

## Over the County

### PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tenborg are enjoying a visit with their daughter Eileen, who has been employed as a stenographer in Omaha the past three years.

Will Schmoer assisted Guy Beckwith with his haying Monday and Tuesday.

Lowell and Sewell Johnson drove to Omaha Sunday.

Miss Blanch Young began teaching in the Andrew Johnson district Monday. Miss Young will board at the Johnson home.

Clement and Alex Clary are helping to patrol the new oiled highway.

Mrs. Guy Beckwith visited at the Jake Ernst home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ernst prepared a picnic dinner Wednesday and spent the day at Chambers. They attended the Fair in the afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Beckwith and daughter visited her sister Mrs. Linus Howard in O'Neill Saturday.

Cal Tenborg and daughter, Eileen, called at the Joe Winkler home Friday.

Pleasant Dale and Center Union played ball on the O'Neill diamond Saturday. Pleasant Dale won.

Jake Ernst cut a fine crop of Sudan grass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnholt in Atkinson Wednesday.

Olive and Vernon Beckwith have been absent from school this week. They are helping to finish the haying.

William Grothe made a business trip to O'Neill Monday morning.

Verne Beckwith began his second term in the Henry Vequest district Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnholt at Amelia. From there they drove to Lincoln, where Mr. Seger began his fifth year of college. They

spent the past six weeks at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Segor.

The Emmet Ladies Aid secured the necessary funds to complete their year's work Saturday by holding a food sale.

Miss Alva Kee went to Omaha Sunday afternoon where she will be employed this winter. Miss Kee worked at the same place last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leach, of Atkinson, called at the John Kee home Thursday.

### MEEK AND VICINITY

Mrs. Sam Robertson entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon. Several of the ladies were unable to attend on account of haying and other farm work. Mrs. Robertson served a delicious lunch.

Five-eighths of an inch of rain fell in this locality Saturday night. Many are still busy putting up hay, some are cutting corn and the fall farm work is keeping everyone busy.

Miss Velma Johring, Miss Margaret Nelson, Miss Mary Emma Spindler, and Foster James and Miss Hazel Johnson, Misses Willa and Vivian Wilson are all attending high school in O'Neill this year. All are from this locality.

Eric Borg helped his son Axel with haying on Saturday.

Frank Griffith called at Fred Lindburg's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindburg and daughters and Pete Eggar and daughter, Maggie, and son, Walter, Edward Kaczor and Virginia Rausch were guests at the Harry Fox home Sunday.

Roy Spindler cut sudan grass for Gus Johnson Monday and Tuesday, and Mrs. Spindler helped Mrs. Johnson with the housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Worth celebrated their birthdays on Sunday, September 11th, with a dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Karr. Mr. Worth is seventy and Mrs. Worth is sixty-six "years young." Both are well and hearty.

Elmer Devall and Raymond Johnson raked alfalfa for R. D. Spindler on Tuesday.

Levi Yantzi trucked a load of cattle to Sioux City for Rouse Bros. last Tuesday. Howard went with him.

Ralph Young and son, Leonard, helped Arthur Rouse mow alfalfa on Tuesday.

Virginia Rausch is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Will Kaczor, and going to school.

Cecil Griffith called at the Rouse Bros. home Tuesday morning.

### EMMET ITEMS

Miss Eileen Tenborg, of Omaha, is spending a few days vacationing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Tenborg.

Ivan Pruss returned to Omaha Sunday to enter Creighton University after spending the summer months on the farm with his parents.

Dr. Bennett, of O'Neill, vaccinated hogs for James O'Donnell Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Tomjack spent the week-end at the home of Miss Evelyn Pruss.

Mrs. Minnie Embody passed away at the age of seventy-four years. Services were held Sunday at the M. E. church in the Protestant cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judge and children were O'Neill callers Friday. They brought back their daughter, Mary Alice, to spend the week-end. She is attending school at the St. Mary's academy.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grothe, Jr.

Guy Cole was a business caller at the James O'Donnell home Thursday evening.

Ed. Earley, of O'Neill, was a dinner guest at the James O'Donnell home Sunday.

Miss Agnes Allen returned last week from a few weeks vacation in South Dakota.

Mrs. Bill Mullen is spending a two weeks vacation with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curry, of Spencer, South Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hindman left Monday for Lincoln to attend the Methodist conference there.

Mrs. Frank Sesler and Miss Margaret Dallegge were shoppers in O'Neill Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Luben, Jr., and sons, John and Francis, and Mrs. Gene Luben and son, Bobby, returned to their homes in Emmet Sunday evening from Lincoln, where they visited relatives and also attended the State Fair. They also visited relatives at Shelby Nebraska before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pease drove to Grand Island for a few days visit with relatives there.

The coyotes got into a flock of turkeys owned by Eugene Luben Sunday morning and killed an old gobbler and a number of young ones.

Walter Pease called at the Eugene Luben home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and children, Maxine, John and Billy, and Margaret Cadwell were visitors at the Wm. Luben, Jr., home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Anspach, of Inman, called at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Conard, Wednesday.

A Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. P. W. McGinnis Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank Sesler won high score and Mrs. John Conard the all cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, of Inman, were visitors at the John Conard home Saturday evening.

Hammie Allen was a visitor here Friday at the home of his brother and sister, Dugel, and Miss Agnes Allen.

Miss Maxine McConnell is quite ill in the Stuart hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

Carl Luben was absent from school Tuesday on account of the toothache.

### HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

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O'Neill Girl Wins First in Wool School Dress Division

Miss Mona Melvin, of O'Neill, a member of the Grattan Stitch-in-Timers clothing club won first place at the Nebraska State Fair in the wool or sport dress division. Mona is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin of O'Neill and is a junior in school this year. Mona modeled before the judges in a brown wool suit. The judges praised the workmanship in Mona's dress very highly. The complete cost of her costume, including shoes, hat and other accessories, was \$14.89.

Farmers Consider Trench Silos Good Investment

Ninety-nine out of 100 farmers surveyed last spring regarding the value of the trench silo said their silo had been worth while. Ninety-five out of 100 farmers said they would use the silo again if their crops were poor, and eighty-two of the farmers intended to use their silo again even if their crops were good this year. Ninety-eight out of 100 farmers thought the silage was much better than corn fodder as a feed for cattle. Seventy-six out of 100 farmers had used the trench silo for the first time last year, and fifteen more out of the hundred had used it only two years. Seventy-four out of 100 farmers had never had a silo of any kind on their farms before. Sixty-two out of 100 farmers fed alfalfa hay with their silage; twenty-four fed shelled corn, twenty-three cottonseed cake, twenty-one ground ear corn, twenty oats straw, and fourteen ground corn, and fourteen oats.

One farmer in commenting on his trench silo said, "I am very well pleased with results I have had with my trench silo and am confident that it compares very favorably to the best of above-ground silos and in some ways is better than a pit type silo, as it is safer and easier to remove silage from it. The principal advantage, I think, in times like this is first cost, as most of us would never know what a good thing a silo is if we had to wait until we could build an upright silo."

Turkey Meeting September 20th

A meeting of all turkey producers will be held at the Stuart Creamery at eight o'clock the evening of Tuesday, September 20th. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss ways and means of fattening turkeys in preparation for market. J. R. Redditt, poultry specialist of the College of Agriculture, will be in charge of the meeting and will discuss rations for, and handling of, turkeys previous to marketing.

### Cultivation and Summer Fallow Being Used to Eradicate Bind Weed

A few Nebraska farmers are turning to cultivation and summer fallow to rid their farms of the little white morning glory or bindweed. If horse and man labor is available on the farm, it may be possible to clean up a field of Nebraska's worst weed with practically no cash outlay. At the Experiment Station farm at Lincoln, men were able to kill the bind weed by constant and thorough cultivation for two full seasons. No crop was raised on the land during the two years. The man used a specially built duck-foot cultivator, the shovels of which ran deep in the ground. They went over the land about once a week during the entire growing season.

If a farmer could hire a man for \$20.00 a month and his board, it would cost about \$5 per acre for wages to clean up fields infested with bindweed. The man would have to cultivate continuously from late in May until freezing weather in the fall for two years. It is estimated that he could handle forty acres of land each season. He would clean up the land of many other weeds at the same time.

The cultivation method of killing the bind weed has not yet been given a thorough trial on Nebraska farms. Treating the weeds with a chemical would cost \$30 to \$40 per acre. The crop on the land the next year after it was chemically treated would not amount to much. Even though the cultivation method has not been given a thorough trial, it seems to have many advantages over chemical treatment in times like the present, and is the only practical way now known to kill the bindweed in large areas.

Success with the cultivation method will depend entirely upon the thoroughness of the work and the determination of the farmer. The principal followed is that by continually cutting off the top the root system can be starved and killed. Two weeks vacation at any time in the two year period would reduce the effectiveness of the previous work.

Nebraska September Crop Report

Corn improved over part of the state during August and a production of 271,125,000 bushels is estimated by the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. Most of the oats and barley are good and are meeting previous expectations. Alfalfa, forage crops and pastures have improved, but potatoes deteriorated. Conditions are favorable for the preparation of land for wheat.

The forecast for corn is 271,125,000 bushels as compared with 170,714,000 bushels last year and the 1926-1930 average of 224,658,000 bushels. Most of the corn recovered from the drouth much better than expected. The eastern third of the state with few exceptions has a very good corn crop. The central third is spotted, but yields will be up to the average. Corn is very spotted in the western third of the state with considerable injury especially in southwestern Nebraska. The average yield is estimated at twenty-five bushels.

Oats are meeting previous expectations with a probable yield of twenty-nine and one-half bushels and a production of 72,753,000 bushels as compared with 49,686,000 bushels and the 1926-1930 average of 67,398,000 bushels. Oats are a good crop except in the western third of the state.

Spring wheat deteriorated and the probable yield is ten bushels and the production 2,270,000 as compared with 945,000 bushels last year and the 1926-

1930 average of 2,932,000 bushels. The estimate for all wheat is now 23,622,000 bushels as compared with 58,376,000 bushels last year and the 1926-1930 average of 62,354,000 bushels.

Barley, with a probable yield of twenty bushels will produce 19,680,000 bushels as compared with 13,530,000 bushels last year and the 1926-1930 average of 11,482,000 bushels. Barley did not turn out so well in western Nebraska, but is good in eastern Nebraska.

Potatoes deteriorated heavily in western Nebraska and the present condition of seventy per cent indicates a probable yield of seventy-five bushels and a production of 10,500,000 bushels as compared with 7,205,000 bushels last year and the 1926-1930 average of 8,660,000 bushels. The crop is exceptionally good in eastern Nebraska. There was considerable injury from drouth in southwestern Nebraska and to the dry land potatoes in the commercial district in western Nebraska.

The hay supply will be plentiful, except in parts of southwestern Nebraska. Tame hay is estimated at 2,760,000 tons as compared with 2,093,000 tons last year and the 1926-1930 average of 2,718,000 tons. All three crops of alfalfa are fairly well except in the limited drouth stricken area. Wild hay is good with an average yield of seventy-five hundredths of a ton per acre and a production of 2,132,000 tons as compared with 1,532,000 tons last year and the 1926-1930 average of 3,307,000 tons. Wild hay is plentiful in the sandhills and particularly in north central Nebraska, the heavy wild hay producing section.

Minor crops are rated as follows: Flax is expected to average five bushels per acre with a production of 20,000 bushels as compared with 21,000 bushels last year. The condition of buckwheat is seventy-five per cent and is expected to yield ten bushels. The condition of beans is seventy per cent and the expected yield of ten

bushels with a production of 140,000 bushels as compared with 105,000 bushels last year. The condition of pasture is seventy-two per cent. The condition of grain sorghum is sixty-nine per cent and the production 286,000 bushels as compared with 218,000 bushels last year. The condition of sugar beets is eighty-nine per cent and the production 858,000 tons as compared with 891,000 tons last year.

Estimates of fruits are as follows: apples, sixty-six per cent with a total of 589,000 bushels against 500,000 bushels last year. The strictly commercial crop in southeastern Nebraska is about thirty-five per cent of last year's crop. Peaches, sixty per cent condition and the production 52,000 as compared with 50,000 bushels last year. Pears, sixty per cent with a production of 39,000 as compared with 35,000 bushels last year. Grapes, eighty-three and a production of 3,034 tons as compared with 2,520 tons last year.

Estimates of leading crops in the United States this year and last are as follows: corn, 2,854,307,000 bushels and 2,563,271,000 bushels; winter wheat, 441,788,000 bushels and 789,462,000 bushels; spring wheat, 227,971,000 bushels and 86,347,000 bushels; oats, 1,244,781,000 bushels and 1,112,037,000 bushels; barley, 302,666,000 bushels and 198,185,000 bushels; rye, 42,453,000 bushels and 32,514,000 bushels; potatoes, 356,746,000 bushels and 375,517,000 bushels; tame hay, 68,587,000 tons and 64,213,000 tons; wild hay, 11,414,000 tons and 8,125,000 tons; apples, 138,461,000 bushels and 202,415,000 bushels.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Holt county will hold their annual convention at the Presbyterian Church, in O'Neill, on Wednesday, September 21st. Opening session at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Clara C. Clayton, Director of the State Child Welfare Bureau will be present and assist with this meeting. Everybody cordially invited.

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