

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Marjorie Sholes spent the past week in Ewing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sholes.

Mrs. Hadden Geary and children have gone to Gordon, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull.

Miss Ruth Keyes is visiting her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Segar Clark at Harrison, Nebraska.

Mrs. Lydia McGrane, of Norfolk, spent the past week here with her brother, Elwin Smith.

Ivan and Herbert Geodde, of Clearwater, were visitors at the John Rutherford home the past week.

William Duncan, who has been visiting at different points in Montana, has returned to Inman for a visit with the Harte boys.

Rev. W. T. Taylor and daughter, Ava, of Clearwater, are here visiting among old friends. Mr. Taylor was formerly pastor of the local M. E. church.

Miss Gladys Hancock visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Ohmart near Emmet Sunday. Rev. Ohmart is the pastor of the Center Union church.

The Misses Dolores and Gertrude Young were Ewing visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Britnell and Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry went to Newport Friday, where James purchased a second-hand truck. They returned home Friday evening.

Miss Muriel Chicken went to Ord, for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goree and daughters, Ilene, Helen Fay and Betty, of Long Pine, were here Monday of this week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goree.

PLEASANT DALE

The Pleasants ball team played Sturts' second team at Stuart Sunday, defeating them by a score of 11 to 2.

Mrs. Charles Abart and sister, Miss Georgia McCreath and Mrs. Paul Shultz and children, of Atkinson, had dinner at the Idle Hour in O'Neill Friday evening.

Joe Winkler cut rye for Ralph Beckwith Friday and Saturday.

Little Arlene Beckwith spent several days with Mrs. Carl Lorenz. She came home Friday afternoon.

Glen Lorenz and Lavern Stahley and Arlene Beckwith visited Gladys and Walter Schmoor Friday afternoon.

Tommy Strong visited at the William O'Connor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and daughter, and Fred Beckwith visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young Wednesday evening.

A group of Young folks from Atkinson had a stake fry at the L. G. Linville farm Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lorenz and daughter returned to their home at Hay Springs Sunday, after a weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Ollie Young spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Beckwith. She returned home Wednesday evening.

After the drouth, plenty of heavy winds and some hail. Most of the farmers out this way have salvaged enough rye for seed this fall.

The drouth which lasted for over six weeks was broken Thursday by approximately two inches of rain in this vicinity.

Miss Blanche Young is visiting her friend, Ella Kasda, at Chadron. She expects to stay until Saturday and return home with Miss Kasda, who is attending school there.

REIS-PRUSS

Miss Gladys Pruss and George Reis were united in marriage at the Cath-

olic church in Emmet Tuesday morning.

Miss Pruss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Pruss, of Emmet and Mr. Reis is the son of Mrs. Emma Reis of Atkinson, and are both well known in this community. They gave a wedding dance in Atkinson Tuesday night.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Felix Hofsnick and sister, Helen, and Velma Johring, drove to Page on Monday after Miss Francis Hofsnick who has been working there.

Mrs. Fay Puckett called on Mrs. Eric Borg Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Miss Maggie Eggar Thursday. A goodly number attended and a delicious lunch was served.

Some from here attended the show at Lynch on July Fourth.

Marjorie Lindburg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg, visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg at O'Neill the past week.

Bert Miller was taken suddenly ill the first of the week, and was taken to the Lynch hospital, but returned home Thursday. He was put on a diet and will have to be very careful for some time.

The young people gathered at A. L. Borg's for choir practise on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaczor and Edward, Miss Tena Kaczor and Virginia Rausch called at the S. J. Benson home Saturday evening.

At the ball game Saturday afternoon between Red Bird and Meek, the score was 22 to 13 in favor of Meek.

Mrs. Fred Harrison and daughter, Leone, drove up from Norfolk on Thursday, bringing Mrs. Harrison's father, S. J. Benson, who had been at Norfolk and Wayne for medical attention. Mrs. Harrison returned home Tuesday, taking Mr. and Mrs. Benson with her. Mr. Benson expects to undergo an operation while there. The many friends of the family are hoping to hear of his complete recovery.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyant, of O'Neill on Friday. Mrs. Wyant was formerly Laura Rouse of Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spindler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith spent Sunday afternoon at the S. J. Benson home. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson and family were also there, and Mrs. Fred Harrison and daughter, Leone.

Melvin Johring, Cecil Griffith, Elmer Devall and Raymond and Hazel Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with the R. D. Spindler young folks.

Rev. Zeman began a series of meetings at Paddock Union Monday evening. Everyone is welcome. Come and help make the meetings a success.

This locality received an inch of rain on Thursday night, which was badly needed, while it came too late to help the small grain, it is very beneficial to the corn and pastures.

NEBRASKA JULY CROP REPORT

The lowest oat yield on record is indicated by the July report of the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. Barley was injured almost as severely. Winter wheat, while short, was not injured as badly as expected. Hay crops and particularly pastures are very short. Corn still has a chance to make a splendid crop, but rain will be needed. There have been a few rather marked changes in acreage.

One of the smallest oat crops in fifty years is indicated by the July 1 condition of 27 per cent. The indicated yield of 11 bushels is the lowest on record. The indicated crop is 24,486,000 bu. as compared with 74,190,000 bu. last year and the five year average of 67,015,000 bu. Many of the fields were pastured or cut for hay. About 19 per cent of the old crop remains on farms.

The condition of winter wheat is 50 per cent and the indicated crop is 23,264,000 bu. as compared with 24,600,000 bu. last year and the five year average of 63,207,000 bu. Owing to the severe winterkill there is very little winter wheat left for harvest in the western third of the state. Part of the crop in the eastern two-thirds of the state was injured severely but the remainder is yielding better than expected. The acreage left for harvest is about the same as in 1932. Stocks of old wheat are estimated at 25 per cent of last year's crop.

The condition of corn is 79 per cent. The indicated production is 255,450,000 bu. as compared to 269,293,000 bu. last year and the five year average of 230,002,000 bu. Very little of the corn has been injured so far. Most of the corn territory is far below normal in moisture and more than the usual amount will be necessary to get a good crop. About 31 per cent of last year's corn was still on farms.

Barley was injured most severely by high temperatures and drouth and will rank with the smaller crops on record. The condition of 40 per cent indicates a crop of 9,295,000 bu. as compared with 18,360,000 bu. last year and the five year average of 13,439,000 bu. The condition of rye is 45 per cent indicating 1,498,000 bu. against 2,830,000 bu. last year and the five year average of 3,234,000 bu.

The spring wheat area of 390,000 acres is the largest since 1919. This crop was used to replace winter wheat in western Nebraska where the abandonment was most severe. The present condition of 53 per cent indicates a crop of 3,315,000 bu. against 2,020,000 bu. last year and the five year average of 2,553,000 bu.

The potato acreage was reduced from 135,000 to 120,000 acres. The condition of 62 per cent indicates a crop of 7,200,000 bu. against 8,775,000 bu. last year and the five year average of 9,404,000 bu. Most of the farm crop will produce very few potatoes, but the crop is promising in western Nebraska commercial sections where approximately half of the acreage is grown. The sugar beet area was increased considerably with 85,000 acres planted against 66,000 acres harvested last year. The indicated crop is 1,020,000 tons against 882,000 tons last year and the five year average of 1,028,000 tons. Apples total 380,000 bu. against 627,000 bu. last year.

The condition of 51 per cent of tame hay indicates a production of 2,517,000 tons against 2,926,000 tons last year and the five year average of 2,649,000 tons. The acreage was increased nearly 300,000 acres due to cutting small grain crops for hay. The condition of alfalfa is 51 per cent in the indicated production 1,755,000 tons against 2,223,000 tons last year and the five year average of 2,120,000 tons. The condition of wild hay is 58 per cent and the forecast 1,605,000 tons against 2,189,000 tons last year and the five year average of 2,100,000 tons.

Leading crops in the United States now and a year ago are as follows:

winter wheat, 335,767,000 bu. and 461,679,000 bu.; spring wheat and other durum, 142,338,000 bu. and 224,736,000 bu.; corn, 2,384,032,000 bu. and 2,875,570,000 bu.; oats, 698,941,000 bu. and 1,238,231,000 bu.; barely, 169,951,000 bu. and 299,950,000 bu.; rye, 25,336,000 bu. and 40,409,000 bu.; potatoes, 306,423,000 and 357,679,000 bu.; tame hay, 66,047,000 tons and 89,794,000 tons; wild hay, 8,872,000 tons and 12,179,000 tons; apples, 149,598,000 bu. and 140,775,000 bu.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The next State Teachers' Examinations will be held in O'Neill, only, on Saturday, July 15th at the Public School building.

We have recently received contributions for the proposed Educational Exhibit Hall as follows, since publishing our list a few weeks ago:

Dist. 2—Mrs. Katherine Briggs, secretary.

Dist. 23—C. A. Grass, director.

Dist. 87—Harry J. Scott, director.

Dist. 96—Ben Brunke, director.

Dist. 168—Joseph Kramer, director.

Dist. 184—Ernest Spahn, director.

Dist. 238—Mrs. E. G. Bilstein, director.

Dist. 251—F. L. Carey, director.

Plans are being made for the beginning of this building soon.

Bids will be opened on Thursday evening for a new school building to be erected in District No. 107 near Chambers.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR PAVING ON HIGHWAY 20

(Continued from page 1.)

In advance of announcement of the full program which is soon to be under way within the state. The total expenditures in Nebraska for highway construction during 1933 will include \$7,800,000 of federal funds.

Extension of the present concrete pavement on U. S. highway No. 20 from Watbury to Allen, a distance of eight miles, was one of the projects listed by the governor. The highway now extends from South Sioux City to Watbury. Another fourteen miles of paving will be extended from Allen to Laurel on the same route, he said. These improvements will carry the hard surfacing of highways across Dixon county at a cost estimated at \$475,000, Bryan said.

In addition to the federal project, plans are being made to grade and gravel state highway No. 9 from Ponca to Waterbury in Dixon county. This project will require approximately \$30,000 and will improve fifteen miles of road.

"Because of the extremely great need in northeast Nebraska, I am giving out information on these projects in advance of all other," Bryan said. "I wish to give unemployed of that section of the state immediate assurance that their interests are being provided for," the governor said.

SEVERAL INJURED BY FIRECRACKERS.

Graphic: Powerful firecrackers in the hands of children too small to realize their danger resulted in the injury of several persons in Atkinson on the Fourth of July, one of them serious. Wm. Strake, 19, son of Henry Straka, living about six miles west of here, may permanently lose the sight of his right eye as the result of a powerful firecracker exploding in his face.

The small son of Ed. Slaymaker was badly burned on the leg when another lad put a lighted firecracker in his pants pocket. The Slaymaker boy had several firecrackers in the pocket and they all exploded.

The son of Fred Neibaur was painfully injured when a firecracker thrown by someone else exploded in his face and cut and burned his cheek.

Many other less serious burns have been reported.

The Strake boy was on the street south of the Chace market Tuesday evening when a firecracker thrown by an unknown person exploded in his face, tearing the flesh on the left side and injuring both eyes. It was at first thought that he had been shot in the face with a blank cartridge at close range.

Dr. N. P. McKee, who dressed the wound, discounted that theory because there was no evidence of powder burns similar to those that might be made by a shot from a gun. The boy's left eye was not seriously hurt, however, it is possible that he will permanently lose the sight in his right eye. He was taken to Norfolk Wednesday night by Dr. McKee and his brother and sister, Richard and Gertrude Strakka, for examination by a specialist, and brought back home Thursday morning.

There is much talk among Atkinson citizens of banning the sale and use of fireworks in this city. Opinion of many citizens is that the powerful explosives used in firecrackers make them too dangerous for small children to play with and that they endanger not only children who play with them, but also others who might be struck when some child lights one

and throws it wildly in his haste to get it out of his own hands.

It is probable that the proposed passage of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of certain fireworks in this city will be discussed at an early meeting of the city authorities.

HOLT COUNTY STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL.

Twelve Holt county students are taking work in the current summer session at the University of Nebraska. Among them are five from Atkinson, four from Stuart, two from Ewing, and one from Inman.

The Atkinson group includes Supt. Clarence I. Pease, who is doing advanced work in the graduate college; Edward J. Kilmorr, junior in the college of business administration; Henry Zahradnick and Evelyn Zahradnick, the former a dental college sophomore and the latter a sophomore in the teachers college; and Edna McNulty, a teachers college freshman.

From Stuart are Supt. Herman F. Weigel, who is enrolled in the graduate college; Mrs. Frances Weigel, senior in teachers college who is also a member of the Stuart school system; Glenn Humrich, junior in the college of agriculture; and Winnie Mae Davis, who teaches at Stuart and is a freshman in teachers college.

Evelyn Tomjack, of Ewing, is a teachers college junior. She will again teach at Emmet this fall. Donald Starr, who teaches at Ewing, is also registered in teachers college.

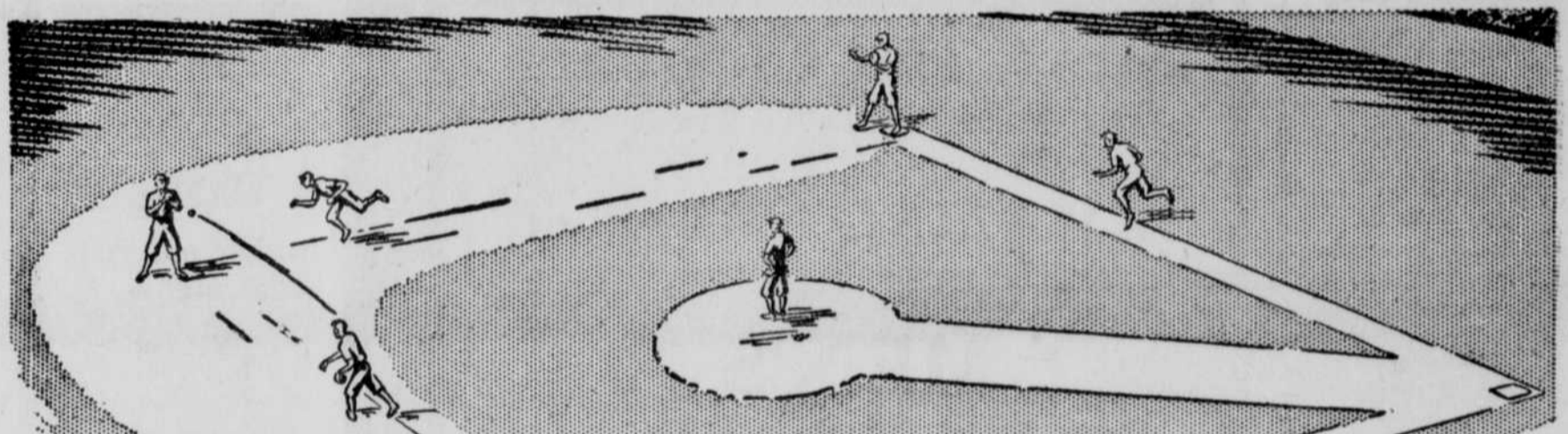
Genevieve Sire, of Inman, is a teachers college sophomore. She will teach at Amelia this fall.

INDICATIONS OF RETURNING PROSPERITY

The production of steel increased three points last week to 56 per cent of capacity, according to last Thursday's issue of Iron Age. With demands from automobile manufacturers increasing the steel output is now the highest it has been since 1931.

Production of electricity in the United States rose 13 per cent for the week ending July 1, compared with a year ago, the largest percentage gain since July 6, 1929.

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