

**AS TOLD TO US**

Lloyd Hunter of Guide Rock was here Saturday.

Earl Patterson of Harmony was here Saturday.

Vic Ander on of Cowles spent Saturday in this city.

Grant Turner was in Hastings Saturday afternoon.

The Afternoon on Whist Club met with Mrs. Ben McFarland Tuesday.

Miss Goldie Fry left the first of the week for Lincoln to attend school.

Delbert Moline was a passenger to Hastings Thursday morning on train 4.

Miss Ethel Hilton was a passenger to Hardy Thursday morning on train 16.

Roy O. Me returned home from Hastings Tuesday morning on train 11.

John Wells was a passenger to Wynona Tuesday morning on train 16.

Mrs. Rieck G. N. returned Saturday morning from a trip to Saratoga, Missouri.

Miss Opal Weesner was a passenger to Hastings Thursday morning on train No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beck autoed to Kearney Tuesday to visit her brother, Earl Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gelliaty and children spent Thanksgiving with friends at Lincoln.

Fred Roberts of Fairbury spent Sunday here with his brother Chester and wife and friends.

Dr. R. S. Martin and Miss Rachel Cowden attended the foot ball game at Lincoln Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell attended the Nebraska Notre Dame foot ball game at Lincoln Thursday.

Several of the local foot ball fans attended the games at Superior and Lebanon Thanksgiving day.

Roadmaster P. Traut went to Orleans Wednesday to attend to matters in connection with his work.

Dr. E. D. Leiby departed Monday for his home at Ft. Collins, Colorado, he having finished his work here.

Miss Nina Simmons went to York Thursday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Butler of Hastings spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler.

Isadore Johnson returned home Friday evening from Lincoln where he spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Ross Barnes and Miss Esther Keever, both of Smith county, Kansas were married by Judge Ranney Wednesday.

Frank Ellinger went to Edson Sunday morning to spend a couple of days attending to business matters.

O. D. Hedge went to Lincoln Friday morning after spending the past few days here visiting with his family and attending to business matters.

Mrs. G. H. Miner went to Trenton Friday morning on train 15 to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. Charles Turner left for Illinois Monday morning where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her brother.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Creighton returned home Friday after spending Thanksgiving in Lincoln visiting with relatives.

The next mass meeting for the Webster county tax payers will be held at the court house on Thursday December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Childers and children drove to Blue Hill Sunday morning to spend the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz of Kenesaw drove to this city Thursday morning to spend the day visiting with relatives.

Miss Christine Davis went to Superior Thursday morning on train 16 to spend a couple of days visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Creighton returned to the city Sunday evening after spending several months working for a telephone company in Kansas.

The Methodist Home Missionary Society entertained the In-Yale Society on Tuesday, in the basement of the church here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Salden on Sunday December 3rd, a 5 1/2 pound girl at the home of its grandmother R. W. Koontz.

Robert Hoxsey spent Thanksgiving day here visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Hoxsey, returning to Hastings Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewitt and children drove to Republican Thursday morning to spend the day visiting at the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burden of Wilcox spent Thanksgiving day here visiting with his mother Mrs. J. A. Burden and with other relatives.

Earl Patten who is attending the state normal school at Kearney, suffered an attack of appendicitis and underwent an operation this week.

J. A. Lewis returned home Tuesday from Strang where he has been for the past few days visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

John Arnell went to Orleans Thursday morning on No. 15 to spend the day visiting with his mother, returning home on No. 15 Friday morning.

Attorney James Gilham went to Hastings Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to legal business matters, returning home that evening.

Mrs. C. H. Miner returned home Tuesday morning from Trenton where she went last week to spend a few days attending to business matters.

County Surveyor George Overing went to Omaha Monday morning on train 4 where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilham and children drove here from their home at Holstein Thursday morning to spend the day visiting with his parents.

Fred Roberts returned to his home at Fairbury Tuesday morning on train 16 after spending the past few days here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Martinson went to Norton, Kansas, Tuesday morning on train 15 where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray Sutton and children returned home Sunday morning on train 16 from Oxford where she has been for the past few days visiting with relatives.

The state meeting of tax payers will be called in Hastings next Monday December 11th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Clarke hotel. Everybody should plan to attend.

Herb Ludlow returned home Friday evening on train 11 from Lincoln where he had been attending the Notre Dame Nebraska foot ball game Thanksgiving day.

**Farm Loans**

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Necessary blanks have been received by the local post office along with authority to accept for exchange and payment, War Savings Certificates of the 1918 issue.

Lost—A boy's silver "Yankee Ingersoll" watch and a small size gold watch chain attached. Lost Nov. 18th about 3 miles south of Red Cloud.—Mrs. Anna Eastaer, Bellaire, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weesner and baby returned home Friday from Lincoln where they have been spending the past few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zeigler.

Mrs. Sanderson returned to her home at Lincoln Friday morning after spending the past few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter and with friends.

Mrs. Bran on Stewart and daughter returned home Sunday evening on train 17 from Lincoln where they went to spend Thanksgiving with her parents and with friends.

Julius Pearce, of the Julius Pearce Fire Equipment Co. of Denver, Colorado spent Tuesday in this city attending to business matters going to Hodge Wednesday on train 4.

Miss Willie Carter arrived here Friday evening from New York City to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carter and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Perry were passengers to Omaha Monday morning where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and attending to matters in connection with his work.

The Community Chorus will give their Christmas Cantata "Eternal Light" at the Auditorium on Sunday December 17th at 8 o'clock, under the able leadership of Miss Josephine Mizer.

Mrs. Irene Weisz of Chicago arrived here Friday evening on train 11 to spend a couple of weeks visiting with her sisters Mrs. E. A. Creighton and Mr. W. A. Sherwood and with other relatives.

Six carloads of hogs and one carload of cattle comprised the stock loaded out of this point Sunday morning for the Kansas City market. A total of one hundred and fifteen cars of stock passed through for the Missouri river markets.

The regular annual meeting of the Red Cloud Farmers Union Local will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 14 at 7 o'clock at the Union Store to elect officers for the coming year and select delegate to the state convention at Omaha. At 7:45 the Local will give a program and oyster supper at the I. O. O. F. hall. Rev. I. W. Edson will speak on school problems and H. J. Keeney of Cowles will give an account of his trip as State Delegate to the National Convention at Leesburg, Va. All members are urged to be present and members of other locals are also invited.—A. B. Peirce, President.

**State Banks Will be Assessed For Nearly a Million**

Another special assessment of \$800,000 to \$900,000 will be necessary about the first of January to replenish the state bank guaranty fund and bring it up to the minimum of 1 per cent of average deposits for the preceding six months, as required by law. This will be in addition to the regular assessment due January 1, amounting to about \$118,000.

The fund has again become seriously depleted by being drawn upon several times recently for payment of depositors in failed banks. At present the balance is about \$1,300,000. This is a million dollars less than the legal requirement of 1 per cent on deposits. The guaranty law makes it mandatory on the state banking bureau to levy special assessments when necessary to bring up the amount on hand to that figure.

Within the past two years, four special assessments have been made aggregating \$2,500,000 or more, and the one now in prospect will raise the total to at least \$3,300,000. This is in addition to what the banks are required to set aside as regular assessments every six months, at the rate of one-twentieth of 1 per cent of deposits.

A draft of 1 1/4 per cent is just being made on the guaranty fund to pay \$235,000 of depositors' accounts in the insolvent Homer State Bank. It was preceded a week ago by another draft of 1 1/4 per cent, totaling \$30,000, for payment of depositors in the Epidott State bank.

Deposit liabilities of other state banks are still to be met out of the guaranty fund for a gross sum estimated at \$1,700,000. The latest failure was that of the Citizens' State bank at Kimball, a few days ago, and \$100,000 to \$500,000 will have to be drawn out of the guaranty fund to pay its depositors.—Saturday Lincoln Star.

**FARM BUREAU NOTES**

(By H. R. Fausch, County Agent.)  
Butchering, soap making and meat canning demonstration Tuesday, December 12th at 1 p. m. at the farm of Eddie Ohmsted south west of Guide Rock. M. B. Posson, specialist in Animal Husbandry, will demonstrate meat cutting and butchering. Miss Florence Attwood, specialist in Foods and Nutrition will demonstrate meat canning and soap making.

Wednesday, December 13th at the farm of Henry Stumpenhorst south west of Blue Hill the same demonstration will be given.

Everybody interested in the above demonstrations should plan to attend.

**MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

Tuesday, November 28th as reported by J. W. Lippincott, secretary. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fausch, the county agent. Mrs. H. E. Thomas was chosen temporary secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by Mr. Fausch. He then introduced Miss Stella Mather, Home Demonstration Leader from the Extension Service at Lincoln, who took charge of the meeting, checking up on the extension work which had been done and describing work which was available for the future. The following organizations reported their number of representatives, their membership and what phases of the clothing program they had finished, etc.

A brief summary of the Club is as follows: 11 clubs organized, representatives present at meeting 31, total membership 167, total number of dress forms made 107, total number of short cuts finished 20.

Since each organization must have ten women with dress forms and ten women who have learned to use their sewing machine attachments and other short cuts in sewing before they are qualified to send delegates to a dress construction or millinery school, it was voted to ask for the clothing specialist in January to meet with groups who had not yet had the sewing machine attachment demonstration. This would then enable all groups to get ready for a dress construction or millinery school in February.

Reports were then made of the different groups using the monthly lessons sent out by the Extension Service for Women's Clubs. Those who had not yet made use of these decided to try them the first of the year. The meeting then adjourned until 1 p. m.

Mr. Fausch again called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Max Mizer to report on the value of clothing clubs to girls. Mrs. Mizer told of the work done by the Red Cloud Girls' Sewing Club and said that it was of value not only to the girls who did the work but also to the local leader. Mr. Fausch also spoke very highly of the work done by these girls.

The question of an organization of the women of the county was then discussed and resulted in the organization of the Home Department of the Farm Bureau. Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of Red Cloud was elected president, Mrs. Chas. Arnold of Inavale, vice president and Mrs. J. W. Lippincott of the Garfield Willing Workers Club secretary. The organization voted to meet twice a year—in June and at the time of the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

Miss Mather suggested that a constitution be submitted to the different organizations for their approval. This was carried.

The matter of electing a Farm Bureau delegate to the annual meeting of Organized Agriculture which meets in Lincoln January 2nd to 5th was then taken up and Mrs. H. E. Thomas was elected delegate and Mrs. Oliver McNutt her alternate.

Other phases of an extension program were considered and it was voted to ask for Miss Brown or some one else from the Club office to spend four days in the county with groups who wished to organize boys and girls clubs.

The fourth week in March was requested for this week. Miss Mather emphasized the need of some phase of boys and girls club work in every community.

Miss Attwood the Nutrition specialist was requested for the meat canning and soap making work in December and for the vegetables and fruit budget work in April or May.

The health conference held in Garfield was discussed but nothing definite was decided in the matter of further health work.

Meeting was adjourned subject to call of the president.

**Grace Church Notes**

Second Sunday in Advent  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Service at 11 a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
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