

Kellar Club Votes Gift
CHAMBERS—The Kellar club met Wednesday, November 28, in the home of Mrs. Sam Young with Mrs. Ernest Young co-hostess. Twenty members and three visitors were present. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite flower. It was voted to give \$15 to the Nebraska Children's home. Also it was voted to limit the Christmas grabbag gift to 50 cents. The program planned by Mrs. G. H. Grimes and Mrs. Louis Neilson consisted of readings and a game. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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CELIA—A strip of prairie about a half-mile long and two hundred feet wide burned Saturday morning in the middle of a section southeast of the Clarence Focken home in the Celia community.
 Cause of the fire was not definitely known, but it was believed to have been started by the bursting of a sediment bowl on a tractor. Bill Focken had been driving the tractor, pulling a load of hay.
 Tires on the tractor were badly charred by the blaze and there was other damage to the tractor, but the load of hay was saved.
 Two fide trucks from Atkinson with the aid of volunteer firemen and neighbors soon brought the blaze under control.

WINS HAT
AMELIA—Mrs. William Fryrear was the winner of a \$15 Stetson hat in a contest.

Some News We Would Like To Pass On To Our Friends

We called North Pole and Santa informs us he has room for several Aldermatics on his sleigh so come in and order yours now and make your loved one happy. Make this the biggest and best Christmas ever.
 We also have straight sewers and used machines.

Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and boys and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hoerle and children drove to Magnet where they enjoyed a dinner in honor of Mr. Young's birthday anniversary in the home of Mr. Young's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoppe. They also visited relatives at Belden.

Sunday, December 2, dinner guests in the Will Lehman home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mosel, and family of Orchard and Betty and Terry Wright of Ewing. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoerle and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehman. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. William Jutte, Mrs. Will Reick and Mrs. John Haake called.

Mrs. Dick Iverson of Ainsworth spent last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobbs and family. Mr. Iverson also spent two nights in the Dobbs home.

Sunday supper guests in the Bayne Grubb home were her uncle, Clarence Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family.

A dinner for the football boys and Coach William Witte was given at the school Friday evening by Supt. Hopkins and Willard Thomson. Serving were Ruth Ann Damme, Doreen Gieled and Mrs. William Witte. Erwin Carpenter accompanied Stanley Lambert to Neligh Sunday where they attended a district meeting of the American Legion.

Mrs. Irene Nutecher of Santa Cruz, Calif., in visiting relatives and friends at Chambers. She is a sister of Mrs. John Cox and an aunt of Mrs. Edgar DeHart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin LaRue attended the annual meeting and open house of Co-Op Association held in Kansas City, Mo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Walling and children of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudolph of Bartlett and Mrs. Jennie Gibson of Chambers were supper guests in the Jim Gibson home Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Jennie Gibson.

Mrs. Letha Cooke entertained the following guests to dinner Friday evening at her home in honor of Jack Kellar, who will be spending the winter with relatives in Oregon: Mrs. Edith McCannahan, Mrs. Nellie Starr, Mrs. Harold DeBruyn, Mrs. Cordia Smith, Mrs. Mae Hubbard, Mrs. Joan Wintermute, Dick Porter and Roy Cooke.

Mrs. T. E. Newhouse entertained a group of friends from O'Neill and Chambers at her home Saturday in honor of Mrs. Harold Whittier, Calif.

Society to Buy New Table Cloths

STUART—The Women's society of the Community church met Thursday afternoon, November 29, with 23 members present. The devotions and missionary program was led by Mrs. Jane Cobb, Mrs. George Hitchcock and Mrs. Dwayne Lockmon. Christmas giving included \$10 to CARE in Pakistan, \$10 to CARE in West Germany, \$10 to CARE in Korea, \$10 Mother Jewels home in York, \$10 to Grace Childrens home in Henderson and \$10 to Wall Street mission in Sioux City, Ia.

A committee was named to purchase table cloths for the church dining room.
 Following the business meeting a lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bessie Gettett, Mrs. Noma Hall and Mrs. D. D. Su.

Amelia News

The annual meeting of the South Fork Telephone company was held Saturday at the Amelia school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser and Mrs. Eva Backhaus were O'Neill callers Thursday, and while there called on Caroline Backhaus at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Delia Ernst were O'Neill shoppers Thursday.
 Clinton Doolittle went to Scottsbluff Monday, November 26, and spent a few days visiting his daughter, Dixie Jean, and Randy.

Elmer and Lyle Fix attended a sale near Butte Monday.

Mrs. Harlan Dierking worked at the Chambers State Bank a few days last week while Ralph Adams was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson of Fremont visited at the Harlan Dierking home last weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Manley of Barnstorn returned to their home Monday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Thompson, and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser.

Mrs. Marjorie Sammons and Bill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Svatos were supper guests at the Hugh Carr home Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees and family of Ericson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, Sunday. James and Ruby Rees, who came up with their "Grandpa" Rees Saturday evening, returned home with their parents Sunday.

WCSU will meet December 18 for the Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a gift costing not more than 25 cents.
 Mrs. Edgar Peterson and Mrs. Delia Ernst visited Art Waldman at the Atkinson hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Gilman spent Friday evening with Mrs. Marjorie Sammons and Bill.
 Bernard Kamphaus went to O'Neill Sunday evening and spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Julia Kamphaus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton entertained the following guests at supper Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Don Dankert, Terry and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Susan, Kennie and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Werner and Connie, all of Chambers.
 Mrs. Eva Backhaus and Mrs. Lew Backhaus were O'Neill callers Friday.

SECOND IN SERIES

Your Highway Problem

BY OWEN J. BOYLES, Secretary of Highway Commission

Under the present division of our highway users revenue there are only sufficient revenues available to our highway department to match primary state secondary funds, there being a deficiency in the matching of interstate monies. The counties and the urban areas of the state have not in the past taken full advantage of the federal secondary and urban funds and the past year the highway department was fortunate to have had monies to match these funds or, otherwise, we the people of Nebraska would have lost sufficient revenues under those allocations. Now with the accelerated program der the new federal act, the counties and urban areas must find some way to take advantage of their allocations or such funds will revert to the federal government.

In previous comments I have attempted to set forth the sources of state revenues to the highway agencies of our state. At this time I would like to quote to you the figures on federal revenues which are available to Nebraska under the federal highway act of 1956. During the period of 50-50 basis on the primary and secondary funds in the amount of \$4,900,000 which monies must be matched by the counties and cities on a 50-50 basis.

Again I say, there is an urgent need at the present time to find a way in which these monies may be matched by the counties and cities. For if they are not then as I stated before, we the people of Nebraska will forfeit these funds not matched to some other state, this sure cannot afford to let happen.

Of our present state highway system I believe we must strive and make it our goal to dustless surface all our highways and bring them up to present day standards and in so doing will ultimately accomplish the following: 1. Reduce our traffic deaths due to the hazards now encountered on our present dirt and gravel roads. 2. Reduce maintenance cost which in turn will make more monies available for more construction and improvement. 3. And for the economic values and your convenience and driving comfort.

Today it is my belief that we are on the threshold of some

impressive doings in the highway field. Each year with the exceptions of war years, the pressure has built up for a realistic program to correct the ever mounting deficiencies on our streets and roads. Since World War II the Better Road movement has been greatly stimulated by the unprecedented growth

in the automobile and truck population. More and more vehicles have been crowding our "horse and buggy" roads and our narrow and highly inadequate city streets, the result being a great loss of human lives and an economic loss which runs into the billions of dollars.
 (Continued next week).

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baack and Ricky were Tuesday, November 27, guests in Stuart at the Joe Brewster home.

Mrs. Clay Johnson, sr., and Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr., and son drove to St. Paul Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods of Palmer visited over the weekend with Mrs. Ina Hopkins and other relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Lofquist and Mrs. Vina Munson of Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Philbrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Philbrick and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stout of Rose.

Ed Schmit and his mother, Mrs. John Schmit, went to Nenzel Tuesday, November 27. Mrs. Schmit returned to her home. Ed went deer hunting.

Paul Shierk

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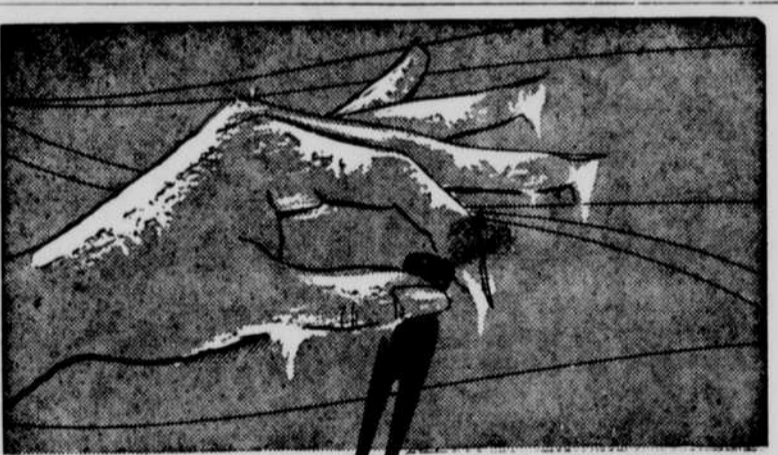
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Each year, schools to train the adult volunteer 4-H leaders are held in North Platte, Scottsbluff, Norfolk or Lincoln. With funds made possible by thoroughbred racing, Ak-Sar-Ben reimburses hundreds of these leaders for all of their expenses while attending these schools.

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