

Over the County

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon, of O'Neill, and Mart Schilkopf and daughter, Neva June, of Meek, drove to Brunswick to spend Thanksgiving dinner with the Forbes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall and daughter, Vera, of Lincoln, came up Wednesday for a visit at the Gus Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg and children, Laverne and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and children, Lawrence, Lloyd and Delbert, Arthur Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby and children, Bonnie and Bruce gave a surprise for the Eric Borg family on Thanksgiving. They took well filled baskets of delicious eats and all enjoyed themselves.

Elmer Devall can safely say that he husked more corn than anyone else in this community this fall. Over a period of five weeks he husked 2,000 bu., losing only two working days in that time.

Dinner guests at the R. D. Spindler home on Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hull and daughter, Vera, of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson and children, Raymond and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil. The guests also spent the evening there, and instrumental music, singing, playing games and visiting, were enjoyed by all. Just before leaving for home a lunch of cake and coffee was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Hess came up from Wayne to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benson. Dr. Hess returned to Wayne the same day, but Mrs. Hess remained for a longer visit with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and son at Thanksgiving dinner at the Hoyer home.

Ray Pronty spent the week-end with friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrison and daughters, Mary and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks and children, Merrel and Twilla, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hublen and children and Mrs. Myrtle Korab and children, were guests at the Ed. Thomas home Thanksgiving day. It was also Mrs. Thomas' birthday.

About 50, young and old, enjoyed the Thanksgiving party at the Gus Johnson home on Friday evening. A lunch of sandwiches, pie, coffee and pickles was served about midnight, and all enjoyed themselves.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst on Friday, Dec. 1. Mother and babe are fine, and Ralph is wearing a smile and strutting around happily. Mrs. Ernst was formerly Rebecca Robertson, of Joy.

Miss Louisa Shirley, teacher of the Leonia school, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives south of O'Neill.

A crowd of thirty relatives enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Clark Young home at Opportunity.

Dinner guests at the Harry Fox home Thanksgiving day were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Karel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and Paul and Margaretha, Miss Jennie Krier and brothers, Henry and Gene. It was also Mr. and Mrs. Fox's wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Fox's birthday.

Arthur Rouse spent Tuesday evening at Frank Griffith's.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the John A. Robertson home were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and children, Lois Jean, Ilene and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and children, George, Thomas and Doris, and Miss Rachel Robertson.

A. L. Borg made a business trip to Chambers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and children, Florence, Lavone and Allen; Miss Maude Rouse and Leonard Young drove to Long Pine to spend the week-end at the James Hayden home.

Mrs. A. L. Borg and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby attended services at the Presbyterian church at O'Neill Sunday morning, having been invited to sing there at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith and Raymond Johnson called at the R. D. Spindler home Sunday afternoon.

ITEMS FROM DISTRICT NO. 141

(By the Pupils) Charles Withers and William Storms called on Levi Hershiser Monday.

AUCTION AT ATKINSON, NEBR. EVERY TUESDAY CATTLE - HORSES HOGS - SHEEP OFFERING broadcast from WJAG (Norfolk) Every Monday Noon. ATKINSON LIVESTOCK MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and family, and Mrs. Emma Maring and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashton of Neligh, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Plummer, of Omaha, visited with Mr. Plummer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Earls Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Welsh spent Thanksgiving day at the Gaughenbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brachman and family were guests of the Evan Evan's family of near Amelia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gortner and family visited at the Hershiser home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and family, Mose Gaughenbaugh and Stuart Earls were shopping in O'Neill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wayman and son, Harvey, were callers at the Clyde Hershiser home Sunday evening.

Charley Earls, Homer and Oliver Maring helped John Welsh saw wood Saturday.

Gerald Earls visited at the Gaughenbaugh home Sunday.

Roy and Harvey Wayman called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hershiser Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gortner called at the John Horn home Sunday evening.

The pupils and teacher of District 141 are busy preparing for their Christmas program

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dumpert and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosler at Thanksgiving dinner.

Bernard and Geraldine Dusatko, Alda Pongratz and Aladene Kee, returned to O'Neill Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiving vacation at their several homes.

Darlene Weber, of Long Pine, and Marjorie Coxhill, of Atkinson, were visitors at Pleasant Dale school last Friday.

Miss Mildred Arnholt and Dale Lanning visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith Wednesday evening.

Otto Hoehne picked corn for Joe Pongratz last week.

E. R. Young and sons, Everett and E. R., Junior, drove to Central City Wednesday evening where they visited relatives. Mr. Young and Junior returned Sunday evening and Everett went on to Lincoln.

Conard Goeke shelled corn for George Pongratz, Ralph Beckwith and Joe Winkler last week. Fred Beckwith lost three of his best cows Saturday from cornstalk poison, and the Gaffney brothers lost five head of cattle last week from the same cause.

Mervin Kee helped his father pick corn last week. He returned to O'Neill Sunday evening, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Sam Hickman, Mrs. Guy Beckwith and children and Fred Beckwith had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coleman and family, who live near Phoenix.

Little Arlene Beckwith is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hickman.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst Friday, December 1.

Lowell Johnson succeeded in capturing a coyote that had been carrying a trap about the county for several days. Several in this vicinity gave chase.

Miss Marjorie Grutsch held the lucky number and won the quilt that was given away at Miss Theresa Pongratz's school last Wednesday.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons are in Tilden, where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Simmons' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopkins and children were in Orchard Saturday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and children, of Lynch, were here spending Thanksgiving day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and Lowell Murphy and family, of Page, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer and children of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson and son, J. T. Jr., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson on Thanksgiving.

Mart Harkins received word of the death of his mother at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler and family spent Thanksgiving at Neligh, at the Jay Butler home.

Charles Thompkins, of Omaha, and Harvey Tompkins, of Lincoln, were here spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins. Mr. and Mrs. Tarve Renner and daughter, Bonnie Lou, of Mankato, Kansas, and Frances Renner, of Lincoln, were here to spend Thanksgiving at the Art Renner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earls and son, Harold, were here from Ewing Sunday, visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Renner and son, Erle, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Renner and Bonnie Lou, Frances Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and family, were guests at the H. O.

Trowbridge home near Page, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conard and family spent Thanksgiving at the George Conard home at Red Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson and children drove to Lincoln for Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by Miss Lois Moor who visited friends at Shelby, Nebraska.

I. L. Watson made a business trip to Minnesota this week.

Hardin Anspach and family, of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and son, John Patrick, of Emmet, were here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach, for Thanksgiving day.

Schools were dismissed Wednesday so that the teachers could be home for Thanksgiving, Miss French going to Page, Miss Moor to Shelby, Mr. Jones to Chambers, Mr. Lockman to Stuart, Miss Jensen to Madison, and Miss Gifford at the L. R. Thompkins home south of Inman.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church had charge of the service at the church Sunday evening. After the regular devotionals and congregational singing, a program was given. Special musical numbers were given. A duet by Mrs. Karl Keyes and Mrs. Emmet Bortsch, a duet by Mrs. Earl Watson and Mrs. Stuart Hartigan, a whistling number by Misses Esther, Ruth and Hazel Fraka. Readings were given by Miss Carita Gifford, Mrs. Walter Sire and Miss Gladys Hancock. A two act play, "When Truth Comes Out," was then presented. The cast of characters was: Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, Mrs. W. S. Gpree, Mrs. Art Renner and Mrs. George Killinger. The play was written and directed by Miss Gladys Hancock. The evening offering, which amounted to about \$19.00, is to be used to pay taxes on some property recently acquired by the Ladies' Aid. The church was packed.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McCaffrey and three daughters, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullen Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritton enjoyed a few days visit with their three daughters from Leigh last week.

Mrs. Henry Kloppenburg underwent an operation in O'Neill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and daughter were shoppers in O'Neill on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hindmand and children were down from Springfield last week, visiting friends here.

Mrs. Grace Sparks was here from Texas visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mildred Forman and Miss Louise Bailey last week.

Miss Geraldine Harris and Miss Evelyn Tomjack, teachers in the Emmet school, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Sherman Allen and children went to Norfolk to spend Thanksgiving with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and children, of O'Neill, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luben Thanksgiving day.

Work began Thursday on the county road south of Emmet. It will be graded and clayed.

Miss Agnes and Helen Vogel spent their Thanksgiving vacation in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family have moved into the Garret Janzing home.

Mrs. Frank Sesler took her daughter, Dorothy, to Norfolk last Saturday where she went thru the clinic there.

Rev. and Mrs. Priestly visited at the Gene Luben home Thanksgiving.

Emmet McCaffrey and daughters were in O'Neill Saturday.

Joe and Carl Crawford returned to Emmet last week after a few weeks visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

The Foreign Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Sherman Allen's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaffney and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luben and family visited at the Robert Pease home Sunday evening.

Merrell Allen has been absent from school because of illness.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and dinner in the basement of the M. E. church Thursday, December 14.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Some time ago notice came to the County Superintendent's office from the Federal Relief Commission that federal funds were now available for needy schools to continue their program, if the need were great enough and the schools met certain requirements. The schools in the county were carefully checked and 15 schools were selected as being eligible for this aid and necessary applications were made. Wednesday the following communication came from the State Department:

Dear County Superintendent: Districts 3, 4, 13, 33, 63, 158, 171, 177, and 240 in Holt county are approved for federal aid for work relief in education if they meet the require-

COUNCIL OAK STORES YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME SUPERB Country Gentleman CORN Special price for Saturday. Corn picked in its prime and its goodness immediately sealed in the can. FULL SIZE NO. 2 CAN - - - - - 10c Alaska Pink SALMON, tall can.....12 1/2c Robb-Ross Wheat CEREAL, pkg.....15c Brown SUGAR, 2 pounds11c Council Oak SYRUP, cruet.....9c BLENHEIM APRICOTS These bright meaty apricots make excellent sauce. 2 lbs. - 33c MUIR PEACHES The economical fruit for sauce, pies and peach cobbler. Pound - 13c MUSCATEL RAISINS Most healthful food because raisins contain lots of iron. 4 lbs. - 25c Sweet PRUNES, 4 lbs.....32c Assorted PEELS, 3 Dime Pkgs.....25c Council Oak CATSUP, big bottle10c Superb PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar.....29c Large WHITE FLAKES BULK OAT MEAL, 9 POUND BAG 25c Robb-Ross CAKE FLOUR, Pkg.....24c Council Oak COFFEE, pound.....25c Golden Scene APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 can.....15c Morning Light Pork & Beans, 2 1/2 can.....10c POST BRAN FLAKES Package 9c PANTRY PRIDE PANCAKE FLOUR FAMILY BAG 19c SAUSAGE SEASONING Seasons that home made pork sausage to perfection. Can 23c Pure Buckwheat FLOUR, 5 pounds.....29c Huskers LOTION, 35c bottle.....19c Prince Albert & Velvet, can.....10c Blue Barrel SOAP, 3 bars.....13c A Complete Line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

ments set forth in the enclosed printed circular, entitled "Work Relief in Education," before the budget of \$900 per month is exhausted.

The two most essential requirements apparently are: First, the school must be one which, prior to August 15, 1933, had determined that school could not be maintained for a school term equal in length to that maintained during the school year 1930-31 (see page 5 of the printed circular).

Second, the teacher to be employed must be selected from the unemployed who are on the relief rolls, and approved by the county superintendent, the county emergency relief committee, the state superintendent, and the chairman of the State Emergency Relief or his designated representative. Some districts which might otherwise qualify for aid might not be able to qualify because of an existing contract with a teacher who is not eligible for work relief.

At the time this office sent out blanks for districts to use in making application for federal aid, we had no way of knowing just what restrictions the federal government would impose. We had hoped that there would be aid for any worthy Nebraska school district, without attaching such strings that it makes it almost impossible for any district to qualify. We are putting forth every effort to obtain funds on other than work relief basis, so that the present teacher may remain on the job, even though she is not eligible for work relief. We have approved only a limited number of the schools which applied, as the \$900 per month will not stretch very far. If additional aid is available, more schools will be approved.

Enclosed find application blank No. 33-148. More are available upon request. Advise us at once if any of the above districts can qualify.

Very truly yours, CHARLES W. TAYLOR, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The requirements set up as above will prohibit all schools from qualifying for this aid. The teachers could not have been on the relief rolls since they had signed contracts before any relief work set-up was made. Teachers in the above schools have had no money since school started. They have been paid in warrants which, due to the financial condition of the district, are uncollectible. A total of 50 schools

in the state, out of 105 applying have been approved by the State Department as being eligible for the aid, but few if any of the fifty will be able to fulfill the requirements as set forth by the Federal Work Relief Commission.

All unemployed teachers who wish to secure positions of any kind should enroll at once with the Work Relief Committee, Office of County Clerk, Court House, at O'Neill. When registering, please call at the Office of the County Superintendent to fill out certain application blanks. No teacher can be employed under the Work Relief Project who has not registered for employment.

Nov. 27, 1933 To County and City Superintendents and Secretaries of Board of Education:

Your attention is called to the letter from Dr. George F. Zook, Commissioner of the Office of Education, Department of the Interior. We wish to call your particular attention to the school projects which, according to Dr. Zook, can be approved under the rules and regulations of the Federal Civil Works Administration of which the Honorable Harry L. Hopkins is chairman.

This office believes that this is the greatest opportunity which has ever been presented to the schools of Nebraska, both rural and city, to place their school plants and grounds in the best possible condition. You will note the statement: "Civil Works Administration funds will be used to pay for these projects."

The projects which they have outlined include school building repair jobs, such as painting, electrical wiring, paper hanging, roof repair, repair of school furniture, construction and repair of school playgrounds and equipment, and the modernization of sanitary facilities. We believe that every school board in the county should check these items very carefully in order to determine just what types of employment can be made available.

As we interpret this program it would seem that it would include such items as putting a new foundation under a schoolhouse, repairing chimneys, grading and leveling the school grounds, the building of new toilets or the construction of inside toilets and cesspools, the repairing of wells and

"Bitter Cold TODAY, SON SO I'LL DRIVE YOU TO SCHOOL" Donald: "Mother, it is cold—nearly half of my class was not there yesterday." Mother: "Cold weather does interfere with school, Donald, but I'm glad you can get there—thanks to our car." Donald: "But, mother, nearly all the other boys who were absent could come in cars but their folks don't even try to use them in cold weather—'cause they can't get them started." Mother: "Maybe, dear, they don't use the right gas and oil—that's practically the only difference between our car and many others. Understand, Donald, people are careless—they fail to get penetrative oil—found only in Germ Processed Motor Oil made by Conoco. Cold oil, even winter grade, unless it is right, makes it hard for the starter to revolve the motor. Conoco Oil helps motors turn over easily and then the Conoco Bronze Gasoline acts at the first spark and the motor starts at once." MOTHER DO YOU THINK THE CAR WILL START O.K.? YES DEAR—IT ALWAYS DOES. WE USE CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE AND GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL. JIMMY SAYS HIS DAD HAS A TERRIBLE TIME EVERY COLD MORNING—I THINK I'LL TELL HIM ABOUT CONOCO. GOOD BY DEAR I'LL CALL FOR YOU. Donald: "Mother, I should think the school board would make all parents use Conoco." Mother: "They couldn't do that, Donald, but it would be a good idea if the parents themselves would find out why their cars wouldn't start and buy Conoco. And I imagine they would if they knew it would save them money also."