

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom and sons, Robert and Leonard, of O'Neill, visited at the Elmer Krueger home here Sunday.

Miss Hazel Frake is quite ill with the flu this week.

Miss Bertha Clyde, of Page, came Thursday. She has secured employment at the Methodist parsonage and entered on her new duties Thursday.

William Hammond, of O'Neill, was in Inman Saturday.

The Forest Smith and Earl Stevens families spent Sunday at the H. O. Trowbridge home near Page.

Thomas Peacock and family moved into the Mossman property, which he recently purchased, the first of the week. Leo Mossman and family moved into the house recently vacated by the Peacock family.

Miss Helen Duffs, of Vista, Colorado, visited here last week, at the home of Thomas Peacock.

Misses Ruth Killinger, Glea Dee and Zada Vey Gifford drove up from Wayne Sunday and visited among relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Malone, of O'Neill, Miss Florence Malone, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spann, of Atkinson, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock here Sunday.

Mrs. John Conard and son, John Patrick, of Emmet, visited here the latter part of the week at the John Anspach home.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church is sponsoring a Mother-Daughter banquet to be held the 12th of May. Every mother is invited to come and bring her daughter. Several committees are at work and this promises to be a big event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock and son, Marlin Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull and little daughter, Louis Helen, of O'Neill, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock.

The scientific temperance instruction essay contest, sponsored by the Womans Christian Temperance Union, in the schools, terminated with a program at the M. E. church Sunday evening at which time the winning essays were read and prizes awarded. Prize winners were: Seventh and Eighth grades, Helen Ticknor, first; Jack Lewis second. Fifth and Sixth grades: Arlene Castor first, Hazel Fraka second. Fourth grade: Donald Jacox first, Margurite Clark second.

J. H. Butler, of Neligh, was in town Tuesday of this week looking after business.

EMMET ITEMS

Arthur Dill, Sam Banks and Archie Crawford are employed on the CWA project south of Emmet this week.

The 4-H Club met at the home of Shirley Bates last Saturday. Mathel Allen was elected president, Loraine Wilson, vice president, Faye Sesler, news reporter, Agnes Vogel, secretary-treasurer and Darlene Sesler as cheer leader. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mathel Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Priestly called at the William Luben, Jr., home Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Maring Wednesday, April 25. Mrs. Agnes Gaffney and Mrs. Dougal Allen will serve lunch. A dance was held at the Andy Clark home last Friday.

Esther and Sobby Luben have a seige of chicken pox this week.

William Grothe shelled corn for Gene Luben Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr spent Sunday at the Frank Sesler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bonenberger and children called at the Dallegge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Prange called at the W. F. Grothe home Sunday.

Bernard Pongratz and John Mullen spent Sunday with Arthur Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Connor and daughter called at the Bill O'Connor home Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Allen and Mathel and Merrill and Agnes Vogel were visiting relatives in Norfolk over the week end.

Fritz Roth, Carl Bauman, Herman Grothe, Harry Werner and Guy Cole were fishing at the Niobrara Sunday. Jes Sesler spent the week end with Earl Farr.

Miss Harriett McConnell, of Omaha, is visiting relatives here.

Pauline and Helen Hoehne called at the Carl Hoppe home Sunday.

Jack Bailey, of O'Neill, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Frank Foreman and Louise Bailey here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell and family called at the Cecil McMillan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children were visiting relatives in Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rees and Mrs. Dan McGrane and daughter, of Norfolk, were visitors at the John Conard home Sunday.

Tom Welsh called at the Jim Malloy home Sunday.

PLEASANT DALE

Francis Tenborg underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning, April 18, at Mitchell, S. D., and is convalescing nicely.

Dean Beckwith purchased a new Chevrolet truck Saturday morning.

A Farmers Union meeting was held at the Center Union school house Tuesday evening.

Edward Winkler is helping Herman Janzing with his farm work this week. The pupils of Pleasantdale are enjoying some new library books which were purchased Monday.

The Seventh and Eighth grades of Pleasantdale received their grades from the county examination Monday and were pleased with them. The eighth grade pupils are Evelyn Ernst, Raymond Winkler and Armella Pongratz, and they all received passing grades and a good average in all subjects required in the grade.

Aladene and Nadene Kee were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz.

Mrs. Ernst Harris and children, of O'Neill spent the week end at the Carl Lorenz home.

Miss Olive Beckwith spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hickman.

A new house is being built on the Clarence Tenborg farm.

George Pongratz and son, Bernard, and Dan Troshynski helped Joseph Pongratz reshingle his house the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Young has received a contract for her third consecutive term in the John McNally district.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Jack Abbott trucked a load of hogs to Sioux City for Rouse Brothers on Thursday.

Mrs. John Eggar returned from the hospital at O'Neill the first of the week. She is somewhat improved.

Harry Fox trucked a load of hogs to O'Neill for A. L. Borg on Friday.

Arthur Rouse spent Friday evening at Frank Griffith's.

The Meek school closed Saturday with the usual picnic. Quite a crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves, even though another dust storm came up before all had gone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox and baby spent Sunday afternoon at Virgil Hubby's and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaczor also called there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and Margeretha were guests at the Leon Mellor home at Red Bird on Sunday.

Guests at Fred Johring's on Sunday were: Mrs. Gust Johnson, Raymond and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil, Leone and LeRoy Spindler, Helen and Allen Spindler, of O'Neill, Paul Nelson and Pete Hughes.

Lois, Ruth and Evelyn Lindberg and the Dalton girls called at the Eric Borg home Sunday afternoon.

Felix Hostyneek motored to Page on Sunday evening to take his sister, Frances, and brother George, who were here for the week end.

Helen and Allen Spindler of O'Neill spent the week end at the Roy Spindler home.

Roy Spindler has been on the sick list for several days.

Paul Nelson did some grinding for Charles Linn on Tuesday.

At the meeting held on Monday evening at Paddock Union church for the purpose of electing a secretary and planning for Decoration Day, Horace Rouse was elected secretary. Plans were talked over, made and clean-up day at the cemetery was set for May 17.

Little Delbert Rouse has been on the sick list the past few days.

Laverne and Helen Borg visited the school in district 225 on Monday.

Nearly all are through sowing small grain in this locality. Some of the grain is up nicely but is needing rain badly.

Some from this locality attended the funeral of Mrs. Mills in O'Neill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and children Florence, Lavone and Allen, and Lois Jean and Ilene Robertson were guests at the Will Walters home on Sunday.

The Levi Fuller family moved into the Harry Fox place last week. Mr. Fuller's health is quite poorly.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

County Superintendent Luella A. Parker, accompanied by Donald Moore, Mary Catherine Kubitschek and Muriel Graham left Thursday morning for Omaha and Shenandoah, Iowa, where they attended the World-Herald and Inter-State spelling contests.

The Inter State contest was held on Friday at Shenandoah. Mary Catherine Kubitschek, St. Joseph's Hall Atkinson, and Muriel Graham, district No. 8 were Holt county's representatives in this contest. There were 118 contestants entered in this contest from South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska. The oral contest started at 9:15 Friday morning and lasted until 3 in the afternoon before a winner was named. An Iowa girl was the winner of first place and a Nebraska boy winner of second place in the oral contest. Both Holt county representatives did exceptionally well in this contest considering the number of difficult words which they spelled. There were 27 left in the contest when Mary Catherine went down and 20 left when Muriel went down. The word that Muriel went down on was "fusilage" and the word Mary Catherine misspelled was "malleability."

The written contest was purely an elimination contest from the first. The hour was late and an effort was being made to rush the written contest through. The most difficult words were pronounced from the start and all but five of the 118 contestants went down in the first round. Some of the words pronounced in this group were "scintillation," "esoteric," "pseudonym," "spineless," "synchronism," "polonaise," "suppressible," "deleterious" and "external." This contest was won by the same two students who placed in the oral group only the order was reversed and the Nebraska student placed first and the Iowa girl second.

The World-Herald contest was held in Omaha on Saturday and Donald Moore, District No. 111, was Holt county's representative in this contest. This contest was oral spelling only and the group of contestants, sixty-four in number, represented as many Nebraska county champions. Donald did very well in this contest since thirty-four of the sixty-four contestants went down ahead of him. He misspelled the word "simolite."

The World-Herald contest was won by Lucille Coolidge a pupil of Monmouth Park school in Omaha who will not be 11 years old until July 29, when she spelled "amalgamation" after the runner up, Edward Toohey, 12, Spaulding Academy, spelled it "emalgamation."

All contestants made an excellent showing, staying in the contests until

toward the last and had spelled most difficult words before going down. The children report a very pleasant and interesting trip. They visited the state capitol at Lincoln, the Earl May and Henry Field broadcasting stations at Shenandoah. At the Earl May station they saw the broadcast of the Country School and the Yodeling Cowboy which they enjoyed very immensely. They drove through Nebraska City, the site of Arbor Lodge, and Elmwood, the home of Bess Streeter Aldrich, Nebraska's well known author but due to car trouble they arrived too late and did not get to visit there. In Omaha they visited the stores and the Joslyn Memorial, a most beautiful Art building constructed entirely of marble. On the return trip they stopped to visit at Father Flannigan's Boys Home. They returned Sunday evening, tired, but enthusiastic over the trip.

Two Accidents To Two Brothers In One Day

George Van Every, foreman of a road project near Bartlett, reported two sons of a family near Bartlett suffered serious accidents the same day last week. An eight year old son cut his thumb off while using a hatchet. His brother, 10 years old, on a horse, started a 50-pound police dog after a jack rabbit, then jumped off the horse as the rabbit swung his way. The dog crashed into the boy, knocking him down and breaking a leg bone. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day.

A neighbor, known to Mr. Van Every by his nickname, "Headquarters," had one of his hands almost cut off in a buzz saw accident last week. "Headquarters" lives near the Day ranch.

Random News Bits

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berkheimer, ranchers of near Mills, Keya Paha county, went to church and were told to hurry home to meet company. On reaching the ranch, 151 persons produced good things to eat and remained to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of the couple.

Over in Ireland they are having the devil's own time keeping the wolf from the door, a condition reaching every-

where. The farmers of the Irish Free State cannot find feed for their cattle. Calves that sold for \$20 three years ago now are given to those who will take them to keep them from straying to death, the report said.

At Norfolk recently people became somewhat excited when a dog showed up with its toe-nails yanked out with a pair of pliers by some super-maniac. That was the supposition and the subject proved to be a hot one for conversation. Then someone found the canine had fallen into a pool of water and wore the nails off in attempts at climbing a cement wall.

Dr. George E. Condra, state geologist said recently there are more than 1,000,000 acres of Nebraska land under oil lease and that when business conditions improve, he expected a hard drive for oil. The doctor thinks the oil bearing formation of Kansas and Oklahoma also underlie portion of Nebraska. The Texas, Ohio and Sinclair companies continue payment of lease money on oil land leases in Nebraska, it was stated.

Four years ago Allie Holmes, farmer, Stark Valley, near Plainview, sold one of a team of spotted ponies, almost landmarks, and greatly admired, to a man said to have lived near Burwell. The other day the pony returned to her old home, almost 100 miles from Burwell, bringing a colt and minus one eye, apparently the result of an encounter with barbed wire. The pony was joyfully received, especially by children of the Stark Valley neighborhood. The owner is not known, nor his address, and so the pony may get to live the rest of her life at her old home.

One of the cheapest and most satisfactory methods of irrigation devised was put in use last summer by an Illinois farmer. This level headed man bought enough second hand fire hose to reach from a field of corn to a creek. He bought a gasoline engine, rigged up a pump and at night gave his famished field of corn soakings which resulted in a production of over 100 bushels per acre. It would look like this method of dis-

tributing water would work here. If there is a cheaper way of artificially watering crops it has not been given much publicity.

Nebraska News Items

Several hundred pelicans alighted and rested on McCook lake, near Sioux City, and nature lovers enjoyed watching them. Pelicans are rarely seen in this section in recent years.

Kearney citizens are preparing to present under direction of Rev. David A. Johnson, a play, "The Exodus" on a 60-acre field and it is expected 20,000 people will see its presentation. The play will be presented June 21, 22 and 24.

Under the CWA and CWS works in Nebraska from November 17 to March 31 there was paid out to workers the sum of \$5,538,679. At the height of the work there was employed about 40,000 men.

At Anoka, Boyd county, the State Bank, for some time operated on a restricted basis, was taken over by the state department of banking and the former cashier of the institution, L. D. Monson, was placed in charge as the agent of the state banking department. As near as can be learned the department plans to liquidate the holdings of the bank as rapidly as possible. The deposits have been carried in a special trust fund and the depositors are receiving their deposits in full. The trust fund deposits include all deposits that were made after the restrictions were placed on operation of the bank. Part of the deposits previously made had been placed in this trust account and these also are being paid out in full. Patrons of the bank were assured the action of the banking department should in no way affect their holdings.

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