

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Inman and vicinity received a fine snow-fall over the week-end. The thermometer dropped to 22 below zero early Monday morning, but moderated during the day. After such a mild winter, the cold hits us pretty hard.

Word has been received from Chas. Morsbaugh and family, who are now at Hoisington, Kansas, that his mother passed away before his arrival here. The funeral was held Tuesday, February 20. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Morsbaugh was a sister of E. R. Riley and Mrs. E. J. Enders, of this city.

Lois Deverne, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Jackson, has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia but is considerably improved at this time.

Laurence Jones and Dorlin Lockman, took in the basketball game between St. Mary's academy and Clearwater high school at O'Neill Monday evening.

Announcements have been received by relatives here of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coleman, of O'Neill.

Forrest Smith filed Wednesday for the democratic nomination for Supervisor from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Claridge, of Stuart, were here Thursday looking after business.

Harry McGraw drove to Neligh on Tuesday of this week to look after business.

There will be a meeting of the Inman Ice company on Tuesday evening of this week to make provision for ice for the coming summer.

Dorlin Lockman spent the week-end at Stuart with his parents.

At the evening service at the Methodist church the Young People who attended mid-winter institute at Osmond gave reports of the work taken. Miss Lois Killinger was in charge and presided in a very capable manner. The service was much appreciated by all present.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Poe, and little son, Everett, of Pierce, were here Monday afternoon visiting among old friends. Rev. Poe was a former pastor of the Methodist church, leaving here three years ago. Their many friends were greatly pleased to see them. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Sheldon, a missionary from India.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Word was received by relatives here of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hull at their home in Sioux City, Iowa, on February 19.

Miss Nona Bressler, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and Raymond Johnson spent Thursday evening at the Frank Griffith home.

Harry Fox trucked a load of shoats to Page for George Rock on Friday, to be sold at the Page pavillion.

A large crowd attended the funeral services of Jake Beaver at Paddock Union church last Friday afternoon.

Guy Young, of Opportunity, spent Friday night at the home of his brother, Ralph and family.

Thelma Young was an overnight guest of Laverne and Helen Borg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peck drove from Akron, Iowa, to O'Neill on Friday and visited at the Will Kaczor home Saturday, returning to Akron Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rubel, of Winona, Minn., came Saturday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Kaczor, and Mrs. Harry Fox.

A crowd of 50 planned a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg on Friday evening, it being their tenth wedding anniversary. A jolly time was had until the wee small hours of the morning, when all left for their home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Borg many more years of wedded happiness. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Guy Young, of Opportunity, was a dinner guest at the Frank Griffith home on Saturday.

Word was received over the radio Saturday that Mrs. Alice Roberts, of O'Neill, underwent an operation at the Norfolk hospital that morning. Mrs. Roberts has many friends in this locality who are hoping for her recovery.

Harlan McCain, of Crofton, called at the A. L. Borg home Wednesday. Elmer Devall was an overnight visitor of Cecil Griffith's on Saturday.

Guy Young visited at the Rouse

brothers home Saturday night.

Miss Nona Bressler, who did practice teaching last week in Dist. 225, returned home Saturday.

Robert Stone and Helen Cole, both of Center Union, were married at Long Pine last week. Both young people are well known and have many friends in this vicinity, who wish them a long and happy married life.

Arthur Rouse called at Frank Griffiths Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Langan and children spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Guests at Will Kaczor's on Sunday were, Mrs. Rufel, of Winona, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Virginia and Ralph Rausch.

May McGowan spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

The Ralph Young family spent Sunday at the Clark Young home at Opportunity.

The temporary corn-hog committee of Paddock township held a meeting at the town hall Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Devall called at the Orville Harrison home Sunday afternoon.

Twenty below zero weather arrived here Sunday night with several inches of snow, but the weather has moderated since.

PLEASANT DALE

Pleasantdale P. T. A. met at the school house Friday evening, February 23, with all members present. The regular meeting was held and supper served. It was decided that a community play be given for the benefit of the P. T. A. The name of the play and characters will be chosen soon.

Armella Pongratz spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dan Troshynski.

Miss Minnie Seger was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz Friday. In the evening they all attended the P. T. A. meeting.

Mrs. William Ernst visited school Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmoer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and family visited at the Carl Lorenz home Saturday evening.

Miss Wilma Kee came home from Omaha Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoer spent Wednesday evening at the Rosler home.

Mrs. Linus Howard spent the latter part of the week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Winkler visited school last Friday.

The Crumley boys were out in this section last week and killed three coyotes with their hounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith entertained a group of their relatives at a family dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton, Mrs. Clinton Shellhase, Mrs. William Wilkinson, Mrs. Joe Ramold, Mrs. Carl Frish, and Mrs. Frank Osborne visited school District No. 36 on Patrons Day. Routine work was followed until 3:30 and then a program was given.

EMMET ITEMS

A seven and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson on Tuesday, February 20.

Misses Lucille Lowery and Dorothy Ann Cadman were absent from school at Atkinson last week because of sickness.

A food sale will be held at the McGinnis store Saturday, March 10, by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Misses Dorothy Sesler, Kathleen Shorthill and Elsie Fernholz were exempted from six weeks examinations at Emmet high school Friday.

Mrs. Frank Fritton was taken to her home south of Emmet last week. Mrs. Ella Dallegge is doing the house work and caring for Mrs. Fritton.

The Crumley boys from Page were hunting coyotes in this vicinity last week, killing three.

Dorothy Luben was absent from school on Friday because of illness.

John Luben spent the week-end with his folks south of Emmet.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullen on Friday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Sesler spent the week-end with Miss Kathleen Shorthill.

Quite a number of pupils were absent from school Monday on account of the cold weather.

The high school pupils have been busy learning their parts in the play that they will give sometime in April.

Dorothy Luben was an overnight guest of Darleen Sesler Tuesday.

The Intermediate room gave a farewell party Friday afternoon for Warren and Teddy Moyer who are moving to Howard county this week.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The conductors of Relief Study Centers now being conducted at O'Neill and Page report very commendable work being done by the students and excellent grades received. They are now in their fifth week of work. When the eight weeks are completed each student will have earned six college hours credit with an expense of about

\$5.00 each. This has been an unusual opportunity.

On account of the delay in getting started, caused by complications at Lincoln, several who had registered at O'Neill and Page were not sure they could get the work so left to register in different colleges. There are now 35 students completing the work.

When word first came that Study Centers could be organized each town in the county made application for a center and each place had a large enrollment. On January 18th, however, came a stop order from the federal administrator, Harry L. Hopkins, which caught a large number of Centers over the state in the process of organization. Only 100 centers could qualify as going centers in which group, O'Neill, Page and Ewing were chosen. Ewing decided not to take advantage of their opportunity at this time, due to unforeseen difficulties. Page and O'Neill started at once.

Twenty-five centers over the state were reported by the University as just one step behind this 100. In this group the rest of our towns were classed. We have information that Atkinson will rate first of the twenty-five additional, which we hope will be given permission to start very soon.

Indications now are that we may continue the present centers and have all the others going in a very short time if enough interest is shown. This is a rare opportunity for our young people to secure college credit beside taking many out of the employment list. I would urge anyone who is interested in this movement to write to Miss Lulu Wolford, CWS Director at Lincoln, State Capitol Building, urging that the present centers be extended and more provided. I would also write to our State Senator and Representative.

The following data will give an idea of the value of the work over the state and relative cost of the same as compared with other relief projects. The 100 operating centers registered 1,605 Nebraska young men and women. It is interesting to note that 49 per cent of this number are young men, and 51 per cent young women; that the average age was 22. More than 1,500 of these young people were high school graduates, and some 20 per cent had had previous experience in higher institutions of learning.

For a continuation of the present 100 going centers and provision for an additional 100 centers between now and May, it has been estimated that the total cost to the government would be hardly as much as four miles of

improved highway pavement. The educational rehabilitation of 4,000 young people, and the direct employment of only 325 staff members to carry the work to completion is a project that demands most serious consideration. These 4,000 young people are removed from competition for employment at a cost to the government of less than \$2.00 per week, an insignificant amount as compared with other employment projects however meritorious.

Patron's Day was observed in the schools of the county during the past week. District No. 205 reports as follows:

Invitations, the silhouette of George Washington, were sent to all patrons of the district. The school room was decorated in red, white and blue streamers. On the walls, pictures, posters, calendars, etc., made by the pupils, were hung. Booklets, pictures, posters, etc., which were made during the year were displayed for looking over by the patrons. Eighteen patrons were present. Most of them came at 1:00 o'clock. Regular classes were held until 2:45 when a program was given. This consisted of songs, recitations, exercises and compositions on Washington and Lincoln. Two other children in the district added to the program by a recitation and a song. After the program, as refreshments, red, white and blue popcorn balls and apples were passed around. The patrons left after four o'clock, all having reported to have spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Miss Amelia Krystl is the teacher.

District No. 51 report a very fine Patron's Day. Regular recitations were held during part of the afternoon, after which the mothers of the district gave an impromptu program. Light refreshments were served. Miss Edna McNulty is the teacher.

In District No. 60, Miss Mae Myer, teacher, a rather unique program was held. In sending invitations to the patrons each one was asked to come prepared to give a number on the program since there were only two pupils in the school. The patrons responded very nicely and a very interesting program was presented.

School district No. 23, Ruth Keyes, teacher; No. 124, Elizabeth Henry, teacher; No. 128, Kathryn Grass, teacher, and No. 138, Gwendolyn Wanser, teach, held a joint spelling contest at the Pleasant Valley school on the evening of February 14. The winners were: Oral, grades 1 and 2, Gene Streter and Dorothy Zellers, Dist. 23; Oral, grades 3 and 4, Vincent Streeter, Dist. 23, and Edna Haynes, Dist. 124;

Oral, grades 5 and 6, Bobby Perkins, Dist. 138, and Wendall Stevens, Dist. 23; Written, grades 5 and 6, Cleo Edson, Dist. 128, and Marion Prill, Dist. 23; Oral, grades 7 and 8, Pat Gamel, Dist. 124, and Richard Strube, Dist. 23; Written, grades 7 and 8, Elaine Streeter, Dist. 23 and Pat Gamel, Dist. 124.

The Normal Training Club Meeting which was planned for last Saturday was postponed on account of the snow. Plans are being made now for the meeting to be held on next Saturday, March 3, beginning at 10:00 A. M. in the auditorium of the O'Neill Public School.

Nebraska News Items

Lewis Olson, farmer near Bridgeport, was seriously injured last Sunday by a hog which bit his leg while he was repairing a hog pen gate.

Charles Seastone, farmer living near Spencer, is in a Spencer hospital with severe injuries suffered when attacked Sunday by an infuriated bull which knocked him over and then trampled him. Seastone was attending his live stock when the animal charged him. Had not the animal been dehorned he might have been fatally injured. After being trampled he managed to crawl to the barn and call for help.

Fire believed to have been caused from an overheated furnace destroyed the Methodist church at Clearwater last Sunday afternoon. Only a few chairs and the library books were saved. It is believed that the fire had burned two hours before it was discovered. A part of the church building was a landmark, having been built more than fifty years ago. It was partly covered by insurance.

Senator Fred G. Hawksby, of Auburn has been appointed assistant U. S. Attorney at Omaha, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Edson Smith. It is reported that Hawksby will be named United States Attorney at the conclusion of Mr. Sandall's term, May 1.

The latter part of the week Governor Bryan gave his approval to the Columbus and Sutherland water power projects. It is said that these two projects will give several thousand Nebraskans work for many months.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morey, of Theford, lost the sight of his left eye when he was

spurred by a rooster. Examination by an oculist at Hastings revealed healing of the wound impossible. The boy had caught a chicken in the yard of his home, attracting the rooster which attacked the youngster.

The Knox county board of supervisors have passed a resolution providing for the erection of a new court house at Center. The building will cost approximately \$57,000 and will be paid for from a \$50,000 building fund now on hand and a \$7,000 CWA allotment. The resolution authorized the county board to employ an architect and to proceed with construction at an early date.

Robert Peterson's right eye is gone and the sight in his left threatened, but he bears no ill will towards the younger brother whose playful act caused the damage. "He didn't mean to do it," said the 8 year old boy, lying on a hospital cot here. Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson of Nebraska City was at home recovering from a long illness, and still too weak to arise when the brother pointed a play gun at him. It shot an arrow which originally had been rubber tipped. But the tip had broken off, leaving a jagged end. The arrow pierced Robert's eyeball. He was rushed to a hospital and doctors tried to save the eye, but removed it finally lest its condition affect that of the other.

The honor among Nebraska's 93 counties for having ordered the most Clarke-McNary young trees for planting still is retained by Holt county. Land owners here have made application for 22,000 seedlings, according to the records at the office of Clayton W. Watkins, extension forester at the college of agriculture, Lincoln. Some of the other leaders among the counties are: Custer, 11,100, Boone 9,600, Madison 7,900, Cedar 7,100, Perkins 6,300, Howard 5,800, Box Butte 5,600, Dodge 5,200, and Sheridan 4,900.

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