

Mr. and Mrs. George Park drove to Iowa Sunday where they will visit Mrs. Park's son, Walter Asper, and family at Woodbine, Ia., and Dale Asher and family at Logan, Ia. Mrs. Elsie Cork accompanied them as far as Ottawa, Ia., where she will visit her sisters and other relatives.

The Page Extension club sent a box of toys and clothing to Pfc. Norman Trowbridge in Korea so the Korean children might enjoy Christmas. The box failed to reach him until some time in January. He then gave it to the chaplain to distribute to the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holliday and children of Orchard visited Sunday with Mrs. Holliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen of Royal, formerly of Page, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy O'Day and Mrs. Lottie Waver of Tilden, visited in the Plenn Nickel home at Caldwell, Ida. They will return home via the southern route and will visit relatives and friends at several points.

The Golden Rule extension club entertained their families at a chili supper Saturday evening at the Legion hall. After supper the group played progressive pitch with high prize going to Mrs. Lester Riege and Ray Snell, and

low to Mrs. Harrison Hallman and Harold Asher.

Friends here received word of the death of Mrs. Ida Frey, 94, who died Friday at Pierce. She was the mother of Mrs. Wilton Hayne, a longtime resident of Page. Mrs. Frey had visited here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes visited at the Allen Haynes home Monday evening.

Harley Kennedy returned home Friday from Miami, Fla., where he had attended the national REA convention. Enroute home he visited his son, Warren, and family in Chicago, Ill.

Leo Neubauer, FN, and Mrs. Neubauer left Wednesday, January 20, for Long Beach, Calif., where he will be stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Neubauer had spent his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Haynes of Gurnsey, Wyo., and Mrs. Eunice Brown of Lusk, Wyo., visited for a short time Wednesday afternoon, January 20, with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes. They were enroute home from Garrettsville, S.D., where they had attended the funeral of a relative. Delbert is a nephew of Allen Haynes.

Ralph Brostrom spent the weekend in Grand Island. Mrs. Brostrom and son, Brady, who

had spent the past week there with her parents, returned home with him.

Southard, Ex-Hired Hand, Sought

Robert Southard, about 43, former hired hand at the Art Kaplan place southwest of Atkinson, is being sought by county and state law enforcement officials and also the federal bureau of investigation.

Kaplan last week reported the loss of his pickup truck loaded with salt and coal. The abandoned vehicle was found near the Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas company headquarters in O'Neill early last Thursday after the vehicle had turned up missing from the Kaplan place two days earlier.

Last Thursday afternoon Kaplan reported to Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack that their farm horse had been ransacked. Piggie banks belonging to three Kaplan children had been looted as well as some currency kept in a bureau drawer, totaling between \$135 and \$140.

A pickup order on Southard was issued immediately. Southard came to the Kaplan place last July from St. Louis, Mo. The FBI is interested in the case in that Southard may have fled the state to avoid prosecution.

State Capitol News

Connors, Ver Maas Aid Griffith

By MELVIN PAUL
The Frontier's Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN — That county boards striving to better their roads may be missing a \$3 million bet was emphasized this week at the statehouse by State Engineer L. N. Rttss.

The official told a couple of road delegations that if they were really interested in getting their roads improved they had better visit their courthouse and prod their county board rather than coming to the statehouse.

This is because approximately \$3 million in federal funds are available to Nebraska county boards who are willing to match it on their county road systems. And what's more, Rttss told the delegations, this money will be available to Nebraska counties use it.

The news apparently came as a revelation to at least one delegation—a group from Arnold in Custer county. The delegation asked Rttss what the chances were of the state building a road from Arnold north toward Dunning. Rttss replied that the state didn't have such funds.

Then he looked at the map and announced that the Custer county board had placed this particular road on its county highway system. That made it eligible for federal funds on a 50-50 basis. All that was needed was providing one-half the cost.

First step is to have a road authorized as part of the county highway system. This can be done by a resolution passed by the county board. Rttss said that approval is almost certain to come from state and federal authorities.

slaying his wife, Anna, with a shotgun on June 20, 1952.

Griffith had steadfastly maintained he was innocent although a Cheyenne county jury had found him guilty and the Nebraska supreme court had upheld the conviction.

A young Lincoln attorney, Mrs. Nora Ver Maas, entered the case six weeks ago and did considerable investigation in the Sidney area. Among other things she claimed county officials had made no effort to check Griffith's alibi that on the night of the shooting he was at an oil drilling site located 25 miles southwest of Sidney.

Cheyenne County Attorney Jack Knicely of Sidney was also present at the hearing and said that Griffith had committed a "planned, cold-blooded murder" and had had his day in court. He contended that Mrs. Ver Maas had brought in absolutely no evidence to show that officials had "framed" Griffith. Gov. Robert Crosby and Secretary of State Atty.-Gen. C. S. Beck reduce the sentence while the other member of the three man State Frank Marsh voted to dissent. The reason seemed to be that Mrs. Ver Maas had

succeeded in throwing a shadow of doubt on the entire matter.

Holt countians have had a special interest in the Griffith case because Harold Connors, formerly of O'Neill and Atkinson, was appointed by the Cheyenne court to defend Griffith. Connors then was practicing law at Sidney.

And Mrs. Ver Maas is formerly of Chambers, having attended school there. Only recently was she admitted to the bar.

Lid Still On — The state liquor commission chairman, Tal Coonrad, explained that the commission's action in granting four extra licenses at Fremont did not mean the group intends to "open up" licenses in other towns. He said that the rule of thumb brought out in the Fremont case—one liquor license for every 1,500 persons—was mentioned by the commission. Coonrad said that different towns have different rates of consumption. Besides, the commission wants to work along with city governing bodies except where he thinks the public welfare warrants state action, he said.

Weight Restrictions — With the announced purpose

of saving the state's highways during the spring breakup, the state highway department announced truck weight limits on a number of state roads. The February 1 public hearing on these limitations is expected to bring some hot argument. The department said its intentions were to keep too heavy trucks from possibly tearing up these highways when the spring thaws make the ground under them unstable. They would go into effect February 15.

Plan Scuttled — The state central committee of the republican party is scheduled to meet here February 1. Informed sources say one purpose of the session is to drive the final nail into the coffin of the plan to change the legislature back to the partisan two-house body it was before 1937. The republican committee is expected to repudiate its earlier action which had favored changing the present non partisan one-house legislature. Reason is that party leaders haven't found the support they expected. Even finding persons to bear the petitions has been difficult. One leader of the movement to change the legislature said that the effort now might be to enlarge the unicameral and have its members elected on party tickets.

Linda Sue Walton Is 6 — Little Linda Sue Walton celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary last Thursday at a party at her home.

Pink-and-Blue Shower Held — The Friendly Neighbors club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Calkins. Eleven members were present. The lesson on low calorie diets was given by Mrs. Bennie Hill and Mrs. John Wildes. They also served refreshments. The club also had a pink-and-blue shower for Mrs. Roy D. Johnson in honor of Karen Lynn, who was born January 4. She received many gifts.

F-TA Meet Postponed 48 Hours — The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association, scheduled Monday, February 1, has been postponed until Wednesday, February 3, at 8 p.m., in the public school band room. The program will feature a panel discussion by the board of education and the topic will be "Better Schools." Mothers of the eighth graders will serve.

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Weekly Market Report

The Atkinson Livestock Market Atkinson, Nebraska Tuesday, January 26th, Auction

- Cattle receipts totaled 1,523 head at Tuesday's auction in a sale which was one of the season's best. An exceptionally large crowd of buyers filled the seats to bid on a very choice offering of cattle. The sale of the Ralph Garwood cows was the biggest event of the afternoon with the top load of young cows bringing \$153.00 per head, and the top 160 head averaging \$144.00 per head. All classes of replacement cattle sold stronger than a week ago.
- There was a large offering of calves and the quality ran high—top consignment sold for \$22.45 cwt. with several loads selling from \$21.00 to \$22.00. Plainer kinds were bringing \$19.00 to \$20.50 but the supply of these kinds was limited. The heifer mates to the top steer calves brought \$18.00 while all the choice heifers sold from \$17.00 to \$18.00. There were cheaper kinds bringing from \$15.75 to \$16.50.
- Forty-two head of strictly choice 573 lb. yearlings brought the day's top of \$22.00 cwt. Good kinds brought from \$18.50 to \$20.00. In the yearling heifer sales \$16.50 was the best price paid on some 595 lb. kinds but only a limited supply was available.
- The breeding bulls that were consigned sold from \$215.00 to \$415.00 per head.
- Action in the butcher cattle class was good, mostly 50 cents cwt. higher—the best beef cows bringing \$10.25 to \$12.00, canners and cutters \$8.50 to \$10.00, bologna bulls mostly \$10.00 to \$12.25 cwt.
- Next Auction Feb. 2nd. This will be one of our largest sales. If you like our prices—give us your next consignment. Your business is appreciated.

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Postponed Plays Finally Presented

AMELIA — The two one-act plays presented by the Amelia high school room Thursday evening, January 21, were enjoyed by a large crowd.

The plays had been postponed three times on account of bad weather and sickness. Mr. Carson, the instructor, was not able to be present this time on account of illness.

Finishes Radar Course

A/2c Edmund R. Kaup (above), who recently completed 22 weeks of radar schooling at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss., is now stationed at the Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio. Airman Kaup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaup, jr. He graduated from Stuart high school and attended Norfolk junior college two years before enlisting in the air force. His address now is: A/21 Edmund R. Kaup 17367184, 1914 - 8 AACCS detachment, Wright-Patterson air force base, O.



Road Maps

Speaking of county highway systems, Rttss has reminded county boards that they have until September 14 to submit maps of their county road network to his office.

If a county doesn't do so it stands to lose its monthly share of the state gasoline revenue. The law requiring submission of such maps has been on the books for years but few county boards bothered to send them in. So the 1953 legislature passed an amendment to the law putting some teeth into it.

Realizing that all the counties depend heavily on the gasoline tax revenue, the legislature okayed an amendment to chop off this source of income to counties which don't comply. September 14 is the deadline.

Rttss said there were several methods by which a county board could determine its road system. Best way is to do some traffic counting to see which roads are traveled most. In Johnson county an origin and destination survey was conducted. Farmers driving along the road were stopped and asked where they came from and where they were going. This information was compiled to determine which were the county's artery roads.

Another method is to lay out a grid providing for a county road every so many miles. The third, and worst, according to Rttss, is to decide on the system according to political pressures.

Griffith Saved

The state pardon board commuted the death sentence of Hugh Griffith of Sidney to life imprisonment at the state penitentiary. Had the board not taken the action, Griffith would have gone to the electric chair February 15 on charges of

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