

## WORMS, TURNIPS UNDER SNOW

Interesting Yarns Make Rounds Where Ground Hasn't Been Frozen

There are lots of interesting stories making the rounds in this vast snow country, where the weather-beaten citizenry is only beginning to dig out from under 70-odd inches of snow since that eventful November 18th.

Ed Verzal, an O'Neill resident, the other day was digging in the snow to uncover barberry bushes in his yard. He found them—about ready to leaf out.

Roy Johnson, also of O'Neill, was digging in a strawberry patch, turned some dirt, and uncovered as handsome a batch of fish worms that ever greeted a schoolboy's eye.

Then there's the rural family that has been eating carrots that are being dug up since the great blizzards.

But the story of the turnips tops them all. A farmer, living near the edge of town, was dissatisfied with the size of his turnips last Fall, left them. They've matured since and are now a delicacy!

The fact that the ground hasn't actually frozen very hard in the eastern half of Holt county has been a God-send to the farmers and ranchers. Moisture has been able to sink in.

Since the blizzards have let up, the thawing has been gradual—virtually made-to-order. On several days the shrinking of the big drifts was almost perceptible to the idle observer. The snow settled fast—and there was lots of snow to settle.

You don't have to hunt very far to find drifts in the 12- to 18-foot height class. A visit to the Chambers-Amelia localities would prove the point. Nightly freezing has slowed the run-off and alleviated flood danger.

Farmers and ranchers have their larders restocked and most of them are ready for any eventuality that an unusual blizzard, a hard rain, or a quick thaw might bring.

If the bottom falls out of all the country roads they'll be fortified and prepared to wait it out.

Most stockmen now can reach their feed with a team of horses. Right down the line, however, they sing the praises of Operation Snowbound.

Livestock losses are mounting every day, principally among calves. Short rations throughout the Winter created deficiencies that many have been unable to overcome.

Livestock markets have witnessed a sharp upturn in activity. James G. Fredrickson, manager of the Fredrickson Livestock Commission Company here, says that the demand is exceeding the supply.

Prospects are looking up in the O'Neill region, which was one of the hardest-hit blizzard areas in the state, and it can be said that normalcy has virtually been restored. Forget the Winter? No sir. But everyone is happy to turn the details over to the historians.

**Mrs. Archer Hostess**—EWING—The Afternoon Pinocle club met at the home of Mrs. John Archer on Friday. Mrs. Arthur Marquardt won high prize. Mrs. Forrest Hopkins, of Long Beach, Calif., was a guest.

**YM Hostess**—INMAN—Mrs. A. W. Tomlinson entertained the YM club at her country home on Tuesday. Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent informally.

**Other Inman News**—Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Norfolk, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Myrtle Young went to Ewing Monday morning to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Kropp, and family.

DeWayne Stevens, who is employed on a farm near Wausa, is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Lines, and other relatives.

J. H. and Vere Butler, of Neligh, were Inman callers on Monday.

Lewis Kopecky, sr., and M. L. Harkins drove to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon on business. They expect to return on Friday. They were accompanied as far as Laurel by James M. McMahan, who went to visit his aunt, Mrs. Nell Burns, who is ill at her home.

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**ATTENTION... LEGIONNAIRES!**

★ 1948 American Legion membership cards will not be honored at Simonson post 93 club rooms after April 7, 1949.

**John R. Gallagher**  
Commander, Simonson Post

**Miss Sullivan Honored**—A group of 12 friends surprised Miss Rosemary Sullivan on her 14th birthday anniversary. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe. Games furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

**Duo-Dex Hold Shower**—The Duo-Dex club held a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Gene Cantlon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Ardis. Cards furnished the entertainment. Mrs. John H. McCarville was high winner. Refreshments were served.

**Season Is Rushed**—William J. Froelich was honored at a dinner Saturday to celebrate his birthday anniversary. Self-created Spring chapeaux worn by the ladies was the highlight of the evening. There were eight guests.

**METHODIST (Page)**  
Rev. T. O. Brownfield, pastor  
Church school, 10:00.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.  
World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 4.

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# CHURCHES

**METHODIST (Inman and Ewing)**  
Rev. R. M. Wingate, pastor  
INMAN—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
EWING—Worship service, 10 a. m.; Sunday-school, 11 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Lesson for Sunday-school: "As a Man Soweth," St. Mark 4:1-9. "And some fell on good ground; . . . and brought forth, some 30, some 60, and some an hundred."  
This is temperance Sunday and commitment Sunday. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you."—I Cor. 3:16.  
We are appreciative of the good attendance on layman's Sunday, and the part each one took in the service. We trust you can be present this Sunday.  
Regular church board meeting, the second Thursday evening in the month. This will be March 10.  
Young Adult Fellowship meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor  
Services for Sunday, March 6: First Sunday in Lent. Sunday-school, 10 a. m. John Harbottle, superintendent. Worship service, 11 a. m. Music by mixed quartette. Sermon by the pastor.  
Senior Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Durlin DeBolt, sponsors.  
The full-length sound film, "My Name Is Hank," will be shown in the church sanctuary tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. This is the newest release of the Protestant film commission. This film is the feature part of the meeting of the Women's Association. Following the film, there will be a social hour in the basement. This meeting is planned for the entire family; everyone is cordially invited to attend.  
On Friday, there will be a united observance of the World Day of Prayer. This meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 8 p. m.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST**  
Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, Pastor  
Thursday, March 3: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
Friday, March 4: World day of prayer service in the Methodist church, 8 p. m.  
Saturday, March 5: Prayer conference in the Wesleyan Methodist church at Spencer.  
Sunday, March 6: Sunday-school 10 a. m.; worship, 11. Bible study and evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

**CENTER UNION (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor  
Sunday, March 6: Morning worship 10; Sunday-school, 11; evening Bible study and young peoples' services, 7:30.  
Only one life twil soon be past only what is done for Christ will last. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Clyde O. Cress, pastor  
Lenten and communion service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday-school hour, 11 a. m.  
The Lutheran Women's Missionary league will meet today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Peters. The topic will be "Living Our Faith" as outlined in the quarterly.

**METHODIST (O'Neill)**  
Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor  
Sunday-school, 10 a. m. A. Neil Dawes, superintendent.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
Intermediate Fellowship supper, games, worship service, 5 p. m.  
Senior MYF, 7:30 p. m.  
There were 107 in our Sunday-school Sunday, and we are gradually getting back to a more normal attendance. Frances Reimer sang a solo in Sunday-school, which was very greatly appreciated.

Circle I will meet Thursday afternoon, March 3, with Mrs. H. G. Kruse.  
Circle II will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon with Mrs. Curtis as assistant hostess. The World Day of Prayer will be observed in a union service of the Protestant churches of the city in our church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday layman's day was observed at our morning service with Robert Kurtz, W. B. Gillespie and Neil Dawes having charge of the entire service. A fine crowd was present and enjoyed very much the fine service carried out. The choir gave a fine number, and Donald Bowen sang a solo.  
Tuesday evening, immediately after school, your minister will start the class in church membership.



**STUART BRIDE** . . . Before her marriage on Monday, February 21, Mrs. Thomas Schoberg (above) was Miss Agnes Kaup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kaup, of Stuart. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schoberg of Spencer and is a veteran of World War II. The double-ring ceremony took place in the St. Boniface Catholic church at Stuart. Rev. A. J. Paschang officiated. — O'Neill Photo Co.

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