

Emmet News

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hiatt of O'Neill spent Tuesday afternoon, December 1, visiting Mrs. Emma Maring.

Mrs. Ralph Fritton and Jimmy called on Mrs. Emma Maring Saturday afternoon, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziska made a business trip to O'Neill Saturday afternoon, December 5.

Jimmy Fritton was a Monday evening, November 30, supper guest of Merle Foreman. They celebrated Jimmy's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Embody spent the past week at Clinton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vern Swick and hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman visited Mrs. Paul Newton and family on Wednesday afternoon, December 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puckett of Atkinson entertained the South Side club at the annual Christ-

mas party and gift exchange held at her home on Tuesday, December 1. Mrs. Leon Price and Mrs. Leon Beckwith gave demonstrations on Christmas gift wrapping. Mrs. Fritz Brockman assisted. A thirteen member dinner was served. Thirteen members were present.

The Altar Society met with Mrs. Joe Winkler Wednesday, December 2. Eight members were present. They sewed linens for the altar.

Mrs. Gilbert Fox and Barbara spent from Wednesday, December 2, till Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brainard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson and Gilbert Fox at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and Barbara were dinner guests at Charles Fox in O'Neill on Monday. They were enroute after being in Grand Island.

Mrs. Herman Grothe, Duane and Joan went to Grand Island with Mrs. Gilbert Fox and Barbara on Wednesday, December 2, where Mrs. Grothe met her sister and they went on to Litchfield to visit their mother.

Myrtle and Marilyn Burge of

Inman spent from Wednesday, December 2, until Friday visiting at the Bessie Burge home.

Miss Carol Burge of McPherson, Kans., and Bill Hughes of Dallas, Tex., were guests at the Bessie Burge home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skopec and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skopec, sr., were dinner guests on Thursday at the Charles Skopec, jr., home at Stuart.

Mrs. John Conard and Miss Mary Lou Conard of Wayne were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. R. B. South at Inman.

Mrs. Vern Beckwith of Columbus was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beckwith Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith were holiday dinner guests at the Vernon Beckwith home. Little Connie Beckwith returned home with them and was their guest until her parents came after her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson and Veldon of Star were dinner guests Tuesday evening, December 1, at the Gilbert Fox home. The Tomlinsons were celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauld of O'Neill called at the Joe Winkler home Tuesday evening, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minar and daughters visited at the Fritz Brockman home Wednesday, December 2.

Fred Stevens, 58, Expires in Illinois

Former Page Man World War I Vet

PAGE—Fred Stevens, 58, of Belvidere, Ill., died Friday, December 4. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and was born in Polk county August 15, 1895.

His parents later moved to a farm northeast of Page.

He was married to Miss Mary Cunningham. Shortly after his marriage, he served in the army during World War I for about 27 months. After his return he lived on a farm for a few years. He has made his home in Belvidere for several years.

Survivors include: Widow; daughter—Mrs. Henry (Phyllis) Matocek; sons—James B., Fred, jr., and Donald; brothers—Herbert and Edgar, both of Page, and Leslie of Oakland; sisters—Mrs. Eva Cunningham and Mrs. LeRoy (Laura) Cunningham of Page, Mrs. Marvin (Essie) Ames of Eugene, Ore., and Miss Effie Stevens of O'Neill.

Funeral services were planned to be held Tuesday, December 8, at Belvidere, pending the return of Mr. Stevens' son, Donald, who is stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Eva Cunningham, Miss Effie Stevens and Donald Cunningham left to attend the services.

Dates Fixed for Agricultural Signups

The 1954 program is different in some respects from previous years and for that reason Educational Meetings have been scheduled by the County Agent to acquaint landowners and operators with the provisions of the current program. These meetings will be held on December 15, 16, and 17, 1953; at O'Neill, in the courthouse annex, at Ewing in the Legion Hall, and at Atkinson in the Legion Hall, respectively. Those attending the meetings may, at that time, sign up for the 1954 ACP program. Following the meetings sign up will be handled at the Holt County ASC Office (formerly FMA), in O'Neill, from December 21, 1953 through January 23, 1954.

In announcing the 1954 agricultural conservation program, the secretary of agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, stated that since productive land is the main source of food, clothing and shelter for the American people, the conservation and improvement of the resource for sustained, productive use is an undertaking of vital importance. The fundamental purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to provide a means by which the Federal Government shares with the land owners and operators and the cost of carrying out needed conservation work over and above that which they would do with their own resources.

The local program, based upon the national ACP program, has been developed to provide for federal cost sharing for those practices most needed in Holt county. This program was determined by cooperating divisions of the Department of Agriculture: Holt county Agricultural Stabilization conservation (formerly MA) committee, Soil Conservation Service and the agricultural extension service.

In general, the Federal Government will share 50 percent of the

cost of those needed conservation practices on each individual farm by using the assistance available under ACP to carry out practices which he would not otherwise do or which he could not carry out in the desired extent without the incentive of ACP cost-sharing. Farmers are encouraged to consider their particular conservation problems and determine what practices will be of the utmost benefit. Your 1954 ACP program has established fixed Federal cost-share for individual practices based on average costs prevalent within the county. These cost-shares will not be adjusted, upward or downward, as in the past. Early signup (December 15, 1953 through January 23, 1954) will be considered first in making approvals. The needs of those individuals signing up after January 23, 1954, will be reviewed, to the extent federal funds are available, after the

early signers have been taken care of.

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Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Ross were Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells and daughter and Frank Thomson, all of Lynch, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller.

M/Sgt. Melvin Hardin stopped in O'Neill Monday evening while enroute to Gordon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harding.

The Friends of St. Mary's will hold a card party on Sunday, December 13, at St. Mary's gymnasium. 32c

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby and Mrs. Jessie Kaczor were Monday dinner guests at the

home of Mrs. Carrie Borg and Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell were Sunday evening callers at the Herman Janzing home.

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson left two weeks ago for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McNally, at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Briggs of Alliance visited at the home of Mrs. Martha Ross Wednesday, December 2. They came to attend the stock growers' convention held here last Thursday.

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In the Bishop Block—Northfork
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Socha-Simmons Nuptials in Lincoln

Dorothy Socha of O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobotka of O'Neill, and Lloyd Simmons of Lincoln were married Monday, December 7, in Lincoln.

They departed following the ceremony for Florida for a two weeks' trip.

Mrs. Simmons formerly was employed in the office of Holt County Clerk Ruth Hoffman.

Santa Plans Visit at Page Dec. 19

PAGE—The Page Improvement club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Anton Nissen. Sixteen members were present. Guests were Mrs. R. A. Cahill, Mrs. R. D. Copes and Mrs. Lester Riege. A no-host 7 o'clock dinner was served. The tables featured Christmas decorations.

At the business meeting plans were completed for the Christmas treats when Santa Claus visits Page Saturday afternoon, December 19. Several committees were appointed to help. Plans were made for a benefit card party for the polio fund to be held early in January. Mrs. Cahill joined the club at this meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman and Ralph Brostrom had charge of the entertainment. Flea was played and Mrs. Lester Riege and Mrs. Carl Max each received a prize for a tied score.

The next meeting will be January 4 with Mrs. A. B. McClure.

Claude Rakow, 54, Dies in California

PAGE—Mrs. C. A. Townsend received word Monday of the sudden death of Claude Rakow, 54, of Santa Paul, Calif. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow of Page. He had spent his boyhood here. Last fall he spent several days here visiting old friends and taking care of business matters.

Survivors include: Widow; one daughter; one son; brothers—Luke, Eddie and Gordon; sisters—Mrs. Roy (Myrtle) Peeler and Mrs. Maude Hartman.

Luke Rakow, Mrs. Peeler and Mrs. Hartman, who are all in Oregon, were going to California to attend the funeral.

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Miss Halstead Feted

PAGE—A pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower for Miss Mary Halstead was held at the William Neubauer home Friday evening. About 25 were present. Mrs. Alina Tegel had charge of the entertainment which consisted of games and contests. The Misses Marilyn Terrill and Fern Waterman helped with the gifts and Norma Sorensen and Faye Ruthford served the lunch.

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