

Harry White Feted on 88th Birthday

Neighbors Gather to Help Celebrate

AMELIA—Harry White observed his 88th birthday anniversary Monday, May 12. Neighbors who gathered at his home for a party in his honor were:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher; Clyde Burge and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman and Neil; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Madson and Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clemens and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burgett and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Myrtle and Venita.

A luncheon of cake, jello and coffee was served.

Other Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burgett and son, Wayne, and daughter, Viola, departed early Friday to visit Mr. Burgett's mother in Illinois. She has been "very ill". They also plan to visit Mrs. Burgett's relatives who live in Missouri. The Clyde Burge family is doing the chores while they are away.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Hankins, who are serving as missionaries in Paraguay, S.A., held a service at Bethany Free Methodist church Wednesday evening, May 14. He showed slides. Reverend Hankins is a former pastor of the church.

The Women's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church met at the Mrs. M. H. Madson home Wednesday, May 14. Lesson was a study of Japan. In keeping with the theme, Mrs. Madson decorated her rooms in a Japanese manner and served Japanese food for lunch.

To the Holt County Voters

IT HAS been a privilege to serve you in the past and many thanks for your support in the primary election.

Alice L. French

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Roth, Cindy and Robin of Valentine visited her brother, Marvin Doolittle and family over Friday and attended the Amelia school picnic. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Elsie Doolittle, and boys at Stuart.

Mrs. Vern Sageser was in Chambers Friday helping with the testing of eyes of the school children. This program is sponsored by the extension clubs.

Mrs. Carrie Benway and her twin daughters, Mrs. Joe Habercorn and Miss Jean Benway, all of Sterling, Colo.; Mrs. Rose Monahan and Mrs. Ivan Gilg of Atkinson visited Mrs. Gene Hansen Wednesday, May 14. Mrs. Hansen is a cousin of Mrs. Hansen. She formerly lived here and attempted to locate some people with whom she had been acquainted. They called on Mrs. Stella Sparks and the Howard Berrys.

Louise Sparks went to Gordon by train Saturday morning and spent the weekend with Don Adams. He returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were fishing at the Spencer dam Tuesday, May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry were at the dam the next night and reported that fishing was "pretty good".

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmitt and daughters, Sarah and Margie, and Mrs. Gertie Adair came from Des Moines, Ia., arriving Sunday morning at the Ralph Adair home. Mrs. Adair recently returned from Hawaii after a two-year stay with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price. Mrs. Schmitt, the former Joan Adair, and daughter plan to visit until memorial day. Mr. Schmitt returned to Des Moines Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mrs. Blake Ott were dinner guests of Mrs. Harry Ott in O'Neill last Thursday. Mrs. Adams also had some dental work done.

Don Peterson was home from school at Kearney over the weekend.

The Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Link Sageser Tuesday evening, May 13. Only nine members were present due to rainy weather. Mrs. Ralph Rees gave a report on "Gardening with Chemicals". Mrs. Robertson's topic was "Dried Flowers with Color." There was a plant exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Marcia, Mrs. Vern Sageser and Mrs. Link Sageser attended the Latter Day Saints church dedication Sunday in Atkinson.

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PORK ROAST	lb. 59c
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PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 49c
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LUNCHEON MEAT	lb. 49c



Lone Tree Pupils Tour The Frontier

Students of Lone Tree school, district 135, near Ewing, toured The Frontier publishing plant and "The Voice of the Frontier" radio studios Tuesday, May 13. Front row (left-to-right)—Linda and Larry Kaczor, Allan Chmiel and Shirley LaRue; back row—Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming, teacher, Terry and Gary LaRue and Carol Chmiel. Tape-recorded interviews with the teacher and pupils were heard on Saturday's "Voice of the Frontier" program, WJAG, 780 kc, 9:30 a.m.—The Frontier Photo.

Rural Schools at Amelia End Term

AMELIA—Several rural schools in this community completed the 1937-'38 terms with weekend picnics.

Mrs. Glen Ballagh and the pupils of district 212 had a picnic at the school Thursday. The Amelia school closed Friday with a picnic at the school. Miss Leone Fix and her pupils had their picnic Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Fullerton and Mrs. Orland Fryrear's schools were out Saturday for summer picnics at Swan Lake. Neither of the Amelia teachers will have a picnic at the school. Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mrs. Floyd Fryrear has contracted to teach the Amelia grade room next term.

The Inez school closed Sunday with a picnic at the school. Mrs. Bayne Grubb has been teaching there since March, finishing the term for Mrs. Lewie Taggart, who moved away.

Other Amelia News

Miss Florence Lindsey was an O'Neill caller Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Madson and Neal called at the S. C. Barnett home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees attended a party in honor of Mrs. Cecelia Grutch at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McNulty, near O'Neill Sunday. The event was in honor of Mrs. Grutch's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gloria Landrum, and Sally at Atkinson. They attended the dedication of the new Latter Day Saints church in Atate services that evening.

Miss Beth Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Watson, will be among the graduates at Atkinson high school Friday evening. Miss Phyllis Fullerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo-

rge Fullerton, will graduate at Chambers high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus and Mrs. Emma Lindsey went to Page Sunday to attend the dedication of the new addition to the Methodist church.

Miss Leone Fix went to Scottsbluff Sunday where she will be employed. She started at her work Monday.

Mrs. Dick Doolittle and her mother, Mrs. Amy Slaymaker, and sister, Mrs. Ronald Hart, went to Newman Grove Monday to attend a birthday anniversary party for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred Ashby, who was 87-years-old.

Sunday was set aside as rural youth day, and the Methodist youth had charge of the opening portion of the worship at the Methodist church. Gerald Wiggins, Margie Wiggins and Kathy Doolittle led portions of that service. Rev. Harold Bonath, pastor, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, June 8. He will attend Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., and then will serve a pastorate at McGregor, Ia.

Mrs. Edith Andersen was celebrating her birthday anniversary Tuesday, May 20. She was honored at a surprise party. Present were Mrs. Blake Ott, Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mrs. S. C. Barnett, Mrs. Stella Sparks, Mrs. Gertrude Adair, Mrs. Emma Lindsey, Miss Florence Lindsey, Mrs. Tom Doolittle, Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. B. W. Waldo.

The Pine Grove Hustlers 4-H club's livestock group met at the home of Richard and Michael Pospichal Saturday, May 17. Eight members were present. The boys gave rope demonstrations. The lesson on "Parts of Grasses" was given for the range management project. The

next meeting will be Thursday evening, June 5, at the home of Dorothy Fisher. The county agent will be present at this meeting and will show slides. The families are invited to this meeting. Mrs. Pospichal served luncheon of hot dogs in jackets, rosettes, pickles, cake, koolaid, coffee, and ice cream.—By Marilyn Thompson, reporter.

Burkhardt Addresses Seniors at Ewing

EWING—"To Be Wanted" was the title of the address given Friday, May 16, by the guest speaker, Dr. Allen P. Burkhardt, superintendent of the Norfolk city schools and president of the Norfolk Junior college, at Ewing high school commencement exercises held at the auditorium seniors.

Rev. Ivan Turner gave the invocation and the benediction.

Miss Sandra Shrader, valedictorian, chose as the title of her address, "Education, the American Ideal". Miss Beverly Rotherham, salutatorian chose "Today Is Ours".

The mixed chorus sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" under the direction of Mrs. Maynard Rouse, with Miss Shrader, pianist.

The professional and recession-als were played by Roberta McDaniels.

Lionel Gunter, president of the board of education, presented diplomas to the following seniors: Stanley Bartos, Delbert J. Carl, Patricia Ernesti, Patricia Hahlbeck, Darlene Latzel, John J. Mharik, Mary Lois Noffke, Maryetta Peterson, Virgil Potter, Beverly Rotherham, Dennis Scherer, Patricia Schindler, Sandra Lee Shrader, Gene Sisson, Judith Stamp, Bobbie Tuttle, Robert Welke, Richard Williamson, Larry Wragge, Patricia Wright, Shirley Wright and Vivian Wright.

Supt. L. M. Carter awarded scholarships to Miss Shrader, who ranked the highest in the class and also ranked 66th in Regents competition in the state, Miss Beverly Rotherham and Miss Darlene Latzel. Mrs. Rouse presented Miss Shrader a music award.

Mrs. Beulah Black presented the eighth grade graduates to Mr. Carter, who gave each a diploma. Robert Woeppel won the honors for the highest grades with Dan Rotherham a close second. Betty Wright and Patty Hobbs tied for third.

Other students in the grade are: Alfred Schlousky, Jerry Sisson, Tom Sisson, Larry Noffke, Tom Wanser, Marie Davis, Tom Finley, Donald Hahlbeck, Larry Tuttle.

Anti-Recession Plan to Produce Highways

188 Miles Included in 'Crash' Projects

LINCOLN—About \$10 million worth of Nebraska roads slated for improvement under the sufficiency rating system of the highway department are 188 miles closer to being built.

That's the dollar total and mileage figure for the anti-recession road program, authorized for Nebraska by congress, to provide employment.

State Engineer L. N. Rees has put a large number of employees on a six-day week, working 10 hours per day to get the crash program off the drawing boards. He is aiming for awarding of the crash program contracts in June.

The mileage includes a lot of blacktop on gravel roads.

Gov. Victor Anderson says this will put Nebraska roads on the waiting list \$10 million closer to improvement. Projects to be built under the emergency program were selected from the highway department's two- and four-year programs.

However, there were two requirements set forth by the federal government: There should be a geographic distribution of projects and they must be completed by December 1, 1939.

The crash contracts, plus about \$6.5 million more worth of work, \$5 million of it on the Interstate, are scheduled for June. This would be a record letting.

Nebraska has to put up about \$3.3 million of the nearly \$10 million crash program. Rees said farightedness of the legislature in enacting an extra cent of gasoline tax last year enabled Nebraska to match the emergency money.

University Branch Schools—The attorney-general's office has made it plain that the University of Nebraska can't set up any branch school outside of Lincoln without authorization from the legislature.

Involved in the question, from Chancellor Clifford Hardin, was a proposed branch University with college-level courses at North Platte.

Atty-Gen. C. S. Beck held establishment of such an institution is not within the authority of the board of regents.

Railroad Taxes—Nebraska railroads made an annual visit to the state board of equalization seeking a tax cut.

But they met with resistance from Governor Anderson. He said he doesn't see how the railroads can ask for a reduction when everyone else is paying more taxes.

The governor noted that all classes of property but railroads went up in value in 1933. He said it is not right to ask to reduce the taxable value of railroads and thus put the burden on the homeowner.

The governor said he can't see where Nebraska has treated railroads unfairly in the matter of taxation. And, he added, if that were the case, they would have long ago gone to the state supreme court for relief.

Basically, the railroads want a formula using only their earning power to determine taxable worth, dropping the factor of original cost now also used by the state board.

Grasshoppers—Nebraska is in for some trouble from grasshoppers this year.

State experts who keep track of such things say infestations will be heavy, probably affecting 8.3 million acres of land in Nebraska, if winter calculations are correct.

Egg counts are being made as the hoppers hatch. They show eight of the pests per square yard.

Warm weather may bring out the hatch sooner than the expected two or three weeks, the experts said. They added that farmers who plow deep will be less subject to hopper infestation.

Statehouse Lawn—The huge problem of watering the acreage that is the statehouse lawn has been solved.

An underground sprinkler system has been installed by penitentiary labor. This will relieve the problem of employing the custodial staff to change above-the-ground sprinklers and hand water inaccessible areas.

With the new mansion lawn, capitol groundskeepers have a difficult job keeping the grass trimmed and watered. The new sprinkler system, authorized by Governor Anderson, will save money in manpower, freeing the staff for other work.

Meat Animals Sales—State statisticians say meat animals accounted for 54 percent of all cash receipts from marketings of Nebraska farm commodities in 1937.

The total animal total was \$35 million, up two per cent from 1936, but considerably below the 1935 figure of \$611 million. Receipts for cattle and calves were up one per cent. Hogs climbed two per cent and sheep and lambs 14 per cent.

Betty Oxner and Arnie of Grand Island spent last week visiting Mrs. Ruth Thurlow.

Legion Insurance Plan Is Discussed—The American Legion's low-cost life insurance plan was discussed at last Thursday's meeting of Simonson post 83.

Commander George Janousek requested that three or four accompany him while contacting potential committee members for the American Legion-sponsored Boy Scout troop.

An effort is being made to contact a memorial day speaker. Plans for the program and parade were made. The national guard unit will participate.

Members were urged to attend the county meeting at Chambers which was held Monday evening, May 19.

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