

### Over the County

#### MEEK AND VICINITY

Edith, Hazel, Leonard and Martin Devall spent Friday afternoon at the Preston Jones home helping Ava celebrate her twelfth birthday. Mrs. Jones served a delicious luncheon crowned with a lovely birthday cake, which completely vanished.

Frank Nelson, who had been visiting relatives in Omaha for several days, returned to O'Neill Monday night. Congressman Karl Stefan, who is traveling through this part of his district, took Mr. Nelson home on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross last week. All concerned are getting along nicely. Mrs. Ross was formerly Agnes Swanson.

Those who enjoyed an ice cream and cake feed at A. L. Borg's on Monday evening were, R. D. Spindler son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Arrison and children motored up from Plainview Sunday for a visit at the Orville Harr son home, returning home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Devall and children spent Sunday afternoon there also.

Supper guests at the Griffith home on Sunday were, Frank Spindler and daughter, Helen, Bill Fosburg, of O'Neill, R. D. Spindler Leone and Leroy and Ralph Raused.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson, Miss Rachel Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson motored to Homer Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative. Lois Jean and Ilene Robertson remained at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Sundal, of Wakefield for a few days visit.

(Too late for last week.)

Betty Jane Puckett celebrated her 12th birthday last Tuesday. Those who enjoyed a dinner with her were Opal Jean Griffith, Laverne and Helen Borg and Lois Jean and Ilene Robertson.

Quite a crowd of friends and neighbors gathered at the John A. Robertson home on Tuesday evening to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoyer and grandson, Merle, of Wyoming, have been visiting relatives in this locality for the past week. They report crops in about the same condition as they are here.

Mrs. Ben Freeburg and sons, Lawrence and Clarence, of Mead, came up for a visit with homefolks last week.

On Wednesday about 60 friends and relatives planned a surprise on Will Harvey, as it was his birthday. It was also the birthday of Clyde Hull and they celebrated together. It was a complete surprise to Will as he was working in the field when the crowd gathered.

The plays sponsored by the Ladies Aid at the Meek school house on Friday night was a success both as to entertainment and from a financial standpoint. Besides the play ice cream was sold and other articles which were donated and some of the articles made by members of the society were also sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowery, who operate the Midway store, motored to Ponca on Sunday for a visit with relatives. They returned on Thursday and report that it is dryer and that crops look much worse around Ponca than here.

Mrs. C. E. Griffith and daughter, Opal Jean, of North Platte, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, spent the first part of the week at the Howard Rouse home.

Leone and Leroy Spindler were supper guests at the Griffith home on Sunday.

Threshing has begun in this neighborhood. It will be a short job this year as the grain for the most part is not so good.

Mrs. George Weldon and son

came from Alliance last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Orville Hartland and other relatives and friends.

#### PLEASANT DALE

Men from this community responded to the line call Saturday night to fight fire that had broken out on Andrew Johnson's hay meadow southwest of Emmet. Eight stacks of hay were destroyed and the school house near by was in danger for a time.

Everyone is rejoicing over the rain that came Sunday and the cool wave that has followed.

Lionel and Edwin Babl spent several days last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Pongratz. The boys returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson and little son returned to their home in Chadron Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends here for the past three weeks.

Merle and Jimmie Foreman returned to their home in Emmet Sunday after enjoying several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoehne.

Fred Austiss brought his two children to their grandmother, Mrs. Vera Hickman. Mr. Austiss returned to his home at College View last Sunday.

Mary and Helen O'Connor were guests at the James O'Connor home in Emmet Saturday afternoon and helped their cousin celebrate her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson and son at their home last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lorenz later in the evening.

Arlene Beckwith spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Myrlene Beckwith.

#### INMAN NEWS

Mrs. George Laney, who has been quite ill at her home here, is considerably better at this time.

George Colman, who has been a patient in a Norfolk hospital for a week, is reported as being a little better. He is expected home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorlin Lockman were here from Stuart Monday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and Miss Helen Anspach were here from Emmet Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach.

Lloyd Britnell was in Neligh on Thursday attending the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. E. R. Riley was called to O'Neill Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sena Naylor.

Miss Kathryn Schmidt and nephews, Jack and Billie Hancock, drove up from Newman Grove Saturday and visited until Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock. Mrs. John J. Hancock, who had visited here the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins and children, of Lincoln, are here visiting at the H. M. Perkins home.

Mrs. Walt Jacox, who has been in an Omaha hospital for the past week, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Jacox had her tonsils removed and is wearing a plaster paris cast in an effort to correct a back ailment.

Keith McGraw has gone to Lincoln preparatory to attending school at the state university. Keith is looking after a position which will enable him to work while attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Valkenburg and children, of Peetz, Colorado, were in Inman Sunday visiting among friends. Clifford was a former Inman resident, having grown to manhood here.

Mrs. Ed Chudmelka was a Clearwater visitor Monday, going there to transact business.

Miss Lois Caldwell, of Utica, was a week end guest in the home

### And Now He Is the Remembered Man!



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of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mossman and children went to Norfolk Tuesday to look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson, of Dow City, Iowa, were here Saturday visiting among friends.

Miss Lucille Stevens, who has been working in O'Neill, came home Tuesday for a rest and vacation.

#### REUNION OF CLASS OF '26

The class of 1926 of the O'Neill High School held a reunion on Wednesday evening, July 29th at the home of a former classmember, Mrs. George McCarthy of this city.

After a lapse of nine short years only eleven of a class of forty were able to be present. We find the class has scattered widely during this time. One member is in Colorado, one in Oklahoma, one in North Dakota, one in Missouri, three in Iowa, two in Oregon, three in Texas, two in California and the rest scattered over the state of Nebraska. Thirty of the class are married and we learned that we have thirty-six nieces and nephews.

We find that we have among our members one lawyer, two doctors, one nurse, three farmers, several salesmen, clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and a number of housewives. There are no teachers left. When we had our last reunion in December, 1929, we had eight teachers, but they have all given up this vocation for homemaking.

Those in attendance at this gathering were: Margaret Leach Weingartner, Houston, Texas; Margaret Rhode, Omaha; Ruth Parker Kemper, Page; Russell Shoemaker, Alvin Winchell, Louis Zastrow, Francis Welsh, Ruby Morton, Martha Lawrence Wrede, Lillian Simonson McCarthy, and Edith Sexsmith Davidson, all of O'Neill and vicinity. We also had as our guest Effie Butterfield Reed, of Venus, who was a member of our class for three years, but who left us at the end of our Junior year and graduated from the Verdigre High School.

The entire evening was spent in reminiscing over high school days and visiting about happenings since that time.

At midnight a delicious lunch was served and at a late hour we departed homeward with our only regret that more of our class and our sponsor, Mrs. Martina Dishner, could not have been with us.

#### BOB SIMMONS SAYS

"Talk of drouth inevitably leads these days to a discussion of the policy of crop restriction. The plan as introduced was a temporary emergency expedient, to help corn, wheat, hogs and cotton only. The first year, 1933, 10 million acres of growing cotton were plowed under, 6 million pigs killed. During 1934, the drouth increased the planned reduction of wheat from 20% to 40%, of corn from 15 to 50%, of hogs from 25 to 50%. In 1935 a reduction of 10% in hogs, 10% in wheat, 10 to 20% in corn, 20 to 40% in cotton was carried out, largely as planned. In 1936, the planned reductions of a number of crops were stopped by the supreme court decision. Later the soil conservation law was passed which continued the principle of crop restriction, now on a dozen or more different crops.

And again along comes drouth, which brings home to us the fact

that so long as man cannot control the weather, he cannot control the size of his crops. Secretary Wallace is reported to have said that his crop control plan has not had a fair trial because of the bad weather conditions. Surely none would say that any plan is practical which has no chance of working except under ideal weather conditions. Undoubtedly, the crop restriction plan aggravated the scarcity caused by the drouth.

"For every man displaced on the farm by the reduced acres to farm, there are others waiting in vain for his products to work with and who accordingly is thrown out of work by this restricted production program. During 1935, the reduction in hog production in the United States caused a loss of 35,000 jobs in meat packing alone."

NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD AT ASHLAND. Nebraska's National Guard has been encamped at Ashland recently. They were already in good raining after their experience in Omaha a short time ago, when Governor Cochran called them out and spent considerably more than \$30,000 of public funds to "settle" a strike which hasn't been settled yet. According to many of the boys at the camp, however, the Governor and his staff had a fine party during their military campaign. In fact, they liked it so well that they called out the guard again to suppress another "riot" at Scottsbluff, where a grand army of fourteen people were found to be assembled. Of these, several were ladies and the balance were there to see the troops. Governor Cochran evidently never got enough of playing soldier when he was a small boy.

#### JOHNSON MAKES FRIENDS

Richard O. Johnson, of Lincoln, republican candidate for attorney general, is in great demand as a public speaker and is having considerable difficulty in filling all of his engagements. "Dick" Johnson is a product of the Burlington railroad shops at Havelock, where he worked to finance his education and incidentally received a serious injury to one hand. He is especially popular among laboring people for he knows their problems first hand and has tried to help in solving their difficulties.

#### EMMET ITEMS

George O'Connell returned to his home near Emmet Saturday after spending the winter in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cain and daughter returned to their home in Chicago, after spending a few weeks at the C. E. Tenborg home.

Al Grehn, of Fremont, is visiting at the Cadman home this week.

Dan Kahler, who is employed at the Ben Bachman home, spent the past week end at his home near Atkinson.

Bobby Pease, of Atkinson, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pease, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and Helen Anspach spent Sunday in Inman visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach. Miss Marjorie Butler returned home with them.

Jerry O'Connell has purchased a new Plymouth coupe. Frank Sessler purchased his old one.

Tom Perkins is on the sick list this week.

### O'Neill Girl Married at Anoka

A Pentecostal wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Chester Anderson in Anoka at high noon Wednesday, August 5, when Merle Ohmart, of O'Neill, and Arthur Rosenkrans, of Dorsey, were united in marriage. The wedding rites were read by Rev. Chester Anderson assisted by Rev. Elmer Swick, of Naper. The single ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Rosenkrans is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Ohmart, of O'Neill. Mr. Rosenkrans is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rosenkrans, of Dorsey.

The bride was attired in Nile green silk net over green taffeta. Vera Pickering, of Red Bird, as bridesmaid wore white with brown accessories.

The groom wore a suit of the conventional blue and was attended by Foster Farrand, of Dorsey. Darlene Anderson acted as ring bearer.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the "Heavenward March" played by Miss Norine Armstrong.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner served to about fifty guests by Mrs. Chester Anderson and ladies of the Full Gospel church of Anoka, the bridal couple left for Gothenburg, Nebr., where they will assist in the state camp meeting of the Assemblies of God of the state of Nebraska.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rosenkrans and family, of Dorsey; Foster and Norman Farrand, of Dorsey; Mrs. Charles Hicks and children, of Newport; Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Swick and son, Naper; Miss Vera Pickering, of Red Bird; Mrs. Fred Broderson, of Stuart; the Misses Maxine and Verna Nordquist, of Butte.

The congratulations and best wishes of their many friends are extended to the happy couple.

The bride will be greatly missed by the Anoka Assembly as she has been helping Rev. Chester Anderson in his evangelistic work the past year. xxx

#### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jane Petr, south of town, was in the hospital for a few days the last of the week for treatment. She went home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jim Gallagher and baby are leaving the hospital Friday. Mrs. Gallagher will visit her sister here in town for a few days before going to her home in Inman.

Fore Knight, of Opportunity, underwent a minor operation Wednesday. He went home the same day.

Miss Bernice Scofield, night nurse, spent the week end in Omaha, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Clare Coday, of Atkinson, who has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks for rest and special diet, returned to her home Friday evening.

#### THE FIRE OF AUGUST 1

While the Department of Agriculture designated 31 additional counties in 17 different states, 21 of them in Nebraska, several hundred motorists were furnished the spectacular midnight sight of about a dozen big stacks of burning hay, and the illuminating background that goes with a Holt county fire. There was about 135 stacks of hay on the two sections. The fire started on the south section, with a good south wind, and jumped the section line. Owing to telephone calls and trucks loaded with sacks and water we were able to confine the fire to a strip three quarters of a mile long and a half mile wide, and saved some of the stacks in the burned over strip. The hay belonged to Andrew and Sewell Johnson and Leon Beckwith. xxx

The annual meeting of the O'Neill Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday afternoon, August 3, at the home of Mrs. Frank Oberle. Officers elected for the coming year were, President, Mrs. Elsie Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Mary Uttley; secretary, Mrs. Lila Roy; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Burch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucy Leach.

Declaring the repeal of the 18th amendment and the temperance program conducted by the wet element a complete failure in all respects, this group are renewing their pledge, "to never quit until the liquor traffic quits," and \$5.00 was forwarded to the Frances E. Willard Educational fund, to assist in the education of the youth of our nation in the evil effects of alcoholic liquors and narcotic drugs.

## PROMISES and PERFORMANCE

#### PROMISE

##### BUREAUCRACY.

"We are attempting too many functions of government and we need a simplification of what the Federal government is giving the people."

"I accuse the present administration of being the greatest spending administration in peace times in all our history—one which has piled our bureau on bureau, commission on commission, and has failed to anticipate the dire needs or reduced earning power of the people. Bureaus and bureaucrats have been retained at the expense of the taxpayer."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1932.

"The people of America demand a reduction of federal expenditures. It can be accomplished not only by reducing the expenditures of existing departments, but it can be done by abolishing many useless commissions, bureaus and functions, and can be done by consolidating many activities of the government."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1932.

#### FARM SLAVERY

##### SEEN BY REED

Agriculture would be the first to suffer if the country should reelect President Roosevelt, in the opinion of former Senator James A. Reed, democrat, of Missouri.

Senator Reed, giving vent to his feelings about farm policies, said:

"The democratic platform, taken with the keynote speeches of the convention, makes it perfectly plain that the policies heretofore insisted upon by Roosevelt are to be carried out if the democratic party succeeds at the election.

"Among these policies are the regimentation of agriculture—that is, the control and dictation to the farmers of the United States, which embraces the Roosevelt-Wallace policies of dictation to all of the farmers of the United States—what they shall plant and harvest, what they shall sow and reap, what kind of livestock they shall raise, and when and how they shall market their produce.

"These policies necessarily carry with them the fixation of prices to the farmer and producers and the fixation of prices to the consuming public. In other words, no matter how disguised by soft phrases or by doubtful terms, the farmer is to be reduced to a condition bordering upon serfdom.

"The pill may be sugar-coated with the assurance that vast sums of money will be distributed to the farmers, but in the end, those moneys must be collected from the people of the United States, and in the finality the farmers of the United States will be compelled to bear a large part of the burden.

"Disaster to the country is inevitable, for, as Jefferson wisely

#### PERFORMANCE.

##### BUREAUCRACY.

Before the Roosevelt Administration there were ten agencies dealing with the production and distribution of power. In 1935 there were twenty-three agencies concerned with it.

TWO agencies of the government were primarily concerned with the settlement of labor disputes in 1932. Four years later TWELVE agencies are interested in the settlement of labor disputes.

Housing problems were being considered by FOUR agencies of the government before the Roosevelt administration. In 1936 FIFTEEN agencies are dealing with the problem.

In 1932 there were SIX agencies of the government to which foreign trade was a major concern. Today there are TWELVE agencies concerned with this activity.

FOUR government agencies were making loans to farmers four years ago. Today there are THIRTEEN agencies engaged in making such loans.

EIGHT agencies of the Federal government exercised control over the public lands. In 1936 such control was being exercised by FIFTEEN different organizations in the Federal government.

remarked: "When agriculture is regulated from Washington the people will want bread."

O'Neill, like many towns, is on the highway for traffic heading for mountain resorts. Unlike many other points of lesser note, however, few tourists pass on without stopping. Just about every day some from far distant points east roll in and turn their front wheels to the curb. Speaking with a lady and gentleman from Boston yesterday after they rolled up to the curb at Fourth and Douglas and stopped they told us they were on the way to the Yellowstone. It has been very hot at Boston and vicinity this summer though tempered somewhat by the Atlantic ocean. Business interests of the east are openly opposing the New Deal administration.

Guests at the Frank Peter home on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peter and daughters, Elsie and Lillian, Grandma Peter and Mr. and Mrs. John Peter and children and Vine Zrust, all of Chambers.

### CANNING SUPPLIES

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