted assets—Class B intangibles—in excess of \$119,000,000, much of which is invested in securities, as compared to the total of \$69,500,000 returned throughout the entire state for taxation purposes.

Bank deposits are not taxable to the banks, Mr. Smith explained, neither are insurance investments taxable to the companies. Therefore, he asserted, it is not the business institutions that do the tax dodging. It is the individuals who do not make the returns. The foregoing figures, he declared, show the relatively small amount of intangibles listed for taxation.

"Under the existing law," the tax commissioner said, "the assessor invariably accepts the intangibles return of individuals making them. The individual makes the return as his conscience directs, or according to his own ideas, for the assessor has no way of verifying

the return." Legislatures have been asked to correct the intangible tax act and close some of the loopholes. At the last session, the bill to amend the intangible tax act was side-tracked. The matter was referred to the legislative council.

The County Relief Food Stamp fund was set up last week as a permanent revolving fund for the FSCC stamp plan for Lancaster county by the transferral of \$25,000 from the general fund. A stamp disbursing office is being prepared to open in I. O. O. F. hall in Lincoln at a rental of \$67.50 a month. Cal R. Philippi will be manager of the office at a salary of \$125 a month, and C. F. Phillips will serve as cashier at a salary of \$115. It is expected that the plan will be in operation by March 1.

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LOCAL FORD DEALER ATTENDS FORD TRACTOR MEETING AT LINCOLN



H. J. Lohaus, of the Lohaus Motor Co., local Ford tractor dealers, is home after attending a meeting in Lincoln of Ford tractor dealers from Nebraska, Western Iowa and Southern South Dakota.

With him came a carload of new Ford tractors and Ferguson implements which Mr. Lohaus predicted would be the forerunner of hundreds more for distribution to farmers in this district.

More than 150 dealers, salesmen tended the Lincoln meeting to discuss plans for 1940 sales and service activities. H. S. Jenkins, manager of Sales, of Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corp., distributors of the new Ford tractor and

Ferguson implements, was in charge of the meeting.

An entire trainload of Ford tractors was dispatched to Lincoln for the meeting from the Ford Motor Co. Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich. The train later was broken up and distributed throughout this territory.

"The highlight of our plans for spring is an 'on-the-farm' demonstration program," Mr. Lohaus said. "The Ford tractor and Ferguson equipment are able to do so many things previously considered difficult or impossible that we prefer to show the farmer what they will do on his own farm."

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FRESH PORK ROAST 3 to 6 POUNDS PER POUND	10 ^c
STEAK ROUND, SIRLOIN AND SHORT CUT, LB.	18 ^c
BEEF ROAST POUND 13c AND	16 ^c
PORK NECK BONES 5 LBS. FOR	11 ^c
FRESH PORK FEET	

FRESH GROUND PURE BEEF 2 LBS FOR	25 ^c	FRESH PORK STEAK PER LB.	13 ^c	WIDE BACON PER LB.	15 ^c
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MICHIGAN BLACK RASPBERRIES NO. 300 CAN 13^c
Firm plump berries in a good syrup, for sauce, pies and to add to Robb-Ross Gelatin Dessert. Buy a pantry supply at this special price.

FANCY ASSORTED SALAD FRUITS 2 8-OZ. CANS 15^c
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