

## Over the County

### PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger and daughter, Phyllis, of Norfolk, visited relatives in this locality Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Ohmart came home Thursday after a three weeks visit at the Fred Lindberg home.

Myrlen Beckwith is visiting her aunt Mrs. Verne Beckwith in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne were charivari Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frohardt and family, of Atkinson, called at the Gus Seger home Sunday evening.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the wedding of Walter Ries and Miss Cecilia Bruder Saturday morning at Emmet.

Mrs. Joe Winkler spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Pongratz.

Darwin and Henry Seger returned from Lincoln Friday evening. They said the rains were much heavier at Norfolk, but Lincoln had not received any rain yet up to Friday.

A pair of little visitors from the south have been making themselves at home at the Ralph Beckwith farm and Ralph came to the conclusion that the birds were mockingbirds. They are known as the king of song and rarely come as far north as this. They are about the size of the well known king bird and are slate black with white on the crown, wings and tail.

### INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach and daughter spent Sunday at the John Conard home at Emmet.

Anella Lou Butler, of Neligh, was here over the week-end visiting with relatives.

Elmer Levi Gamet, of Independence, Mo., arrived here Saturday to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Murett.

Harvey Tompkins, who has been attending school at Nebraska Wesleyan university, is here spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins.

Mrs. Carl Wilcox and daughter, Emma Jane, and son, Billy, are visiting relatives in Wayne.

Miss Mildred Keyes and Mrs. Karl Keyes visited in Stuart one day last week.

Attorney John J. Hancock, of Casper, Wyo., came Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Hancock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chase and family and Miss Helen Harte arrived here from Sheldon, Iowa, for a visit among relatives. Miss Harte will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sholes and family and Mrs. John Hawk and daughter, Lois, of Ewing, were week-end visitors at the Fred Sholes home.

Miss Lois Moor left Monday for California where she expects to spend a month visiting and sight seeing. Miss Helen Moon Shelby accompanied her.

The Epworth League will present a three act play at the M. E. church on Saturday, the 16th, entitled "Mrs. Hadley goes to Institute." The play is written and directed by Miss Gladys Hancock.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox, who has been teaching in the Lincoln schools came Monday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilcox.

Miss Mary Ruther, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the O'Neill hospital, is getting along fine.

A Tompkins family reunion was held at Stout's Park at Albion Sunday at which time all the Tompkins relatives who live in Nebraska were present. A basket dinner was served at noon and the day was spent in visiting. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tompkins and son, Leon, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins and son, Dr. Charles and Harvey; Miss Carita Gifford; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Smith and daughter, Doritha, of Inman; Dale Tompkins and family, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and family, of Fairbury; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romig and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Robert, and George Keefe, of Wilcox. The big surprise of the day came when Mrs. Elmer Kruse, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tompkins, of Kelso, Wash. appeared. Her coming came as a complete surprise to all except her father, who had planned the surprise at the close of the day. The relatives returned to their various home all hoping to meet again next year.

### EMMET ITEMS

Father M. F. Byrne made a business trip to Omaha Sunday evening.

Merrill Allen went to Springfield, Neb., last week to visit Wayne Hindman there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luben and children called at the Bob Gardner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey and son, Arthur, made a business trip to Omaha last week.

Faye Sesler and Mathel Allen spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Dorothy Luben.

The Sunshine class of the Methodist church held a picnic at the river Tuesday.

The Emmet baseball team went to Page team with a score of 5 to 4.

Agnes Vogel was a Sunday dinner guest of Dorothy Luben.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fritton were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. James Shorthill and children.

The annual school meeting was held at the Emmet school house Monday. Mrs. James Shorthill was reelected moderator.

Mrs. Frank Foreman and sons are visiting at the home of Mrs. Foreman's parents north of O'Neill this week.

John Bonenberger was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conard Bonen-Tuesday.

Selma Banks returned from Atkinson Monday after spending a two weeks vacation with relatives there.

A wedding dance was held at the Monahan home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Connor and children visited at the James O'Connor home Monday.

Miss Maxine McConnell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eli McConnell in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Regal and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullen.

Mrs. Mary Plant spent the week-end at the Clarence Farr home north of O'Neill.

### MEEK AND VICINITY

George Hansen did some listing for Arthur Auker Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Charlie Hoyer on Thursday. A large crowd attended. Mrs. Hoyer served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dan Hansen.

Arthur Rouse called at Frank Griffith's on Thursday evening.

Elmer Devall shelled corn for the Rouse brothers Friday.

Sam Robertson's family and Arthur Rouse called at the A. L. Borg home Tuesday evening.

Mary Emma Spindler returned Saturday for a weeks visit with her brother, James, and other relatives in Omaha.

Bernard Rouse, who has been quite ill is somewhat better at this writing.

The Children's Day program at the Paddock Union church was largely attended, there being 114 present. It was a joint program, Joy and Paddock joining together.

Miss Gertrude Bedford came from South Dakota on Friday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Kaczor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, and Raymond and Hazel Johnson, and Mary Emma Spindler were dinner guests at the Frank Griffith home Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Eric Borg home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

William Hubby, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Meredy Hubby and children, Bonnie and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby were guests at the Albert Kaczor home on Sunday.

Ben Freeburg, of Valpariso, Nebr., drove up the last of the week after his wife and children who have been visiting Mrs. Freeburg's parents and other relatives.

Leone and Leroy Spindler and Neva June Schelkopf, and Pete Hughs were dinner guests at the Fred Johring home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and children, Florence, Lavone and Allen, were callers at the Ralph Young home Saturday evening.

Some in this locality are listing forage crops into their oat ground. The oats were too far gone for the rain to be of any help.

Leroy Spindler has been helping with corn plowing at Frank Griffith's the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters called at the Ralph Young home Sunday afternoon.

Lois Woods, eldest daughter of Mrs. Luella Woods, was taken to an Omaha hospital for treatment last week. The Woods family formerly lived in this neighborhood but Mrs. Woods and her daughters now live at Spencer. Mr. Woods passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Roy Spindler and son, Leroy, called at the Frank Griffith home Monday evening.

Cecil Griffith is helping Roy Spindler plant corn this week.

Helen Larson came up from Mead with Mr. Freeburg and remained in O'Neill for a visit at the Ed. Burge home while Mr. Freeburg was out in this locality.

Mrs. Dan Hansen, Mrs. Ed. Henfin and Harold Crawford called at the Floyd Crawford home Sunday afternoon.

Word was received here the first of the week that Mrs. Oscar Lindberg, who is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, is improving rapidly. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn of her recovery.

Some in this locality are replanting corn where it was washed out and where it was covered so deep under dirt that it cannot come up.

Neva June Schelkopf called at the Spindler home Sunday.

### Wallace Gets Them -Coming And Going

Chicago Tribune: Secretary Wallace's explanation of his connection with the affairs of the Hi-Bred Corn Co. of Grimes, Ia., is an extraordinary document. It was intended to clear him. In fact, his own words have fortified the conclusion that our generation has seen no more shocking example of official misconduct than his.

Mr. Wallace is responsible for the Government's corn program, the avowed purpose of which is to reduce the production of corn and thus raise the price. Mr. Wallace has imposed a tax upon consumers of corn and its products. The money collected by the Government from this tax is distributed among farmers provided they

sign contracts with the Government to plant fewer acres of corn.

The Hi-Bred Co. has advertised to farmers that the corn which it sells is so much more productive than ordinary seed that the farmer who plants it can sign the Government's contract, share in the tax distribution, and still grow as much corn as he did before. It has been estimated that the Wallace seed will produce 5,000,000 more bushels of corn in Iowa than would otherwise have been produced. Needless to say, if these claims are at all true, they should assure the sale of all the seed that the Hi-Bred Co. can offer and the seed company can make its own price. Hi-Bred seed sells for from \$6.50 to \$7.50 a bushel. Ordinary seed corn brings from \$1 to \$2.50 a bushel.

Mr. Wallace's explanation is twofold. He says in the first place that he is no longer the principal stockholder in the company. His wife is now the principal stockholder. That is the kind of explanation which some of Mr. Wallace's associates in the new deal have scorned when it was offered in defense of the transfer of securities to a wife for income tax purposes. The attorney for the Grain Futures Administration, one of Mr. Wallace's bureaus, is presently engaged in asserting that Mrs. Arthur Cutten's business arrangements cannot be distinguished from Arthur Cutten's. At the same moment Mr. Wallace asks the country to believe that Mrs. Wallace's business affairs are of no concern to him. The performance is not wholly convincing!

Mr. Wallace goes on to say that the Hi-Bred Co. produces so little seed corn as yet that all of it planted in Iowa this year will account at most for only 1 1/2 per cent of the total corn yield of the State. It is truly astonishing that Mr. Wallace can regard this statement as an answer to anything. Mr. Wallace, as Secretary of Agriculture, has initiated and put into effect policies of acreage reduction which cannot fail to stimulate the demand for the product which he, or, as he would say, Mrs. Wallace has to sell. The fact that the profits might be larger (and no doubt will be larger if the acreage control is continued) does not obscure the fact that the private fortune of the Wallaces is benefiting from the public acts of Mr. Wallace.

His position morally is indistinguishable from that of a hypothetical Secretary of the Navy who might initiate a policy of naval construction at the moment when his wife was a principal stockholder in the Bethlehem Steel Co.; or from that of a suppositional Secretary of the Interior who might order the construction of immense reclamation dams at the moment when his wife happened to be a principal stockholder in strategically placed cement mills.

Mr. Wallace was under no obligations to become Secretary of Agriculture and under no obligation to remain in office if he believed it the duty of the Secretary to institute policies which would prove of peculiar benefit to him as a private citizen. His endeavor to gloss over the gross impropriety of his conduct is almost as shocking as the impropriety itself.

### COUNTY CORN-HOG FIGURES RECEIVED FROM LINCOLN

The Holt county corn-hog allotment committeemen have had as disagreeable a job in the last ten days as any three men in this county ever tackled, individually or as a committee. They have been cutting out overstatements in corn-hog contracts and reducing the county total figures to the level of the county quotas turned out by the statisticians.

When the corn hog program began last fall, the total figure cited for the county as a whole was about 54,000,000 head of hogs. Nebraska's share of the national figure was a little less than 6,000,000 head. These figures represented the year, 1932. The corn-hog program set out to reduce the number of hogs 25 per cent to about 40,000,000 head.

No one questioned the figures for the nation and the state at that time. As the work on the individual contracts and in the county office progressed, everyone forgot about the reduction goal and shoved it into the background. Announcement of the county hog quotas was a jolt on the chin to the allotment committeemen who have been working hard to get the county figures right.

In their work of the last ten days, the Holt county allotment committee have been first taking out hogs which were probably farrowed before the base period began and sold in 1932, hogs which were bought as feeder pigs and fed out and marketed with those farrowed on the farms, old sows marketed along with the light pigs, hogs entered in the contract without supporting evidence of sales, and any other overstatement they could find. They have assumed that the overstatement was unintentional and have tried to be fair with everyone. Because of lack of supporting evidence they have probably taken out some hogs which were actually raised and marketed by the farmers, but the total figures had to come down to the county quota.

### BENEFITS OF SUNSHINE

With the advent of summer, prudent housewives bring their murky, yellowed household linens out for exposure once more to the bleaching, whitening influence of the sunshine.

Scientific study has proved that the direct rays of the sun's light exert a beneficial effect on fabrics that can be obtained in no other manner. Drying away from the influences of open air and sunlight lacks the value to be had from slumertime, outside drying.

"Wind and sun are the final two important factors in the correct cleansing of clothes," says a home economic expert, who adds: "Correct sorting of articles and cleansing of the various lots at the right temperature for each in the family washing machine are the necessary first steps.

"Direct sunshine fades non-fast fabrics, but it is beneficial except for that. Uncolored table linens, bedding and other white goods are fresher and sweeter through open-air drying. Colored fabrics get all the same benefits, the need being only to shelter them from sharp, direct rays of the sun."

A farmer writes that he will be the gladdest person in Missouri when the depression is finally over. Not that he's hard pressed personally, but his daughter brought her husband back to the farm to live until things get better, and he's an efficiency expert.

Before the Pennsylvania primaries the New Deal newspapers said that the result in the Keystone State would be a test of the New Deal. Since the primary they are telling us that national issues were not involved.



As a Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid efforts being put forth in my behalf by my thousands of friends in this section of Nebraska. In return, on my part, I will spare no effort in waging one of the most vigorous campaigns ever conducted in this district. I realize more keenly than anyone else the excellent work being carried on to assure my nomination, which at this time has proven so effective that I await the result of the primary election with confidence.

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