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**PAGE NEWS NOTES**

(Continued from page one)  
 Asher and son, Mrs. Orge West, Mrs. Glen Clark, Mrs. Ethel Asher and Evelyn and Sherry Asher were seven o'clock dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coover. Sunday the same group were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Ethel Asher.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brandt, of Atkinson spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stevens. Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Parks accompanied them home for a short visit.  
 Mrs. Will Howell, who has been visiting at Randolph, and Mrs. Betty Wood and son, who were at Omaha, returned to Page Saturday, Marvin Howell, of Omaha, spent Sunday here with his mother and sister.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomson and son Lt. Vinton Thomson, of Castana, Iowa, and Miss Elaine Stickney, of Smithland, Iowa, visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Thomson's sister, Mrs. Elsie Cork and with Mrs. Lloyd Cork and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg. Lt. Thomson had recently returned to Iowa, after spending several months as a German prisoner.  
 Mrs. Nevan Ickes and daughter, Sybil, returned home from Rochester, Minn., Thursday. Miss Ickes had spent several days there receiving medical treatment.  
 S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Asher and son and Mrs. Ethel Asher and daughter, Evelyn, were 7 o'clock dinner guests at the Neil Asher home Monday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomson and son, Lt. Vinton Thomson and Miss Elaine Stickey, all of Iowa, and Mrs. Elsie Cork drove to Spencer Friday afternoon and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork that evening. The same group and Mrs. Lloyd Cork and children were dinner guests Saturday noon at the Herbert Steinberg home.  
 Pvt. Allen Kopejka arrived in Page Saturday from Las Vegas, Nevada, to spend his furlough with his wife, the former Miss Virginia Wiseman.  
 S. Sgt. Roy Ballantyne left Sunday night for Lincoln, to visit friends before going on to St. Louis, Mo., to visit his sister, Carlotta Ballantyne. S. Sgt. Ballantyne will report at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, at the end of his furlough.  
 Pat Gamel F. 1-c arrived Saturday from Norfolk, Virginia, to spend his leave with his wife and daughter and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Gamel and family. He expects to leave Thursday to return to Norfolk, Virginia.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Gray received a telegram Tuesday from her son, Pfc. Ralph Gray. He had arrived from overseas Monday and was in Virginia. He expects to be home soon.  
 Merwyn French, Jr., left Sunday night for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will report for the navy.  
 Dale Nissen left Thursday night for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for preinduction exams. He returned home Monday night.  
 Mrs. Roy Waring and Mrs. Dale Waring and son, Deryle, of Middlebranch, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Maude Martin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tegeler were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, Sr.  
 Mrs. Mary E. West spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of her son, Ernest West of Orchard.  
 John Friday, of Inman, and Pvt. and Mrs. Allen Kopejka were Sunday evening dinner guests at the A. B. McClure home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, of Elm Creek, Nebr., arrived Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood and other relatives. They left Monday evening for their home.  
 The W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist Church parlors last

**Federal Land Bank Loans**  
 No Fees—4% Long Term Repayment Privilege  
**THE SAFE SURE SECURE LOAN NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
 Boyd, Holt & Wheeler Counties  
 Lyle P. Dierks, Sec.-Treas.  
 O'Neill, Nebr.

Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Heiss led the devotions. For the lesson period, Mrs. O. B. Stuart read a letter written by Miss Morse, a missionary doctor in India. Miss Morse is a personal friend of Mrs. Stuart. Hostesses were: Mrs. Wallace French, Mrs. Feodor Kattner and Mrs. Henry Eickhoff.  
 JoAnn Braddock spent Monday evening with Marilyn and Neola Clark at the Anton Nissen home.  
 Mrs. Dean Richards returned to Page Saturday after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Undine and family at Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Undine and children accompanied Mrs. Richards and will spend a week visiting Mrs. Undine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood. On Monday, July 23, Mrs. Wood and her daughter, Mrs. Undine, celebrated their birthday anniversaries, which occur on the same day.  
 Mrs. Sue Golden and daughter, Ada, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived Monday night to visit Mrs. Golden's sisters, Mrs. P. T. Stevens, Mrs. Nancy Sarchet and other relatives.  
 Mrs. Roy Svisind, of Orchard, came Tuesday for a short visit at the H. F. Rakow home. Mr. and Mrs. Rakow took her to Orchard Sunday.  
 Mrs. Lonnie Wood and Mrs. C. H. Undine and children were Monday morning visitors at the Plen Nickel home.  
 Sherry Chmeler and Beverly Koch returned to their homes at Norfolk Tuesday, after spending a week visiting Sherry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend.  
 Mrs. A. D. Palmer and grandson, Timmie Tillsworth, and her daughter, Mrs. Ross Smiley and daughter, Rheta, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. L. B. Taylor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bredehoeft, of O'Neill, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riggs.  
 Members of the Youth Fellowship and their sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. Kattner, drove to O'Neill Sunday to attend a Sub-District League Rally Sunday afternoon and evening. Leaders of the afternoon were, Rev. Clarence Smith, Dean of the Norfolk Institute and Rev. Ed Murphy, of Crawford Valley. Each group from neighboring towns furnished covered dishes for a picnic supper. In the evening after the recreation hour, a camp fire was built at the Park and singing was led by Rev. Murphy, after which he gave a short talk. At the close of the services all Sub-District members joined in a friendship circle in honor of Merwyn French, Jr., who left Sunday evening for the navy.  
**THE EAGLE HUSTLERS**  
 The Eagle Hustlers and their assistant leader, D. E. Bowen, met at the Otto Terrill home. This was just a social meeting. The boys ball team practiced. A delicious lunch was served.  
**EMMETT NEWS**  
 Mrs. Bill Newton visited Mrs. Dean Perry and children Wednesday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund O'Donnell and son, of California, arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, other relatives and friends.  
 On Wednesday afternoon, July 18, several little friends of Mary Helen Benze came to help her celebrate her fourth birthday. Those in attendance were: Marybelle O'Connor, Vivian Johnson, Norma Lou Foreman, Donna Perry and also Florence Winkler. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and cool-aid. All are wishing Mary Helen many more happy birthdays. She received many useful and lovely gifts.  
 Mrs. Joe Winkler and son, Charles, and Hank Schaaf, called on Jerrold Dusatko Thursday evening.  
 Miss Lottie Bahl helped Mrs. Bernard Pongratz last week.  
 Mrs. Cal Tenborg spent Thursday visiting at the Joe Winkler

home.  
 Mrs. Wayne Bates called on Mrs. Henry Benze Friday afternoon.  
 Seaman First Class Francis Luben arrived home Friday night to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luben. On Saturday he attended the wedding of his brother, John, at O'Neill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler received word from their son, Cpl. Ray, of Europe, to discontinue to write, as he is being moved, but did not disclose his destination.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz, of O'Neill, and Delores White of Sioux City, spent Saturday evening at the Walter Spangler home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusatko and daughters spent Sunday evening visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peter near O'Neill.  
 Florence and Leona Winkler visited at the George Bahl home Tuesday morning.  
 Mrs. Francis Schoenle and children are spending this week at the G. D. Janzing home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomjack and family, of Ewing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bahl and family and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko and son, Jimmie, called at the Herman Janzing home Sunday.  
 Mrs. Walter Spangler visited Sunday afternoon at the Joe Winkler home.  
 Mrs. Wesley Riffey had a pleasant surprise Sunday evening, when her husband, Pfc. Wesley Riffey, called from O'Neill asking her to come in. He had just returned from the European Theater, where he served with the 103rd Infantry Division.  
 The Victory Homemakers Club held their Annual Picnic Sunday, July 22, at the Joe Bahl home. All members were present, bringing well filled baskets and dinner was served cafeteria style. In the afternoon the ladies and men enjoyed playing bingo and visiting. The young folks went on a swimming party. A birthday party was held for Mrs. Anna Ramold and she received many lovely and useful gifts. Guessing game was won by Mrs. Joe Pongratz. The club members revealed their mystery sisters and talked about future club work. Those present were: Mrs. Anna Ramold and family, Mrs. Joe Pongratz and Duane, Mrs. John Bahl and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Janzing, Mrs. Francis Schoenle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing and boys, Mrs. Wesley Riffey, Rita, and Mary Catherine Graham and Donald Kazda.  
 M. Sgt. and Carl Luben and wife left Wednesday for his base in Florida.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowery, Mrs. Grant Peacock and son, Kenny, were business callers in Atkinson Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Walter Puckett and children spent Wednesday at the Alex McConnell home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield on Sunday.  
 Pvt. Owen Cole arrived home Thursday on a ten day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole.  
 Pvt. Vernon Beckwith arrived home Thursday to spend his ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith.  
 Vivian Johnson had a seige of the mumps last week.  
 Mrs. Herman Grothe and children called at the Homer Lowery home last Friday afternoon.  
 Merylin McRoberts returned to his home Saturday, after spending some time with his sister and family, Mrs. Herman Grothe and family.  
 Mrs. Glen Burge and Miss June Burge visited at the Homer Lowery home Saturday.  
 Mrs. Mary Mullen and grandson, Bob Dierks, of Nebraska City, are visiting at the McGinnis home this week.  
**EMMETT NO. TWO**  
 Mrs. Dorothy Kramer and son, Bobbie, of Grand Island, came up Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and other relatives and friends, and also to attend the Memorial Services for her brother, Pfc. Jim Fox.  
 Dorothy Froelich, of O'Neill, spent the week-end with her friend, Lois Cole.  
 George, Elsie and Tillie Peters, of O'Neill, and cousin Lillian Peters, of Chambers, spent Monday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusatko and family.  
 Miss Olive Beckwith visited Mrs. Grant Peacock and son, Kenny, Monday afternoon.  
 Richard McConnell, of Atkinson, spent last week visiting his

**County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement**

**Holt County, Nebraska**

Showing Receipts, Transfers, Disbursements and Balances for six months beginning January 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1945.

FUNDS	Balances January 1, 1945	Receipts 1-1-45 to 6-30-45	Transfers from other Funds	Transfers to other Funds	Disbursements 1-1-45 to 6-30-45	Balances June 30, 1945
<b>STATE FUNDS:</b>						
Consolidated	\$ 9,417.70	\$ 30,668.12		\$ 1,262.19	\$ 36,690.52	\$ 2,133.11
Care of Insane	2,150.49	7,365.06		288.84	8,711.32	515.39
Special School	355.18	1,208.90		48.17	1,434.45	81.46
School Land	2,178.31	9,770.03		183.45	9,539.13	2,225.76
University Land	295.66	946.38		14.97	1,180.44	46.63
Highway Supervision	1.59	726.43			720.43	7.59
Highway Maintenance	18.56	9,802.72			9,732.43	88.85
Driver's License	1,418.75	372.75			466.50	1,325.00
Old Age Pension	5,152.84	6,745.09		428.24	11,048.66	421.03
Special Bee Tax	5.94	1.70		.15		7.49
<b>STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS:</b>						
Old Age Assistance	794.12	44,880.24		4.00	45,024.84	645.52
Dependent Children	180.00	5,510.64			5,606.63	84.01
Relief	18.29					18.29
Blind	27.11	1,240.80			1,246.42	21.49
Administration Expense	1,445.18	4,341.17			4,076.56	1,709.79
<b>COUNTY FUNDS:</b>						
General	56,402.48	35,423.26	10,425.23	2,831.23	32,545.44	66,874.30
Bridge	8,163.51	7,794.95		.56	6,671.48	9,286.42
Road	28,719.38	32,218.53		.31	20,155.15	40,782.45
Bridge, Road	13,194.45	4,407.79				17,602.24
Road Dragging	6,020.60	3,500.00				8,709.40
Soldiers' Relief	2,438.17	260.02		.04		2,698.15
Unemployment Relief	26,415.47	3,902.42	75.40		2,376.40	28,016.31
Fair	3,633.42	1,249.80			21	1,456.50
Mothers' Pension	1,005.16	131.78		.02		90.00
Road Relief	64.12			64.12		
Poor	7.28			7.28		
Delinquent Tax Fund	547.89				7.23	540.66
Bond Sinking Fund	96.86	184.20				281.06
Court House Bonds	10,910.95	4,202.10		.65	390.00	14,722.40
Tax Sale Redemption	222.75	503.65			585.00	141.40
Inheritance Tax (Special Road)	893.02					893.02
Inheritance Tax (Special Fund)	3,959.09	374.28			19.19	4,314.18
Advertising	243.10	227.60		470.70		
Refund Orders (OD.)	73.70			192.26		
Miscellaneous Fees	116.80	549.05		665.85		
Poll Tax	3,441.94	2,134.77		5,576.71		
Partial Payment	269.53	147.57			12.85	404.25
Interest on Investment	5,915.88	2,549.85			16.80	8,448.93
County Tax Sale Foreclosures	10,000.00				344.20	9,655.80
County General Post War Fund	5,000.00					5,000.00
County Road Post War Repairing Fund	8,000.00					8,000.00
<b>TOWNSHIP FUNDS:</b>						
General	32,981.50	21,673.37	4305.74	860.72	22,340.00	35,759.89
Library	2,102.50	1,216.56		45.52	1,935.00	1,338.54
<b>SCHOOL FUNDS:</b>						
General	107,217.26	126,328.73	8,873.83	2,360.01	152,233.03	87,826.78
Bond and Coupon	23,796.53	9,680.24		1,051.58	2,652.50	29,772.69
Free High	45,587.78	22,298.27		416.34	42,316.00	25,133.71
Judgment	89.22					89.22
Fines and Licenses		290.90		290.90		
State Apportionment		7,448.86		7,448.86		
State Aid		215.82		215.82		
Miscellaneous		48.19		48.19		
<b>VILLAGE FUNDS:</b>						
General	16,488.20	16,615.65	2,319.78	349.26	23,065.00	12,009.37
Refunding Water Bonds and Coupons	3,387.69	3,576.58		62.00	3,652.17	8,230.10
Curb and Gutter	80.99			.11		30.88
Paving	73.99	26.75		.97		99.77
Sewer Bonds and Coupons	374.14	1,260.63		18.53		1,616.24
Gas Tax		1,175.26		1,175.26		
Balance January 1, 1945	\$456,157.67	\$435,197.46	26,192.34	26,192.34	449,272.13	442,083.00
Balance June 30, 1945,		456,157.67			\$442,083.00	
		\$891,355.13			\$891,355.13	

Bank Accounts \$164,016.46  
 Cash and Checks in Office 3,066.54  
 Invested in Government Bonds 175,000.00  
 Balance June 30, 1945 \$442,083.00

**UNALLOWED CLAIMS ON FILE IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE JUNE 30, 1945.**

General Fund	\$ 1,043.97
Bridge Fund	915.18
Road Fund	514.00
Road Dragging Fund	52.70
Unemployment Relief Fund	4.00
Soldiers' Relief Fund	200.00
Fair	1,000.00

State of Nebraska, ss.  
 County of Holt.  
 I, J. Ed Hancock, County Treasurer of Holt County, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of Receipts, Transfers, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. ED HANCOCK  
 County Treasurer.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1945.  
 (SEAL.)  
 RUTH HOFFMAN,  
 County Clerk.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Connor and daughter, Marybelle, spent Sunday evening visiting at the Bill O'Connor home.  
**EMMETT BOY EARNS SILVER STAR**  
 First Lt. Leonard Fox, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, has been awarded the Silver Star for bravery, in which he crash landed a B-29 Superfortress at its base on Saipan Island, in the South Pacific, after flying the crippled ship back from a bombing mission near Tokyo.  
**Returning Veterans May Get FSA Loans**  
 Service men of Holt county who are returning from military duty and who are considering going into farming on a family-type farm basis will be interested in the fact that Congress has authorized the Farm Security Administration to lend \$25,000,000 in the next twelve months for this purpose, Ray L. Verzal, county FSA-supervisor announced. This fund is earmarked for loans to returning servicemen for farm purchases under terms of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937, and was made available July 2.  
 An additional \$25,000,000 was

also appropriated by Congress for the purchase of farms under the same Act, but is not restricted to discharged servicemen. Part of it may be used for loans to servicemen.  
 Loans under this Act can cover the full purchase price of a farm and allow up to forty years for repayment at 3% on the unpaid balance. Applicants find for themselves the farms they want to buy. Each farm is appraised, and a loan is made only when the purchase price is in line with the farm's actual value, based on its long-time earning capacity. This determination is made by the county FSA committee.  
 Many veterans will find it best to become tenant farmers at first, allowing them opportunity to find farms that can be bought right and at the same time giving them the advantage of farming experience to fit them for farm ownership, the supervisor said.  
 Rehabilitation loans for purchase of chattels, to provide operating capital, land improvement, and for other purposes are also made by FSA and are available to servicemen on the same basis as to other farm operators. These loans as well as the farm ownership loans are accompanied by retraining and planning service, and on-the-farm vocational guidance. This combination of credit and guidance has proved

particularly suited to the needs of returning veterans and industrial workers who have been away from farming for some time.  
**JULY 31 LAST DAY FOR FIRST PERIOD CANNING SUGAR**  
 The Sioux City OPA office made the announcement this week that there will be no additional issuance of canning sugar to those who have already applied and received five pounds until after August 1, 1945. While it is probable that most housewives who intend to can this year have already applied, there still may be a few who have not done so. These persons are requested to submit their applications to their local War Price and Rationing Boards not later than July 31.  
 Stocks of sugar are allocated to wholesale distributors in all districts each month and the District OPA Office cannot issue in any one month more sugar than the amount available for that month. Therefore, it is necessary that all applications be in the Board prior to August 1, so that the District Office can tabulate the number of applications received and evenly and fairly divide the canning sugar allotted for August between all applicants.  
**INMAN ITEMS**  
**THOMPSON-HOPKINS**

At 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hopkins their eldest daughter, Norma June, and Frederick Chad Thompson, Kingsley, Iowa, were married by Rev. E. B. Maxcy, who performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Joyce Hopkins sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Chester Youngs, who also furnished the wedding music.  
 The bridal party descended the stairs to an improvised arch of blue and white with white wedding bells. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Marjorie Sholes, Inman, and Arch Thompson, brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple.  
 The bride was attired in a navy blue afternoon frock trimmed in white with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.  
 Miss Sholes chose an afternoon dress of aqua blue with white accessories.  
 Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Thompson appeared in blue and wore corsages of white carnations.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for Minnesota on a short wedding trip and on their return the bride will go to St. Vincent's Hospital at Sioux City to finish her training as a Cadet Nurse. Later they will make their home at Kingsley, Iowa.  
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