

Over the County

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger and daughter, Phyllis June, drove up from Norfolk Saturday and visited relatives here and in Atkinson. They returned to Norfolk Sunday evening.

Several from this community attended the track meet in O'Neill Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Pongratz and little son, Duane, called at the Joe Winkler home Monday afternoon.

A meeting for all the baseball fans around Emmet will be held May 4 in Emmet.

Clarence Tenborg shelled corn last Saturday.

A meeting for signers of the corn-hog contracts was held at Pleasant Dale school Thursday evening of last week, for the purpose of setting up account books for this year.

Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and Myrlene and Donald spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith in O'Neill.

Visitors at the Gus Seger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith, Mrs. Mildred Haszard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger and daughter and Rex Beckwith.

Mrs. Mildred Haszard, of Atkinson, is visiting at the Ralph Beckwith home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger, of Stuart, spent Saturday night at the Verne Beckwith home.

INMAN NEWS

Miss Musetta Brown visited relatives at Norfolk over the week-end.

Miss Vera Shellmeyer went to Butte Friday to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Sarah Sholes and son, James, moved here from Ewing to the old Jewell farm southwest of town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conard, of Red Bird, were here Thursday visiting at the R. M. Conard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruther, Jr., moved to Ewing this week, where they will make their future home.

Francis Renner, student at Nebraska Wesleyan, at Lincoln, spent a few days here last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken and daughters, and Wilma, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Renner picnicked on the Niobrara Sunday.

J. P. Harte visited relatives Sunday in Spalding.

Mrs. Evadne Erskine has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., where she will make an extended visit.

Wm. Schmidt, Miss Kathryn Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schmidt, of Newman Grove, Neb., were here last Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mossman and sons Bobby and Max and daughter, Marjorie, went to Newport Sunday to visit at the Cleve Roe home.

Mrs. C. J. Malone and Mrs. C. P. Hancock, of O'Neill, were here Friday visiting with Mrs. Mary M. Hancock.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Carita Gifford at the home of Mrs. Harold Miller on Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and Miss Gifford received many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Gifford, who has taught in the grades here the past two years is to be married to Charles Tompkins at the close of the school year.

Sam Noring, Gilbert Noring, Jr. and Mrs. Walt Craig have returned from Boulder, Colo., where they were called on account of the serious illness of their mother. They report that Mrs. Noring underwent an operation and came thru it nicely. Mrs. Noring and son, William, had just arrived at Boulder for a visit, when she became ill.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox returned Saturday from Lynch, where she had spent a week with her son, George and family.

Mrs. Lucy Hurlless has been seriously ill here at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Outhouse. Several of her children were here Sunday from Ainsworth and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bowman, is here caring for her. She is considerably improved at this time.

The Senior class play was presented before a large and appreciative audience at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening. The cast of characters follows: Sidney Black, Elmer Crosser;

Miss Alice Linwood, Joyce Outhouse; Sue, Delores Young; Walter Ferris, Lee Conger; Larseeny Luther, Muriel Keys; Zeb Luther, Curtis Smith; Rose, Frances Gallagher; Mrs. Lee, Lois Killinger; Anne, Gayle Butler; Eve Gertrude Young; Luke, Lee Conger, and Abe, Billie Harte.

EMMET ITEMS

A dance was held at the Emmet McCaffrey home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luben and son called at the Gene Luben home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luben, Jr., and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes and children in O'Neill.

Mrs. Charles Vogel and Helen and Tresslyn were shoppers in Norfolk over the week-end.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of the Gaughenbaugh girls Sunday afternoon for Miss Harriett McConnell, who will be married the latter part of this week.

Earl Farr spent the week-end with Joe Sesler in Emmet.

Miss Olive Beckwith was an overnight guest of Eugenia Luben last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth and Lucille Lowery and Dorothy Sesler were in Atkinson Friday evening.

Miss Eugenia Luben was an overnight guest of Miss Dorothy Sesler Monday evening.

The ninth and tenth grades enjoyed a theater party last Thursday evening at O'Neill.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale at the McGinnis store on Saturday, May 12.

The 4-H club met at the home of Math Allen last Saturday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Agnes Goffrey Thursday of this week.

Joe Crawford went to Omaha Thursday where he submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Mary Plant is expected to arrive at the Frank Sesler home Tuesday, where she will spend the summer.

Seventh and Eighth grade examinations will be given at the Emmet schools Friday, May 4.

OPPORTUNITY

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young were Mrs. C. F. Allen, C. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Orton and Lester Young. Mr. Young and Mrs. Allen visited during the day.

James Van Every and Allen Hill attended the sale at Page Friday.

Andy Wytoski and family moved to the Bullard farm Friday.

Small grain sowing is completed in this locality, but is in need of rain badly.

Paul Young was in Page Monday attending to business matters.

Sunday dinner guests at the Guy Young home were, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Aucock, of O'Neill, Mrs. C. F. Allen, of Hopkinton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, C. R. Young and J. B. Long.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, of O'Neill, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Siders, on Sunday.

John Cleveland and family called Sunday afternoon at the Guy Young home.

Sunday school and church are progressing nicely in Dist. 127. Attendance Sunday was 27. We would like to see more. Come out.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mrs. Mamie O'Neill, of Ancar, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Viola Searles and Mrs. A. L. Borg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Thursday at the R. D. Spindler home. Cecil Griffith and Raymond Johnson were on the sick list part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Hubby and children, and Miss Louisa Shiveley drove to Norfolk to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bay, of O'Neill, spent Thursday afternoon at the Gust Johnson home.

Mrs. Eric Borg called at the Virgil Hubby home Friday afternoon.

John Steinburg, of Orchard, and Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, were guests at the Rouse brothers home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett and children, Roxie and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith were dinner guests at the Eric Borg home Sunday.

Miss Wanda Wolfe, of O'Neill, spent the week-end with Velma Johring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse and children, Lelia, Walter, Marjorie and Marvin, of Inman, and A. L. Rouse, of O'Neill, were guests at the Ralph Young home Sunday.

Callers at the Gust Johnson home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. R. D. Spindler, Leone and Leroy Spindler, Melvin and Velma Johring, Paul Nelson, Wanda Wolfe, Felix and Helen Hostynek and Elmer Devall.

A. L. Borg is away from here most of the time now working on the corn-hog committee.

A surprise party was held at the Ed. Henfin home Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Henfin's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hansen, Mabel, Mildred, Kenis, Lila, William and Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and baby, Mr. and Mrs.

George Hansen and Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henfin and Mrs. Les Henfin. The ladies took well filled baskets of lunch and a fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Roy Spindler, Leone and Leroy, and Velma Johring called at the Frank Griffith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rouse and children, Rose Marie, Bernard and Catherine, and Mrs. E. H. Rouse, were guests at the Will Langan home on Sunday.

Hazel Mae Rouse is visiting at the home of her aunt near Chambers.

Horace Rouse visited at Frank Griffith's home on Monday.

Merle and Elsie Ohmart, of Center Union, spent the week-end at the Fred Lindburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and children were dinner guests at the A. L. Borg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby called at Howard Rouse's Sunday afternoon.

While playing with her two brothers, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson had the two front fingers on the right hand completely severed. The little one was rushed to a doctor who attached the fingers and the hope is that they will grow together and not leave her with a maimed and stiff hand.

Mary Emma Spindler remained in O'Neill over the week-end as those who were taking part in the play were to practice during the week-end.

At the meeting held at Paddock Union church Monday evening, Horace Rouse was elected secretary and May 17 was set as clean-up day at the cemetery. All interested in the upkeep of the cemetery should try and be present that day.

Emmet South Side

Improvement Club

The Emmet South Side Improvement club gave a club party for the members of their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burge, Thursday, April 26th.

The play the club gave at the County Achievement day in O'Neill on April 11, was given again, each member doing her part very nicely. The play is entitled, "Mrs. Tasher Takes A Tonic." The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Francis Clark will be hostess to the club at her home May 10. There will be no lesson given but a plan will be made for our summer's work.

A delicious lunch was served at midnight and all the guests departed for their homes pronouncing the party a success and hoping there may be more club parties.

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ST. MARY'S ACADEMY NOTES

Latin I and II

Progress in the "Auto Races."

In the second year Latin class, the leaders are as follows: The Pontiac, with Francis Soukup as chauffeur; the Buick, driven by Laureen Baumierster, and the Ford, manned by Marguerite Zering.

In the first year class other makes of automobiles are leading:

Cars— Owners—

Whippet— Ventura Callen

Dodge— Janet Kubitschek

Hudson— Elsie Peter

Essex— Eileen Sullivan

Which one will win the race? Watch the May 17th issue of The Frontier.

Fourth Year Latin

The fourth year Latin students have translated six books of the immortal Latin poet, Virgil, and are now reading at sight, selections from the other six. In the tournament in vocabulary between the Third and Fourth year Latin classes, Peter Price was champion, Gene Gallagher runner-up. Robert Biglin was consoled in the consolation, winning from Mary Lois Hammond by default.

Mathematics

Since the last writing, the third year Mathematics class has begun and almost finished logarithms. These are systems to calculate the multiplication and division of large numbers.

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They will begin the much dreaded review preparatory to examination.

In the ninth grade a tournament was held on Quadratics, Eileen Sullivan and Elsie Peters tied as champions.

English

The Fourth year English class for the past two weeks has been trying to become better acquainted with the essayists, Macauley, Carlyle, Neman, Arnold and Ruskin.

The Juniors have been studying "toasts" in preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet. More will be said about these in the "banquet" item.

The Sophomores are busy endeavoring to dramatize parts of Ivanhoe.

Commercial Notes

The typewriting class has been quite interesting during the last two weeks. Two weeks ago we held a golf tournament in typing, which was won by Mary Lois Hammond, the most accurate typist. The Consolation was won by Margaret Quinn. Last week the typing class began a track meet, but were not able to finish it because of other work which necessitated immediate attention. We intend to continue it this week.

Father Ostiediek visited the Junior Shorthand Class on Friday morning. He supervised the lesson, and gave them some dictation.

The whole Commercial class plan to give a program on May 9th. It will consist of a few piano selections and a little one act play entitled, "The Perfect Secretary." The members of the Senior Shorthand Class will present the play.

Our bulletin board consists of all the awards earned by the Commercial students in typing and shorthand. We never knew that we were so good before. If we were any better we would have to secure a large bulletin board. (How's that for self praise?)

Sociology

On Friday morning the Sociology Class was honored by a visit from Father Ostiediek, the Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic schools. The class discussed one of the greatest problems confronting the people of today—Leadership. Two or three members of the class read papers, in which they pointed out the qualities that a leader should and must possess. Some of these qualities are a strong personality, initiative, organizing and executive ability, perseverance, good judgment, and a great sympathy and love for mankind in general.

Father seemed pleased with the discussion, and gave us a few pointers concerning leadership. Among them was the fact that all countries, during a great crisis, tend to place a great amount of power in one man. This man must be a good leader if he is to be successful. Robert McCarthy.

"Maryland and Religious Liberty." This year, Maryland is celebrating the tercentenary of its foundation in 1634. The government of Maryland has been carrying on extensive programs to place before the people "The Maryland Idea," the granting of religious freedom to all. It was the birth of religious tolerance for the first time since the reign of Constantine the Great, Emperor of Rome.

President Roosevelt and Governor Ritchie of Maryland gave radio talks, praising the spirit of the founders of Maryland. Mr. Roosevelt said: "It is a spirit we ought to match in 1933." Then he added, that to give liberty to ourselves is a good thing, but to give it to others who do not agree with us is better, and he declared Lord Baltimore's action was his greatest contribution to free America. He further stated, "We have our own fights to wage, for just as obstinate and just as intolerant people live today."

Nevertheless, the priority of Maryland is very much argued against by those who are not willing to concede this honor to Catholics.

The founding of this colony upon principles of both civil and religious freedom is now an established fact according to eminent fairminded Protestant historians whom we shall quote. Religious freedom was the corner stone of the Maryland colony and brought Protestants and Catholics together in

a friendly and tolerant attitude and finally developed the spirit of toleration, which penetrated even into the inner sanctum of our government.

The contention against Lord Baltimore is that Rhode Island, founded in 1636, two years later than Maryland, was the first to give religious liberty and that only in 1649 when the "Toleration Act" was passed was it found in Maryland. The fact is, Puritans had become so numerous in the Catholic colony that they wrested the power of proprietorship from Lord Baltimore—ousted him—and the Act had to be passed to give Catholics freedom of religion.

Records show that Rhode Island passed a law in 1719 disfranchising Catholics, and no record can be found of a Jew or Catholic being tolerated in Rhode Island.

Irvin Spence, a noted Protestant historian in his "Early History of the Presbyterian Church," says: "I doubt whether there be older Presbyterian blood in America than flows in my veins at this moment; but let us do justice. The government of Maryland was one of the first organized in Christendom which made religious tolerance the cornerstone. The first Lord proprietor and his successors carried out the purposes of their benevolent ancestor, and while their chartered rights were undisturbed, the inhabitants of Maryland were as carefully protected in worshiping God according to the dictates of conscience as they are at this time. Religious opinions wrought no civil disqualifications, and no one could be vexed with religious tests, nor legally taxed to support any church or any name. Never was any government more indulgent to persons of all religious persuasions than that of Maryland while the Roman Catholic lords baron of Baltimore controlled it, and they had powers more ample in fact, as to the matter under consideration, than could have been exercised by the kingdom of Great Britain."

McMahon, another non-Catholic, writes in his history of Maryland: "Her colonists, in escaping from the persecutions of the mother country, unlike those of some of the Puritan settlements of the North, did not catch the contagion of the spirit which had driven them from their homes. When the howlings of religious persecution were heard everywhere around them, the Catholic and Protestant of Maryland were seen mingling in harmony in the discharge of all their public and private duties under a free government, which assured the right of conscience to all. We can turn with

exultation to the founders of Maryland as the fathers of religious liberty in the New World. They erected the first altar to it on this continent."

Few Protestant historians have written so beautifully and sympathetically of Maryland as did Bancroft. While his touching words have been so often quoted, they deserve a place among these selections: "Lord Baltimore was the first in the history of the Christian world to seek for religious security and peace by the practice of justice and not by exercise of powers to plan the establishment of popular institutions with the enjoyment of liberty of conscience.

"The asylum of Catholics was the remote spot where, in a remote corner of the world, on the banks of rivers which had hardly been explored, the mild forbearance of the Proprietary adopted religious freedom as the basis of the state. Roman Catholics oppressed by the laws of England, were sure to find a peaceful asylum in the quiet waters of the Chesapeake, and there, too, Protestants were sheltered against Protestant intolerance."

Burnap, in his Life of Leonard Calvert, says: "While all other governments established one form of religion and persecuted all others, the Maryland colony allowed all sects to worship God after the dictates of their conscience. The Maryland colony was composed from the outset of both Catholics and Protestants, the Catholics being in the majority. We cannot suppose that with an ordinary share of prudence the Protestants would have placed themselves in the hands of Catholics without some previous understanding as to the rights of conscience and the liberty of enjoying unmolested their own religion. Sufficient proofs have come down to us that such was the case. If so, the Maryland colony has the honor of taking the lead in the cause of religious freedom, and of being the first community in modern times, in which the civil was effectively separated from the ecclesiastical power."

Elihu S. Riley, a prominent lawyer of Maryland, in his historic series gives us many significant facts. He says: "Some have gone to the extent of censuring Lord Baltimore because all religions were not mentioned in their charter of liberties. A man's faith was never raised against him under Lord Baltimore's government and this practical freedom is the perfect answer to all cavils. In that de-aged age, had he dared to put such a proposition as protection to Jews (Continued on page 4, column 1.)

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