

**EMMETT NEWS**  
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the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Sunday.

Miss Kathleen McConnell was visiting the Emmet school last week.

Miss Mary O'Connor has been working at the Dean Peery home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Fox had dental work done Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Prussa and Mrs. June Luben were supper guests at the Henry Werner home Thursday.

Miss Kathleen McConnell spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell.

Miss Florence Winkler has been employed at the Henry Benze home the past week.

Donald Wagnon was a dinner guest at the Henry Kloppenborg home Saturday.

The pupils of the Emmet school will present a Christmas program

Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30. After the program Santa Claus will appear and there will be an exchange of gifts. Everyone is welcome.

Gilbert, Charles and Gordon Fox trucked lay to Hastings Friday.

Joe Winkler was a business caller in Stuart Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson was a visitor at the Henry Benze home Friday afternoon.

Miss Marybelle O'Connor had dental work done Wednesday morning in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family and Mrs. George Brainard and daughter, Beverly, of O'Neill were dinner guests at the Henry Kloppenborg home Sunday.

Mrs. William Kramer and son, Robert, of O'Neill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox.

Several friends helped Miss Sallie Marie Livery celebrate her birthday by gathering at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg received word that their son, Alvin, has been wounded in action. He is in a hospital some where in the Philippine Islands.

Gilbert Fox left Sunday night for induction into the Navy.

**Soil Conservation District Receives Machinery And Trees To Be Used In County**

The Supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation District recently received machinery and trees to be used for Soil Conservation work in Holt County, according to Mr. David E. Bowen, chairman.

Part of the supply of trees which will be planted on farm cooperating with the district, next spring were received and heeled in at O'Neill. The supervisors expect to have 24 different kinds of hardwoods, conifers, and shrubs available for spring planting.

The machinery which was received includes a tree planter, duck foot machine, a drill for sowing grass seeds, a cultivator and a Fresno scraper. This machinery is available to be used on cooperating farms on a rental basis. Anyone interested should contact one of the supervisors of the district office in O'Neill.

**Marriage Licenses**

Floyd Harding, 20, and Miss Helen Fernau, 17, both of O'Neill, on December 14.

George P. Hamik, 20, and Ramona G. Irish, 21, both of Stuart, on December 19.

John Cole, 44, and Elizabeth Connel, 46, both of Atkinson, on December 15.

**Twelve-Year-Old Boy Out To Break Record; Sold \$373,300 in Three Previous Campaigns**



Twelve-year-old Carl J. Buehler, Jr., is out to break his previous record of bond sales. With the six high school girls shown in the picture he is making the round of New Jersey theatres, community rallies and schools during the Sixth War Loan.

NEWARK, N. J.—With War Bond sales totaling \$373,300 to his credit in three previous drives, 12-year-old Carl J. Buehler, Jr., of Verona, N. J., is out to break his previous records during the Sixth War Loan.

Accompanied by six attractive high school girls, whom he terms his "Bevy of Bond Boosters," Carl has started a round of schools, clubs, industries and community bond rallies, which will keep him busy throughout the drive.

The boy, who is believed to be America's champion school War Bond salesman, is a student at Our Lady of the Lake School in Verona. He started selling War Bonds during the Third War Loan and totaled \$3,450 in sales. During the Fourth War Loan he sold \$60,450 worth and during the Fifth \$278,400. His achievements have brought him a personal letter of commendation from President Roosevelt, a jeep

ride and a plane ride in the famed flying fortress, "Hell's Angels," which downed 18 German fighter planes in 48 missions over occupied Europe.

Said to be a spellbinder, Carl "sells" his audiences thoroughly at every appearance.

His achievement is the more remarkable because all sales have been made to individuals and the largest single sale was for \$10,000. Nearly all of the bonds he has sold have been in Series E.

Equally at home in a factory or a radio station Carl is known as "The Kid Behind the Man Behind the Gun" and "America's Premier Young War Bond Salesman."

The six high school girls who are accompanying him on the present tour of New Jersey circulate through the audiences and make actual sales after Carl finishes one of his appealing sales talks.

boards will be 75c per hundred weight less than the ceiling for barrows and gilts.

This action will carry out the usual relationship of lower value for these classes of hogs as compared to barrows and gilts. Ordinarily, this class of hog yields heavier cuts and carries lower ceiling than lighter weight cuts, and, in some instances, are only satisfactory for sausage and other manufacturing purposes.

The discontinuance of the discount for heavier weight hogs follows the harvesting of a record corn crop this year and a satisfactory improvement in the supply of other feeds.

The immediate effect of this action will be that farmers may feed hogs to heavier weights without taking a discount. OPA said that this should result in a greater volume of pork and lard from the hogs on hand, on the farms.

The present demand for pork products and lard by the government Procurement agencies is high, and the shortage of this class of product for civilians is being felt nationally. Another result of this action, the OPA said, is to make more orderly marketing of hogs in case of market gluts.



War Bond Dollars Are **DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS**

**Joe Caplin, Atkinson, Is Pioneer Bromegrass Raiser**

Joe Caplin, farmer five miles west and one-half south of Atkinson, is one of the pioneer bromegrass producers in Holt County.

Mr. Caplin said that while attending the College of Agriculture in Lincoln in 1921 the Experiment Station offered students a small amount of the seed to take home and plant. The seed had been imported several years before and had been tested in experiments. From his original seed of approximately 25 pounds Mr. Caplin has expanded his seeding of bromegrass until now he has most of his land in bromegrass and alfalfa.

"Bromegrass has been a wonderful grass for me," said Mr. Caplin in telling what he thought of it. "I would like to have people come and see it for themselves," he continued.

Bromegrass and alfalfa are ideal companion crops and seem to do better when seeded together than when alone according to Mr. Caplin's observations. Bromegrass tends to become sod bound quicker when sown alone which means it has used up the available nitrogen in the soil.

Mr. Caplin estimated that thousands of head more cattle could be carried in Holt County if the adapted land were in bromegrass. He says he is convinced that alfalfa and bromegrass is more profitable for him than corn and he doesn't need to worry about the soil blowing.

Bromegrass has been grown on the Caplin farm ever since he first started it in 1921. He now seeds 15 to 25 acres annually and plows up an equal acreage. "The crops do wonderful on land after it is broken out of brome and alfalfa," he emphasized.

There are many other farmers in Holt County that have had success with bromegrass in recent years. Some of them are: John Keys, 2 1/2 miles east and 2 north of Emmet; Otto Terrell, 2 1/2 miles north and 1 east of Page; Leon and Harvey Tompkins, 3 miles south and 1 east of Inman; E. J. Revell, 1 mile west and 2 north of Star; and J. B. Ryan of O'Neill.

Farmers in Holt County are cautioned by the Supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation District to not sow bromegrass indiscriminately. This grass requires a fairly good soil and a lot of nitrogen. The kind of soil, its productivity, the available moisture are factors that must be taken into consideration before seeding brome. Assistance for this purpose can be secured from the Holt Soil Conservation District without cost. Requests can be made by card or in person at the office in the basement of the court house annex.

**Some Returning Soldiers Will Ask . . .**

**WHAT DID YOU DO?**

**Think It Over! Did YOU forget HIM?**

**Read This**

**Make Sure This Isn't You**

Army Ordnance supplied U. S. Engineers with large quantities of RDX, super-explosive, to blast roads through Siegfried Line barricades.

Major George A. Grant, Commanding Officer, Cornhusker Ordnance Plant operated by The Q. O. Ordnance Corporation, said today that in Germany, near the pivotal city of Aachen, advanced American combat columns encountered miles of reinforced concrete antitank defenses in depth called Dragon's Teeth that look like Martian molars.

These and other obstacles had to be leveled to the ground in order to permit the passage of tanks and other combat vehicles.

Long ago, aerial photographs had disclosed these obstacles, so the Corps of Engineers built exact replicas. Special explosives, including RDX, that would destroy these antitank defenses in a minimum of time were then developed by Ordnance.

In the opening phase of the Battle of Germany, Army Engineers placed the plastic explosives around the base of the obstacles. They embedded a detonator cap in the explosive, withdrew to a safe distance, and then blasted the obstacles off at their bases.

The old method of using blocks of TNT would require a large quantity of explosive to do the same job that is being done today with a small quantity of RDX, the super-explosive of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces.

The Q. O. Ordnance Corporation, Grand Island, Nebraska, has been called upon to furnish a larger quantity of ammunition for our Army Service Forces. To meet these requirements for the balance of this year, an additional 750 people are needed.

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To all Nebraskans and to our men and women in the armed services, my sincerest wishes for this Christmas Season, and my fervent prayer that the New Year will bring us the peace for which we all so earnestly long and that our loved ones will be back with us again.

Sincerely yours,

**Hugh Butler**  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

**Important Announcement To Farm Workers**

The State Selective Service Board, the State Office of the War Manpower Commission and the Agricultural Extension Service have announced that farm workers who are classified 1-A may now be referred by the Employment Service to non-agricultural employment without securing a release from their County Extension Agent or local Selective Service Board.

**Friendly Pinochle Club**

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt entertained the Friendly Pinochle Club at a Xmas Party Sunday evening, December 17.

A big Christmas dinner was served by Mrs. Schmidt, after the cards. The score winners were, Mrs. Harvey Sawyer, high; Mrs. T. M. Harrington, low for the ladies; F. E. Grenier high and Harvey Sawyer, low for the men.

Mrs. Wm. Bruegman walked off with the traveling prize.

**Off Ration List Some Shoes**

Shoe dealers have now been given permission by the OPA District Office to sell a limited number of obsolete shoes ration-free. This action became effective December 15. As originally provided, \$1.00 a pair for obsolete shoes and 50c each for single shoes are the highest prices a dealer can charge when sold non-rationed. Shoe dealers who wish to take advantage of this release will furnish the District OPA office with the information according to instructions which they have already received.

**Illegal Travel To Resort Towns**

The Sioux City District OPA has announced that it will clamp down hard on any motorist caught using gasoline for illegal travel to southern and California resort towns this winter.

Tourists may get to their destination with gasoline received from their local Boards, but all out-of-state license plates will be carefully checked by OPA Investigators located there, and tourists may find it rather difficult to drive their cars back home.

**New Ceiling Prices For Live Hogs**

Higher ceiling prices on light weight live hogs have now been applied to all weights of hogs except sows, stags and boars, the Sioux City District OPA announced today. Live barrows and gilts will now have a ceiling of \$14.75 a hundred-weight, Chicago basis, effective December 13, 1944. The ceilings on sows, stags and

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