

### Jeanne Welke Named EHS Annual Editor

EWING—The staff which will publish the Ewing high school annual has been selected, it is announced by Miss Fern Pruden, sponsor. The staff includes: Jeanne Welke, editor; Judy Jefferies, assistant editor; Dana Sisson, Future Homemakers of America; Vlanda Eddicombe, pep club; Dorla Minarik, music department; Laura Helmrichs, football; Bernadine Sanders, basketball; Gene Libby, class plays; Russell Woepfel, photography; Lester Woepfel, Richard Kurgeweit and Kenneth Lee, snapshots; Patricia Mosel, faculty and administration; Dean Tuttle and Verlee Bollwitt, class history; Kenneth Lee, prophecy; Dana Sisson and Ruth Ann Ernesti, class will; Lester Woepfel, advertising; Florence Van Ostrand, typing; Tom Christon, bands; Eurma Crawford and Shirley Angus, issuing sale receipts.

### EMMET NEWS

Mrs. John Storjohan and Mrs. Claude Bates of O'Neill visited at the Wayne Bates home Friday afternoon, November 13. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Herley and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates Sunday afternoon, November 15. Miss Norma Lou Foreman, teacher of Pleasant View school, held patrons day on Friday afternoon, November 13. Those attending were Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Mrs. Lawrence Schneider and daughters, Mrs. John Andrus and Mrs. Schunk and daughters. A luncheon of candy and cookies was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Swick of Clinton came on Friday, November 13, to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Sharon Wagon, and Walter E. Meier. Tommy Strong of Omaha re-

cently spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMillan. Mrs. McMillan is his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Meier of Prescott, Wis., came on Saturday, November 14, to attend the wedding of their son, Walter E. Meier, and Sharon Wagon, daughter of Mrs. Gary Embody, on Saturday evening at the Methodist church in O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Meier were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Embody.

Logan Marling of Burwell and Mrs. Alice Hill recently visited at the Emma Marling home near Emmet. Mr. Marling was enroute to Oregon where he will visit his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Abart were dinner guests at the Charles Abart home Sunday, November 15.

### Bonnie Witherwax's Car Upsets on Hill

LYNCH—Bonnie Witherwax escaped serious injury Saturday evening, November 14, when her car left the road and overturned on the Redbird river hill. She was returning home from work and when making the last corner at the bottom of the hill a rear tire blew out, causing her to lose control of the car. The machine went over the grade on the left side of the road and turned over twice causing extensive damage to the automobile.

Miss Witherwax, who was alone at the time was fortunate to suffer only bruises. Miss Barbara Bennett of Minnesota Bible college, Minneapolis, Minn., will spend Thanksgiving here with her father, Dr. H. L. Bennett, and sisters, Miss Dorothy Bennett and Mrs. Donald McKamy Russell Galberth, a friend, is expected to accompany her here.

### Boska Loses Finger in Picker Accident

LYNCH—While picking corn with a mechanical picker, Frank Boska, a farmer southeast of Burwell, accidentally had one finger taken off and one finger badly mangled in the corn picker. He got off to loosen a cornstalk in a chain. He slipped on the loose ground and in trying to keep from falling he caught hold of the elevator chain.

The accident happened Wednesday afternoon, November 13. He remained in the Lynch hospital Thursday.

### Mail Carriers Meet at Atkinson

The Holt-Boyd county rural mail carriers held a regular meeting at Atkinson on Monday, November 16, with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hickok being hosts. A turkey supper was enjoyed.

There were 15 members and their families in attendance—45 in all. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hargen of Spencer were absent due to Mr. Hargen's knee injury, so Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rotherham took charge of the meeting. Toys and money were collected to be sent to Orthopedic hospital, Lincoln.

After the meeting 30 still pictures were shown by Elwood Brady of Atkinson. The next meeting will be held at Naper in April, according to Mrs. Bill Loukota of Gross, secretary.

### Send Card to Patient in Hospital

The Scott club met at the community hall Monday, November 16, with five members and one visitor present. We made some Christmas plans and filled out part of our program planning sheet for the year 1954. The club voted to send Hyldred McKim, a hospital patient, a card. Lela Carson presented the first part of our lesson on "Easier Housekeeping."

The club is to meet at the hall December 1 at 8 p.m.—By Mary Lubber, news reporter.

### 3 Films Shown to Club Members, Families

On Friday, November 6, County Agent A. Neil Davies came to the Scottville hall and brought three films, "Home on Wheels," "In Old Wyoming" and one about family life. The 4-H members and parents were present as well as club members and several visitors. Between films club members played accordions and sang. Lunch was served.

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### Melvin Held, Page, Suffers Fire Loss

PAGE—A fire which burned his machine shed to the ground Saturday morning also destroyed a combine, hay baler, side delivery rake, two wagons, side delivery rake, and a tractor belonging to Melvin Held.

Held, who owns a farm one mile south of Page and lives in town, went to the farm to use the tractor. He attempted to start the motor in the shed and a backfire started the blaze. Because he had no means of fighting the fire on the farm, Held went into town for help. By the time he returned nothing could be saved. Firemen, however, did prevent the blaze from spreading to a nearby corn crib. Held's insurance covered only the shed. The equipment was all reasonably new.

### 23 Eagles Issued '53 Grid Letters

Twenty-three O'Neill high school Eagles have been awarded 1953 football letters. The group includes 11 seniors.

Letter winners: Duane Alton (junior), Kenneth Backhaus (sophomore), Duane Booth (senior), Larry Chase (senior), Duane Davidson (senior), Lyle Davis (senior), Owen Davis (junior), Dwayne DeVall (senior), Harold Dexter (senior), Fred Fetrow (senior), Frank Fetrow (senior), Dick Gaskill (junior), Ed Gatz (junior), Vernon Johnson (senior), Larry McConnell (senior), Russell Miner (senior), Vernon Passieux (sophomore), Bob Porter (sophomore), Ed Ritts (junior), Bob Sanders (junior), Warren Seger (senior), Jim Tomlinson (freshman), Gerald Wheeler (freshman).

At a meeting of the football squad following the Atkinson game, Duane Booth and Lyle Davis were chosen captains of the 1953 team. Both have played four years of football.

### Veterans in SMA Cage Camp

Seven lettermen form the nucleus for the 1953-'54 St. Mary's academy basketball team, which will start its season with a series of games. The Cardinals will open the season on Tuesday, December 1, against the Inman Tigers. The game will be played here.

Coach Bob Berigan, former St. Joseph's hall (Atkinson) great, is building the Hilltop team around Duane Weier, Benny Bazelman, Dick Graham, George Tomlinson, Mike London, all seniors, Terry Wanser, junior, Ray Donohoe, sophomore. These veterans all saw considerable duty last season. Promising candidates include Tommy Head, Jerry Cuddy, David Schaffer, Jim Becker, Jim Froelich, Terry Donlin, John Connot, Jim Hickey, Gene O'Neill, Dick Jones, Leonard Connot and Ronnie Murphy.

After a rather dismal six-man grid season which was arbitrarily cut short because of numerous injuries, the Cardinals are planning a brighter basketball season by comparison.

### Verdigre Rates 19th in Six-Man

VERDIGRE—Last week the Nebraska State Journal placed the Verdigre high school six-man football team on the list of the second 10 best teams in Nebraska.

In the second group, Verdigre was in ninth position, or in 19th overall rating. The Journal rated Milford first, with eight wins and no defeats.

Verdigre also played eight games, but one game was lost by one point to Spencer.

Here are the scores of the football games played by the Eagles and their opponents: Verdigre 27, Crofton 0. Verdigre 46, Lynch 12. Verdigre 63, Niobrara 13. Verdigre 47, Meadow Grove 6. Verdigre 47, Abadale 0. Verdigre 51, Wausa 0. Verdigre 19, Spencer 20. Verdigre 60, Butte 0.

### Page Eagles Will Open at Ewing

PAGE—The Page high school Eagles will open the 1953-'54 football campaign against the Ewing high Tigers. The opener will be played on the Ewing court.

There is a large turnout of candidates for this season's team.

Sergeant Wiley Back from Far East: M/Sgt. James E. Wiley arrived at Seattle, Wash., on October 23 from Korea, where he had been in service in the army since June 17, 1952. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley of Dorsey.

Sergeant Wiley's parents are visitors at the home of Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Virginia Metcalf, at San Diego, Calif.

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### County Roads Blocked by Friday's Snow

HAMBURG—A strong northwest wind whipped into Chambers Thursday night and piled high snow drifts which made travel difficult.

A total of six inches of snow was reported here. All highways were kept open but many county roads were blocked. Arthur Walters, who carries the south rural mail route, did not make his rounds Friday. However, he was able to go Saturday.

### Hope for Polio Control Increases — Sageser

Increased hope for the eventual control of polio is reported by Mrs. Vern Sageser of Ames, health chairman of the national home demonstration council, who has just returned from a five-day polio conference in New York.

Highlight of the proceedings, Mrs. Sageser said, was the session at which Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh school of medicine explained the potentialities of a trial vaccine against polio which he developed under march of dime grant.

Proved safe on tests on more than 700 people, including Doctor Salk's young sons, the vaccine will be given large-scale validity trials in many parts of the country before the 1954 polio season, according to current plans.

Mrs. Sageser stated Doctor Salk's work to date indicated that the trial vaccine against polio has shown itself capable of increasing the amount of antibody level in the blood.

Field trials are scheduled for next fall, to determine whether or not this rise in antibody level is adequate to protect against paralytic polio.

"A vaccine against polio, when it is finally developed, holds the promise of longlasting protection," said Mrs. Sageser. "But until the day when a vaccine is available for mass distribution, our only real hope against polio is a temporary preventive, gamma globulin—GG. Reports given at our women's meeting indicated that there would be two times as much GG available this summer as there was last summer."

Mrs. Sageser reported that at the session devoted to a report on medical progress, Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the national foundation, said that "body would claim it was the GG that reduced the polio cases in 1953, but something did. Compare the figures of 57,000 polio cases in 1952 with 35,000 in 1953, and you'll see there is room for hope."

At another session, Basil O'Conner, president of the national foundation, asserted that "it is this hope which leads us to plan to use \$26,500,000—over one-third of the \$75,000,000 which we must raise in the 1954 march of dimes—for polio protection. The rest of this sum will be used to carry out the national foundation's basic programs of patient aid, scientific research, and professional education."

Mrs. Sageser also stated that the meeting was addressed by Dr. George Gallup, director, American Institute of Public Opinion, and a trustee of the national foundation. Doctor Gallup advised the women that the American people make their opinions with their heads, rather than their hearts, and predicted that given facts, they would put forth the greatest effort yet to provide the funds for control of polio.

Helen Hayes, celebrated actress and national chairman of women's activities for the national foundation, welcomed the delegates to the meeting. Another highlight of the gathering was a talk on "Women, Welfare and the World" by Mrs. Lorena B. Hahn, former Nebraskan, United States representative to the United Nations Commission on the status of women.

Thanksgiving Party Scheduled Thursday—ATKINSON—The annual Thanksgiving party will be held by the American Legion ballroom Thursday evening. Plans for the evening's entertainment include dancing and a half-hour floor show.

The new clubrooms will be open to Legion members each Sunday from 3 p.m. to midnight and from 7 p. m. to midnight each Tuesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jaszowski and daughter, Nyla, spent Sunday in Omaha visiting Mrs. Jaszowski's mother, Mrs. Harry DeWolf of Gordon, who is hospitalized there.

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### Power Problems to Be Resolved

Sen. Butler Sends Engineer to State

Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Nebr.) has announced that he has called Elmer K. Nelson, staff engineer for the senate committee on interior and insular affairs, to Nebraska for consultations with representatives of the various Nebraska public power groups, including the REA's, in view of the development of several problems and controversies relating to the purchase and transmission of federally developed power by the various Nebraska organizations. Butler is chairman of the senate committee by which Nelson is employed.

"It is obvious that there are several problems relating to our use of federal power which must be straightened out," Butler said. "There seem to be two which are of key importance.

"One is the problem of constructing transmission lines from the Missouri river mainstem dams in South Dakota, so as to get the power that will be generated by those dams down into Nebraska. The other is the problem of giving assurance to Nebraska REA's and other consumers that their expanding future needs for power will be met. This last problem is tied in to the current interpretation of the preference clause.

"The whole problem of analyzing power rates and quantities for our use here is excessively complicated, particularly when it comes to predicting future needs and the terms on which they can be met from federal power sources. On the one hand Nebraska must have large quantities of federal power at the lowest possible cost. On the other hand we all concede the importance of permitting the federal government to recover its costs.

"I intend to go into the whole matter very fully with the assistance of my staff engineer. As soon as I have the whole picture I can assure the people of Nebraska that I will take whatever action is necessary to see to it that their needs are taken care of."

Senator Butler had a word of advice to offer his constituents in passing judgment on the Harry Dexter White case, which has attracted nationwide attention.

"I would suggest that each of us decide on the questions that have been raised in this controversy, purely on the basis of the facts that have been developed, and ignore the epithets and the charges of political motivation," Butler said.

"Thus, does the record show that the FBI gave sufficient warning to the white house and the cabinet that Harry Dexter White was part of an espionage ring and was a security risk?" he continued. "The record shows that on several different occasions the FBI specifically cited White in written memorandums, before White was appointed a director of the international monetary fund."

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### Fall Anniversaries Noted by WSCS

INMAN—The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, November 12, at the Maxey Memorial addition with 20 members and seven guests present. Rosara Kopecky conducted the devotions.

Members whose birthday anniversaries occurred in the months of September, October and November were honored with special invitations, a short program, a table with placecards, a centerpiece of pansies and a birthday cake. The honored members were present included: Ethel Tompkins, Louise South, Ruth Watson, Mareta Nielsen, Mildred Coventry, Dorothy Reynolds and Hazel Lorenz.

The program committee was composed of Elsie Krueger and Ellen Brown and the refreshment committee included Mildred Moore and Rosara Kopecky.

Beginning December 1, Rosara Kopecky will assume the duties of winter chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harding spent Sunday at Butte visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fernau, and family. James McKenny of Omaha spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Harding, and family.

Food sale, Shelhamer's store, Saturday, November 28, 12 to 4 p.m., sponsored by O'Neill Rural Youth. 30p30

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson and family of Stuart were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Timm and Ronnie. Mrs. Billie Marcelus was also a Sunday supper guest.

Mrs. James Boyle and Patricia went to Omaha Monday on business and returned Tuesday. Miss Danlene Dunkelberger of Kimball is expected home for Thanksgiving to spend the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Boyle, and family, also with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller were lunch guests on Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell of Chambers were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ruback.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Richardson of Alliance spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayla.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross, Mary and Ronnie, and Larry Donlin were Sunday diner guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Ross.

Miss Shirley Tietzert of Norfolk Bible college is expected to spend Thanksgiving here with Miss Barbara Bennett.

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