

PAGE NEWS ITEMS

Jo Ann Braddock, who had spent a few days visiting in the Foy Clark home at Norfolk, returned home Saturday. Neola Clark came to Page with her and is visiting at the Braddock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christon and family of Orchard, and Judy Ryan, of O'Neill, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Harry Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes took their daughter, Viola, to Lynch Saturday, where she will resume her duties as principal in the Lynch school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cunningham and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waring. Miss Jeanette Waring, who had been visiting at the Cunningham home, returned home with them.

The Misses Alice French and Viola Haynes were seven o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Effie Stevens last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and Naomi entertained at dinner and supper Sunday in honor of their guests, Mrs. E. A. Cork and Mrs. Lulu Clemensen, of Oakdale, Nebr. Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork and family, Spencer; Mrs. Lloyd Cork and children and Mrs. Elsie Cork.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper. In the afternoon they visited at the Alfons Beelaert home in Ewing.

Mrs. Alton Braddock and Miss Alice French spent Saturday and Sunday in Sioux City. Mrs. Anna Holden, of Sioux City who had spent several days visiting relatives at Page and Orchard, returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bowen were Sunday afternoon callers at the Miss Maude Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon and daughter, Donna, of Central City, visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Damon's mother, Mrs. Minnie White.

Mesdames Anton Nissen, P.E. Nissen, Neil Asher, Harold Asher, Robert Nissen and Charles Sorenson attended a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Donald Nissen at the Charles Cadwallader home at Inman last Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Goddard, of Mitchellville, Iowa; Mrs. J. W. Hurst, of Redfield, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and son were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart Sunday. Mrs. Nona Bedford was an afternoon caller and supper guest.

Mrs. E. E. Bright and daughter, Bonna Jane, of Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Howard, of O'Neill, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker.

Mrs. James Finley, who has spent some time at Ewing, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Closson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and children, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Clearwater, and Mrs. Edna Lofquist, Ewing, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie White.

Miss Margaret Cronk, of Omaha, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Fred Cronk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks entertained a number of relatives at a dinner Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Summers, Mrs. R. Hart and sons, Richard Hart M. M. 1-c and John Hart, all of Ainsworth; Miss Jean Nelson, George Brewster, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brewster and family, Ewing, and Mrs. Josephine Hart.

Mrs. W. H. French was hostess to the Just-A-Mere Club Friday

Agricultural Prices, Farm Indebtedness, Purchase of Bonds

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IMEDIATELY following World War I farmers bid up the price of land to a point where most of the purchasers either lost all of their farm equity or it took a lifetime to pay off the mortgage with low priced farm products. During this period of high prices will the farmers of America bid up the price of land and obligate themselves with a heavy debt load as they did in 1918 to 1920? Will they remember the indebtedness they incurred during World War I and how they were forced to carry this burden during a period of 20 years when agricultural prices were depressed? High prices and a post-war depression were new experiences for the farmers during and following World War I. Most of American farmers operating today have experienced both high and low agricultural prices. Will these experiences be remembered and will they plan their economic program more wisely during this period of high prices than was the case from 1914 to 1920?

Economic Program for Farmers

With the present outlook for continued heavy expenditures by the federal government for war purposes and a reduced amount of civilian goods, indications for the immediate future are for continuing good prices. However, with the closing of the war and a reduction of government expenditures and an adjustment in agriculture and industry back to production largely for civilian use, there will most likely come a reduction in prices. The exact time or extent of the reduction can not be predicted.

During the early phases of major wars, farmers should expand production to the limit. However, there comes a time because of uncertainties as to duration of the war and the fact that prices will fall during the post-war period,

sisters at Chicago and daughter, Barbara, at Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Oetter and family spent the week-end at the Roy Parker home.

"A" Gasoline Ration Books Now Ready

It was announced today by Ed Campbell, Chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board located at O'Neill, that application blanks for the renewal of basic "A" Gasoline Ration Books are now ready. All motorists of Holt county are advised by Mr. Campbell that these applications are available and may be secured at your local gasoline service station or your local War Price and Rationing Board.

To speed up distribution of the application blanks, and to save time for the motorist, all service stations in Holt county for the first time will have these applications available. All you have to do to obtain these applications is to stop in and ask for them. However, please do not ask the station attendant to complete this application for you. Take it home, fill it out and mail it to your local War Price and Rationing Board. In order to receive prompt receipt of your new "A" Book, it is important that you have the back cover of your current "A" Book properly endorsed and mailed with the new application.

Each coupon in the new "A" Book will have a four-gallon value instead of the present three gallons, but there will be fewer coupons. Six coupons worth four gallons each are in the new "A" Book, and will be validated every three months providing twenty-four gallons of gasoline.

Mr. Campbell also stated that with each new "A" Book local Boards will issue a Mileage Rationing Record to replace Tire Inspection Record. Passenger tire inspections are no longer necessary. To obtain special or supplemental gasoline rations, the Mileage Record must be presented.

All motorists in the county are advised by Mr. Campbell to obtain these applications for the new "A" Book from the service stations, and mail them at once to your local War Price and Rationing Board, as the present "A" rations expire September 21, and those who do not have their applications in will find themselves without gasoline September 22.

Application blanks for A Books are available at the following filling stations:

Jeff's Service Station, Inman.
Shaw's Service Station, Emmet Newman Oil Co., Stuart.
William Krotzer Co., Stuart.
C. F. Gillette, Chambers.
Smith Service Station, Chambers.
Shelhamer Oil Co., O'Neill.
Mobile Service Station, O'Neill.
Lindberg Petrol Co., O'Neill.
Midwest Motor Co., O'Neill.
Jarvis & Son, Atkinson.
Continental Oil Co., Atkinson.
Blake Ott, Amelia.
Grafts Service Station, Page.
Page Oil Co., Page.
A. and N. Syffe, O'Neill.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



The machine gun chattered defiance of the Japs. Their batteries tried desperately to silence it. In the end they did. When Private Peter Economopolos crept into the emplacement, the crew was dead. He manned the gun, resumed fire. Mortar shells lobbed toward him. The Japs had the range all right. Yet he kept firing until a shell wrecked the gun and wounded him. His country has recognized this Bataan exploit, awarding him the D. S. C. Will you recognize it with an extra Third War Loan Bond?

Presbyterian Church
Kenneth J. Scott, Pastor
O'Neill, Nebr.

Sunday, September 3rd
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mr. Sauer, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Bring Him Unto Me".
Tuesday, Sept. 5th
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickly at 8:00 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 7th
The Presbyterian Ladies Guild meets in the home of Mrs. L. A. Burgess. Mrs. Reitor, Mrs. Reising, Mrs. Perkins, and Mrs. Bruegman are the assisting hostesses.

Christ Lutheran
Missouri Synod
Reinhard Koepf, Pastor

Sunday, September 3rd
There will be no services at Christ Lutheran Church, O'Neill, this Sunday. Instead, this congregation, together with all its friends, is invited to attend the annual Mission Festival of Immanuel Lutheran congregation in Atkinson. Services there begin at 10:30 and 2:30 respectively. The speakers: The Rev. W. E. Rohe of Albany, Minnesota, in the morning service; and The Rev. F. W. Rex of Neligh, Nebr., in the afternoon service. At noon the ladies of the Atkinson congregation will serve lunch to all in attendance.

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH
Feodor C. Kattner, Minister

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Classes for all ages.
Worship services 11:00 a. m.
No Children's Church until after conference.
Youth Fellowship 8:00 p. m.
New officers for the Youth Fellowship are: President, Melvin Haynes; vice president, Richard Trowbridge; secretary, Lois Heiss; treasurer, Cotty Stuart; treasurer of Youth Fellowship fund, Darrell Heiss; pianist, Barbara Trowbridge; assistant pianist, Mildred Haynes.
Chairmen of the Commissions are: Worship and Evangelism, Donald Heiss; World Friendship, Margaret Prill; Community Service, Kenneth Heiss; Recreation and Leisure, Veda Stuart with Lois Fink as first assistant.

Mort Dierks, of Ewing, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Second Lieutenant and M. S. Cliff Pfeifer left Friday for Spalding, after spending several days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

Lt. (S.G.) Lawrence and Mrs. Hanna arrived Tuesday to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Ensign Tony Toy, Jr., arrived Tuesday from the Southern Pacific theater of war, to spend his leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy and other relatives and friends.

Lt. (j. g.) Darryl Bright left Thursday morning for Seattle, Wash., after spending his leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bright.

Staff Sgt. Ray Fernholz arrived Sunday from the Caribbean theatre of war to spend his furlough visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. B. Hubbard and daughter, Fern, of Lincoln, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Joe Fuen left Tuesday morning for Norfolk, where he will assume his duties as cook at the Merchant's cafe.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington entertained twenty ladies at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday. Bridge was played following the luncheon. Mrs. H. J. Birmingham won high. Mrs. E. G. Casey and Mrs. H. E. Coyne the all cut.

Mrs. Jack Arbutnot spent last Friday in Sioux City.

Raymond Smith and Richard Hungerford left Sunday for Bascom, where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Vaden Stamp, of Hastings, came up today and will spend a week visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh and other relatives and friends.

Marvin Holsclaw, Marvin Korab and Gordon Hiatt returned Monday from Omaha, where they have been working during the summer for the C. B. & Q. railroad company.

Mrs. J. P. Gallagher and daughter, Hilda, returned last Friday from a month's vacation visiting relatives and friends at Rockfield, Iuinois, and LaCross, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney and daughter, Marjorie, spent Thursday in Sioux City on business.

Mrs. L. A. Burgess and daughter, Joanne, spent Monday and Tuesday in Sioux City on business.

Rev. Kenneth Scott, Lois Pettijohn, Darla Davis and Polly Ann Rickley spent Tuesday in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements and family spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and daughter, Lou, spent Monday and Tuesday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Doyle left Tuesday for their home in Chicago, after spending two weeks here visiting her father, J. B. Ryan and friends.

Miss Lanone Miles, of Grand Island, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mills.

Cpl. Milo Jones left Monday for Camp Vandorn, Miss., after spending his twenty day leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones and other relatives and friends.

Seaman 2-c Joe Schmidt left Wednesday for Farragut, Idaho, after spending his fifteen day leave here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cecil Sparks and Miss Madeline Cavanaugh left Monday for Herrick, S. D., where they will spend a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Sparks' parents and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bruce Rummel and children left Monday for Albert Lea, Minn., after spending the past two weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz.

Miss Rose Taylor, of Lincoln, spent the week-end here visiting old time friends.

Miss Noreen Murray returned Monday from Kearney, where she spent a week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldrop.

Mrs. Lawrence Murray and sons, of Battle Creek, arrived Thursday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moler and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Murray.

Mrs. Cora Pettijohn and son, Dale, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson at Springview, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. June Baker, of Neligh, spent from Saturday to Tuesday here visiting relatives and friends.

afternoon. There were fourteen members present and one guest, Mrs. Eva Murten, Inman. The afternoon was spent playing checkers and rook. A delicious lunch was served.

Clifford Closson spent three days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Closson at Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood and family, Misses Grace and Nellie Wood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Richards left for Riverside, Cal., last Thursday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood at Page and relatives at Sioux City.

Norris Ballantyne, who has spent the summer working at Lincoln, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirschmer spent Tuesday at the H. F. Rakow home.

Mrs. A. B. McClure was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Goddard and Mrs. J. W. Hurst have returned to their homes in Iowa, after visiting relatives at Page.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bowen have moved to their new home in Page, that they recently purchased.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughters, of Alexandria, Va., spent Monday afternoon at the Lyndley Crumly home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNally and children, who arrived in Page

last Thursday evening, returned to their home in Omaha Wednesday. They visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker and brothers, C. E. and J. D. Walker, and relatives at O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. McNally and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker all spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker.

Lyn Lamason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason who went to Lincoln several days ago for his physical examination was inducted into the E. R. C. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst have returned home from their vacation. They visited Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Tracey at Falls City, Nebr., and relatives in Bennington, Nebr., and in Missouri.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughters left Tuesday night for their home at Alexandria, Va., after visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens.

Keith Weyer, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, arrived Wednesday night to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Gray and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Soukup have moved to the residence where Miss Maude Martin formerly lived.

Mrs. B. H. Stevens came home Wednesday morning, after visiting her mother at Fenton, Ill., and

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