

## Over the County

### INMAN NEWS

Miss Mildred Keyes, Mrs. Karl Keyes and Miss Murl Keyes drove to Neligh Saturday where they spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Carrie Townsend, of Page, was in Inman Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkins and children, of Silver Creek, Nebr., were here over the week end visiting at the Walter and Ted Hopkins homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson drove to Norfolk Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Watson's aunt, Mrs. Cora Crotty who will visit among relatives at Norfolk. Mrs. Crotty came here a week ago from Colorado.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazar and supper Saturday, Dec. 16. The bazar will open at 2 p. m. and serving of supper will begin at 5:30.

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. L. R. Tompkins Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected are: Oracle, Mrs. W. S. Goree; Vice Oracle, Mrs. J. T. Thompson; Recorder, Mrs. Leona Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Smith; Chancellor, Miss Gladys Hancock; Marshal, Miss Elsie Krueger; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Lucille Hutton; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. L. R. Tompkins; Graces, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Cleve Roe, Mrs. Beryl Conger, Mrs. Lewis Kopecky and Mrs. Anthony Sobotka; Musician, Mrs. A. N. Butler.

Miss Ruth Killinger, who has been at Gordon for the past year with her sister, Mrs. John Borders, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Killinger. On Friday Mrs. Killinger and daughters, Ruth and Lois, went to Wayne where they visited at the W. H. Gifford home.

Universal bible Sunday was observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service, when a large number of Bibles were on exhibition. One bible, the property of Mrs. Rose Roe, was the oldest, being about 160 years old. Among other old bibles was a family bible belonging to J. R. Hopkins which had been a wedding gift to his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopkins. A small bible, which was presented to Mrs. Mary Hancock 65 years ago, a book of psalms which was also very old, the property of G. E. Moor. A French bible and hymn book, owned by Mr. Sire, were also on exhibit. Other bibles of various translations were also exhibited. The pastor, Mertie E. Clute, delivered a very appropriate message. Mrs. Karl Keyes and Mrs. Elsie Sire furnished special music by singing a duet, "My Mother's Bible."

### PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. Alfred Bradley and daughter are visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ohmart, this week. Miss Lena Ramold is employed at the Henry Kloppenburg home. Mrs. Kloppenburg is recovering from an appendix operation in the O'Neill Hospital and expects to come home the latter part of the week.

Several farmers in this vicinity are helping with the road work near Emmet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and Myrleen and Donald Eugene visited Miss Mildred Arnholt at the Stuart hospital

Thursday evening of last week. Miss Arnholt is convalescing from an appendix operation.

The pupils of Pleasantdale school drew names and each pupil will buy a Christmas gift and they expect to have a Christmas tree.

The Ladies Aid members have several attractive quilts for their bazar in Emmet Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Winkler visited Mrs. Ralph Beckwith Thursday afternoon.

Otto Hoehne is employed at the John Kee farm.

Dave Bellar shelled corn for Carl Lorenz and several others in that neighborhood the latter part of the week.

Ralph Beckwith found an Indian arrow head while picking corn last week, which makes five that he has found while farming this year. Two of them had very fine points, known as bird point arrow heads. These were added to his collection of Indian relics which consist of twenty arrow heads, two flint skinning knives, some beads, a peace pipe and spear head.

William Schmoer found two arrow heads on his farm last summer.

Harry Werner found twelve one day last summer, all within a few rods, where a battle had probably been fought, or perhaps an old camping ground.

### MEEK AND VICINITY

Dan Hansen sawed wood for Mariedy Hubby the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett and daughters, Roxie and Betty, were dinner guests at the Ralph Young home on Sunday. The Guy Young family of Opportunity and Howard Rouse's family were callers there in the afternoon of December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel, spent Sunday afternoon at Mariedy Hubby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Tuesday at the Orville Harrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby motored out from O'Neill Tuesday and Mrs. Borg and Marvel went with them to call on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby.

Dr. Hess motored up from Wayne Sunday, returning home the same day. Mrs. Hess, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benson for the past ten days, returned home with him.

Mrs. John Egger entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon and a large crowd attended. They worked on a quilt for Mrs. Egger. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Egger, assisted by Mrs. Charles Linn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Karr.

Mrs. C. L. Benson was called from her home in Norfolk a few days ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Alice Roberts. (The Roberts family were residents of this community for years.) At last reports Mrs. Roberts was a little better.

Henry Walters recently purchased a Ford sedan.

George Bay, formerly of Meek but now of O'Neill, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Ralph Young spent Saturday at the Paul Young home at Opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett and daughters, Roxie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and daughter, Thelma, and sons, Leonard and Edward, were dinner guests at the Howard Rouse home on Sunday, December 10.

Paul Nelson called at the R. D. Spindler, F. H. Griffith and Howard Rouse homes on Sunday.

Mrs. John Eggar was on the sick list the last of the week, having had an attack of the stomach flu.

Little Virginia Rousch, who spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Will Kaczor, is spending the winter with another aunt, Mrs. Harry Fox.

Choir practice was held at the church on Friday evening, the usual crowd attending. Orchestra practice was again started at the same place with Ray Prouty as leader.

Several days work was put in on the four miles of road from Midway east to Dan Hansen's last week, but on Friday the work was called off. Mrs. Herb Worth was quite ill the

middle of last week, but at last reports she was feeling much better.

Harry Fox trucked hogs to O'Neill on Friday for Will Hartland.

A. L. Borg shelled corn for McDonald's on Monday.

Frank Nelson has been serving on the jury in the district court for the past week. With both Mr. Nelson and Margretha away Mrs. Nelson and Paul have been looking after the work and "keeping the home fires burning."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young spent Tuesday at the Frank Griffith home.

The Will Langan family and Miss May McGowan visited Mrs. E. H. Rouse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn called at the John Eggar's home Friday evening.

Charlie Linn, Mariedy Hubby and Albert Kaczor helped saw wood at Sam Shults' on Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Albert Kaczor spent several days the first of the week helping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hubby. Mrs. Hubby is recovering nicely from her operations at the Lynch hospital.

On Tuesday, December 5, occurred the eighty-third birthday of Harry Spindler, old time residents of Meek but now of Foley, Alabama. About forty friends dropped in and surprised him on his anniversary. He is well and hearty for a man of his age. Mr. and Mrs. Spindler left here twenty years ago and have resided in Alabama ever since. Mrs. Spindler passed on about two years ago.

### EMMET ITEMS

The Emmet school children are busy practicing on the Christmas program to be given at the O'Connor hall on Friday evening, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaffer and family from Minnesota spent the past week visiting at the Claude Bates home.

Gib McCreath spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart and family. Mr. McCreath makes his home in Atkinson with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Shultz, but due to the fact that the Shultz home has been quarantined for scarlet fever, Mr. McCreath has been spending the past few weeks with the Abart family. Mrs. Abart is his daughter.

Work on the county road south of Emmet has been delayed on account of some misunderstanding.

Esther Luben was an overnight guest of Treslyn Vogel Sunday. While Olive Beckwith was riding her pony to school Wednesday morning, her pony shyed and fell on the highway with her. She was lucky in getting only a few bruises.

Keith Abart has been driving to and from school at Atkinson the past week.

There will be a Christmas program at the Methodist church on Sunday, December 24.

Misses Margaret and Nelle Gaughenbaugh and John Gaughenbaugh visited Grandma O'Donnell Sunday.

Tony O'Donnell finished shucking corn Monday for Emmet McCaffrey. He has been working there for about two weeks.

Guy Cole was a business caller on Gus Dahms Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Alfs, of Atkinson, visited Grandma Dahms and son, Gus, last Wednesday.

Miss Rita McCaffrey spent Friday evening with Miss Edith McCaffrey in Atkinson.

Emmet McCaffrey and Joe Ramold were business callers in O'Neill last Saturday.

Melvin Pettinger spent Sunday with his folks north of Emmet. Ralph took charge of the station.

Miss Helen McCaffrey was shopping in O'Neill Saturday.

Teda Dailey spent Sunday at the Frank Pettinger home.

Grandpa Luben celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday, December 13.

Miss Evelyn Tomjack and Evelyn Pruss were Christmas shoppers in O'Neill Saturday.

Berlin Shultz spent the week-end at the Charles Abart home.

Mrs. Gene Luben and son, Bobby, were shopping in O'Neill Saturday.

### EDUCATIONAL NOTES

We regret to report that we have just received letter from W. H. Smith, Chairman state civil Works administration, stating that funds for projects over the state have been practically exhausted and that there will be no additional funds to carry on school projects unless there is some surplus in the funds allotted to each individual county.

According to this letter there would be no chance for schools to receive benefit of such funds as was intimated in the letter printed in the papers last week, in view of the fact that funds were allotted to counties only as projects were approved in each individual county. For this reason no county would have a surplus in the CWA fund. There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the intention of the government where schools are concerned. This office will watch the matter closely and if it appears that there is any chance for rural schools to benefit from the Federal Civil Works Administration funds you will be notified immediately.

Miss Edna Robertson, teacher in district No. 218, reports a fine Patron's day meeting held in her school on November 29.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—R. M. Sauer, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00—"He Gave" will be the theme.

Evening Service 7:30.

Our annual Christmas program will be Friday night, December 22.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

### WHO PAYS THE BILL?

Meat consumers, dealers, processors and the farmers who stay out of the corn-hog plan will pay the bill for the corn-hog reduction program. Farmers who sign up the corn-hog contract can use their benefit payments to offset any share of the tax which will fall on them.

Since the corn and the hog processing taxes are to be collected from the processors, these organizations will attempt to pass the amount of the taxes on to some one else. It will be harder for them to sell a big volume of corn and pork products, their overhead costs per unit of product will be higher, and they will have to stand some of the tax themselves.

The same applies to the meat wholesaler and retailer. They will be able to market fewer pounds of corn and hog products, therefore the marketing cost per unit will be higher and they will share in the tax.

The consumer can take his choice between paying part or all of the tax and going without some of his usual corn and pork products. That consumption of pork is likely to drop from the unusually high level of the last few months is a foregone conclusion.

Since it will be hard for the processor, and retailer to pass all of the tax on to the consumer, the processor will try to buy his corn and hogs at a lower price. In case of hogs, that has

been evident at the market for the last month, even the seasonal price trends are downward. As long as too many hogs come to market, the price will be low, and the producer will pay a good share of the tax. The \$5 per head benefit payment will help at least to make up for the lower price to the man who signs the corn-hog reduction contract.

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cause the recent high winds husked the corn and all he did was pick it up and toss it in a wagon.

After working all week, Harry Bowen, courthouse janitor, does his hardest days work on Sunday. It is impossible to sweep floors other days because of continual milling about of taxpayers and others there on business. Mr. Bowen does the painting and decorating at the court house, thereby saving Holt county taxpayers an estimated \$1,000 each year, and that, too, is done on Sundays.

Your newspaper would be much obliged if you would call 51 when you have knowledge of anything in the way of news. A few years ago a news hawk could go to the depot and see everyone leaving or coming. Today people hop into a flivver and go and come like members of some secret six while the newspaper force scratches without uncovering all the news nuggets. Drop us a line or call 51 if you want your newspaper, the looking glass of your town, to flash an accurate picture to the rest of the world.

Charles Hough and Reuben Ward, of Correctionville, Iowa, arrived in the city last Friday for a few days visit with Mr. Hough's father and brother, Clark and Scott Hough. While here they visited the Niobrara river dam and the power plant of the Interstate Power Company and were surprised to learn that a large part of

the current they were using in their home town was generated in the plant on the Niobrara river north of here. They returned home the first of the week.

The following is from a Pueblo, Col., paper and the hostess mentioned is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McPharlin, of this city.

"Mrs. Al Severson entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the El Patio, in honor of her son, Hurdes' sixteenth birthday. Covers were laid for twelve. A large bowl of pink roses and sweet peas graced the center of the table with tall pink and green tapers on either side. The color scheme, green and pink, was also carried out in the linens, nut baskets and place cards. Dancing was enjoyed at the Severson home following the dinner."

## Christmas SPECIAL

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| Hammers               | Tackle Box           | Reel        |
| Screw Drivers         | Bait                 | Line        |
| Pliers                | Air Rifles           | Flashlight  |
| Razor Blade Strop     | Set of Mixing Bowls  |             |
| Shaving Brush         | Mixing Spoon         |             |
| Shaving Cream         | Measuring Cup        |             |
| Cake Pan              | Water Pitcher        |             |
| Pastry Decorating Set | Tumblers             |             |
| Pastry Brush          | Serving Tray         |             |
| Angel Food Cake Pan   | Sleds                |             |
| Cake Cover            | Tricycles            |             |
| Tea Kettle            | Buddy Bikes          |             |
| Tea Pot               | Alladin Mantle Lamps |             |

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