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PLEASANT DALE

(Continued from page 5.) He expects to remain here for some time.

Elwin Babl spent several days visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Pongratz. He returned home Friday afternoon.

This community was quite well represented at the Farmers Union picnic Sunday at the ditch camp grove west of O'Neill. The Crumley baseball team played the Emmet team, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of Emmet.

Harry and Darwin Seger visited at the Gus Seger home Friday evening.

The Snappy Mixers 4-H cooking club met at the home of Miss Edna Heeb Tuesday, July 2. At the close of the meeting Miss Heeb and Betty Ritts served cake and fruit salad. Visitors were Mrs. Dave Bellar and Ruth, Joe and Irene, Mrs. Joe Winkler and Mrs. Ed. Heeb. Pictures were taken of the club members and their leader. Some club songs were sung.

The Foreign Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Abart.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mrs. S. J. Benson, of O'Neill, spent several days the past week at the home of her son, Blake, and family.

Quite a crowd gathered at A. L. Borg's and held a picnic on the Fourth. A bountiful dinner was served about one o'clock, consisting of fried chicken, weiners, sandwiches, pickles, salad of several kinds, pie cake, ice cream and lemonade. Croquet, horseshoes and kitten ball were played in the afternoon, and all went home feeling that they had plenty of enjoyment.

Arthur Heminway came up from the CCC camp at Niobrara Wednesday night and was an overnight visitor of Cecil Griffith.

Charlie Hansen, of Pomona, Cal., has been visiting at the home of his father-in-law and family, Rev. Ohmart, of Center Union, for the past week or so.

George Hansen, of Pomona, was a dinner guest at the home of his son, Dan, Sunday. In the afternoon they called at Frank Nelson's, Mrs. Ella Hull's and were supper guests at Frank Griffith's.

Mrs. S. J. Benson, of O'Neill, was a guest the night of the 4th, at the home of Mrs. Will Kaczor.

Miss Helen Spindler, of O'Neill, came for the Fourth, and spent the remainder of the week with her cousin, Leone Spindler.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Langan July 5, at the Lynch hospital. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse, Lelia, Walter, Marjorie and Marvin, of Inman, and A. L. Rouse and daughter, Maude, of O'Neill, were guests at the Howard Rouse home on Sunday.

Ed Johnson and Mrs. Julia Danielson and Walter Griffith, of North Platte, were guests at the Frank Griffith home Saturday afternoon. Walter remained for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and other relatives, while Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Danielson drove on to South Dakota for a visit.

Felix Hostynek and sister, Frances, of Page, spent the Fourth with their folks, returning to their work the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith, Cecil, and Walter Griffith, called at the Howard Rouse home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Searles spent Sunday at the home of her son, Frank, at Paddock.

Miss Marjorie Hendrix spent the week-end at the Frank Nelson home.

Callers at A. L. Borg's Saturday evening were Paul Nelson, Marjorie Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith, Cecil and Walter, Roy Spindler and son, Leroy, and Darrold and Russel Graham.

Paul Nelson was a guest at the Hendrix home north of Atkinson Sunday.

Walter Griffith, of North Platte, was an over-night guest at the Eric Borg home Sunday night, and at the A. L. Borg home Monday night.

Charlie Fox is busy measuring corn ground in this locality. The mercury reached 95 on Monday. It has been pretty hot for field work, on men and horses, but it is fine for the corn.

MIND YOU!

It's important to save—Even when the harvest is big—3-Tine Forks, 89c—4-tine Header Fork, \$1.35—1 1/2-in. 3-ply Rubber Belt—10c ft.—3-in. 3-ply, 18c ft.—6-in. 4-ply, 39c ft.—Fly Spray, 49c gal.—Fork Handles, 25c.—Adv.

South Honey Creek Club

The South Honey Creek Club meeting was held at the home of the president, Noreen Murray. The meeting was called to order by the secretary, Albion Buskirk. All members were present except three. Wilma Harding was absent due to illness. Club members wish her a speedy recovery.

Several piano selections were rendered by Noreen Murray. The next meeting will be held at the home of John and Marie Maler.

Supervisors' Proceedings

(Continued from last week) Clyde Hull 12.00 John Davidson 12.50 Elmer Hagensick 10.00 J. P. Gallagher 32.35 Mrs. H. W. Starlin 11.10 O. F. Biglin 78.00 Miller Bros. Chev. Co. 1.03 August Schroder 12.00

The following resolution was presented and read at this meeting:

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Atkinson, Nebraska, that WHEREAS, there is a considerable amount of unpaid taxes both personal and real within said District, and

WHEREAS, it is impossible to make an estimate or budget for expenses based upon the assessed valuation when a large percent of taxes remain uncollected, and WHEREAS, the law provides for the collection of delinquent personal taxes by Distress Warrants, and the collection of delinquent real estate taxes by sale of property, and

WHEREAS, a sale of real estate where all taxes are delinquent for a number of years would undoubtedly subject said real estate to taxation again,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Education petition and request the Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska, to instruct the Sheriff to collect the Distress Warrants which he holds on personal property as provided by law and do the same immediately; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors instruct the County Attorney to take immediate steps for the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Education of the City of Atkinson, that a copy thereof be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska,

and that said Board of Supervisors be requested to spread said Resolution upon their minutes.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1935. BOARD OF EDUCATION, Of the City of Atkinson, By N. P. McKee, D. R. Mounts, Motion by Matousek, seconded by Stein, that the above Resolution be adopted and that same be spread upon the minutes of the meeting. Carried.

A delegation from Verdigris appeared before the Board in regard to some bridge work on the Holt and Antelope county line.

After considerable discussion of the proposition, no definite action was taken on the matter.

Motion by Cook and seconded by Stein that claim of Frank Schmidt for \$200 as a member of the Soldier's Relief Commission be allowed in the sum of \$100 and warrant be drawn on Soldier's Relief fund in payment of same. Carried.

5:00 P. M., on motion, Board adjourned until June 25, 1935, 10:00 A. M., unless called at an earlier date by the clerk.

John Sullivan, Chairman, John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

(Political and Otherwise) by James R. Lowell

With 47 counties reporting to the state tax commissioner, a decrease of 7 per cent is apparent on the valuation for taxing purposes of farm properties including most of the possessions of farm and small town folks in the state.

The decrease is most noticeable in cattle, other livestock and grain. In the sandhill region, however, where cattle were shipped in last summer and fall from heavy drought regions, the decrease in valuation is not so great and in some sandhill sections the valuation is greater than last year.

State Tax Commissioner Smith said that Nebraska railroads will show a decrease in valuation due to the fact that they are assessed under a four-year average based on quotations of railroad stock.

Real estate in general has just been reassessed so that valuations this year will be the same as last.

The grand total of appropriations, including cash funds, fees, and federal funds but excluding appropriations and emergency appropriations, voted by the last bicameral legislature to total \$37,495,415, an increase of \$12,310,739 over two years ago. The grand total for the 1933-35 biennium was \$25,184,675, but state officials explain that certain funds were not taken into account in reaching the figure two years ago.

Considering the lower valuation in farm and small town properties, lower railroad valuations and the increased legislative appropriation, the state tax levy this year is almost certain to be slightly higher than the 2.1 mills levy for 1934, according to Mr. Smith.

The new state port of entry law probably never will pay for it-

self directly, but it will indirectly, according to Director Banning of the state department of agriculture and inspections.

Last month \$500 was cut from the cost of administering these ports and this process is to continue. For example, several ports that have been receiving \$100 or \$125 a month for their work have been cut to \$35 a month. This action was taken on the basis of the amount of work they handle.

The expense last month was about \$1,200 more than the amount taken in. Trucks inspected numbered 3,985, and better than 600 truck license fees were collected from trucks from other states.

Weather conditions have delayed the corn crop in most sections of the west and middlewest, points out A. L. Haecker, former head of the university department of dairy husbandry and now a national silo authority headquartered at Lincoln. Corn was not only planted later, but, due to cold, wet weather, it is now from three to four weeks behind normal growth.

Favorable weather until the later part of September will mature much of this corn but we are quite likely to see frosts appearing before grain is hard and ripe, he declares.

Many farmers aim to carry over a crib of corn until they are sure of another crop, says Mr. Haecker in conclusion. Stock farmers in Nebraska would do well to carry over a silo filled with good silage.

There is no more waste in carrying over the silage than there is in carrying the ear corn in the crib for two or three seasons, he believes. Silage will keep many years and retain its feeding value.

The Nebraska supreme court has held that the Cone delinquent tax installment payment law is invalid because it violated a constitutional provision that a new law which amends an existing statute must clearly show the amendment. This was the first of the 1935 crops of laws to be thrown overboard, although several others are now being contested.

The discarded law, sponsored by the late Rep. Tremor Cone of Valley, would have allowed delinquent taxpayers to pay up with interest cancelled under a 10-year installment plan. Penalties were provided in case the delinquent taxpayer taking advantage of the measure failed to meet one of his installment payments.

State tax officials estimate that the new law requiring payment of the property tax on automobiles before license plates can be issued is in a position to mean additional revenue of from \$750,000 to \$800,000 per year to subdivisions of the state.

The law which goes into effect with the purchasing of 1936 automobile licenses is termed "the most important tax collection step taken for many years by the state legislature."

Walter Hager, new chairman of the board of control, announces that federal grants will be sought to supplement legislative appropriations for buildings at state institutions. Applications have been filed with the PWA for 45 per cent grants of federal funds. Legislative appropriations available for major construction at four state institutions total \$316,677. A full federal grant of 45 per cent would give the board of control approximately \$143,000 additional funds.

CONGRESS As Seen by a Nebraskan

The sub-committee of the farm group met with President Roosevelt in his executive office this morning and were assured that the chief executive is in favor of some plan where more money can be used for actual farm to market roads. The president told us that he has had considerable experience regarding this need in New York state, and about certain powerful obstacles we may meet before we actually get effective work done. He also told us that the committee is right, that the nation must get "dirt-road-minded." Meaning that some real attention must be given to the farmers who pay the road taxes and are forced to travel thru mud to reach the main highways. He gave the committee plenty of helpful hints and indicated that he would join in helping the movement. An official announcement he said would be made within a week and the committee feels that it has won a hard fight and has given the administration enough information on which to start a nationwide farm to market road program.

There is considerable talk in the house about the possibility that

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news of President Roosevelt's billion dollar tax-the-rich plan may have leaked to Wall Street in time to permit a market clean-up, but some of those who seem to know something about it are sure that there must be some leak, because the same story was circulated after the gold and silver messages were written. It is felt that the gamblers on Wall Street have an uncanny way of guessing what is being done in the Administration offices, but newspaper men who attend the press conference do not believe that there is any deliberate leak of confidential information from the White House, because that information is pretty much guarded before it leaves the White House.

The house Indian affairs commit-

tee passed favorably the bill to enable the Winnebago Indians to appear before the court of claims and ask for redress for losses they sustained when they were driven away from their homes in Minnesota in 1863. This bill was passed after many appearances before that committee and may be brought up on the floor of the house for action within a short time.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the house when a majority of the members by a tellers vote decided against the "death clause" in the holding company bill. Many of those voting against the death clause are in favor of strict regulation which they believe is contained in the house bill.

KARL STEFAN.

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MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed \$96,000.00, Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) \$96,000.00, Pledged: Against circulating notes outstanding \$50,000.00, Against public funds of states, counties, school districts or other subdivisions or municipalities 46,000.00, Total Pledged \$96,000.00

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss: I, S. J. Weekes, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. J. WEEKES, President. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1935. [Seal] MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public. My Commission expires June 5, 1941. Correct—Attest: Emma Dickinson Weekes, E. F. Quinn, F. N. Cronin, Directors. (This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.)

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