

Winners In Preliminaries Of The Spelling Contest

The preliminary spelling contests were held over the county on Friday, February 15. Reports have been sent in as follows:

Scottville, District No. 38—Division 1, Rural: Group 1, grades 1 and 2—Oral, First, Guyla Mae Schollmeyer; Second, Lawrence Gifford. Group 2, grades 3 and 4—Oral, First, Mary Ann McKenzie; Second, Vernon Liska, District 4. Group 3, grades 5 and 6—Oral, First Vivian Derickson, District 4; Second, Lois McKenzie, District 38. Written, First, Donald Sprague, District 3; Second, Vivian Derickson, District 4. Group 4, grades 7 and 8—Oral, First, Mildred Derickson, District 4; Second, Dale Bessert, District 3. Written, First, Rose Liska, District 4; Second, Hazel McKim, District 48.

Deloit, District 18½—Division 1, Rural: Group 1, grades 1 and 2—Oral, First, Jewell Tomjack, District 18½; Second, Addie Lu Thiele, District 46. Group 2, grades 3 and 4—Oral, First, Bonnell Tomjack, District 18½; Second, Katherine Funk, District 46. Group 3, grades 5 and 6—Oral, First, Irene Mnarik, District 18½; Second, Earl Schindler, District 46. Written, First, Earl Schindler, District 46; Second, Irene Mnarik, District 18½. Group 4, grades 7 and 8—Oral, First, Marjorie Thiele, District 46. Written, First, Josephine Sturbaum, District 118; Second, Magdalen Twiss, District 46.

Dustin, District 218—Division 1, Rural: Grades 1 and 2, oral, Valera Lofquest, first, Dist 218, no second; Grades 3 and 4, Helen McClurg, Dist. 86, first, and Wayne Montgomery, Dist. 86, second; Grades 5 and 6, Oral, Margaret Robertson, Dist. 218, first, and Vernon McClurg, Dist. 86, second; Written, Margaret Robertson, Dist. 218, first, and Vernon McClurg, Dist. 218, second; Grades 7 and 8, Oral, Anna Montgomery, Dist. 86, first, and

Charles Olberding, Dist. 11, second; Written, Anna Montgomery, Dist. 86 first, and Charles Montgomery, Dist. 11, second.

Meek, District 27—Division 1, Rural: Grades 1 and 2, Oral, Frances Walter, District 225, first, and Donald Bursell, Dist. 34, second; Grades 3 and 4, Oral, Edith Devall, Dist. 27, first, and Hazel Devall, Dist. 27; Grades 5 and 6, Oral, Delores Claussen, Dist. 92, first, and Lois Jean Robertson, Dist. 225, second; Written, Lois Jean Robertson, Dist. 225, first, and Delores Claussen, Dist. 92, second; Grades 7 and 8, Oral, Maxine Crawford, Dist. 84, first, and Dorothy Langan, Dist. 103, second; Written, Hazel Mae Rouse, Dist. 225, first, and Mary Anne Wilson, Dist. 224, second.

Stuart—Division 1, Rural: Grades 1 and 2, Oral, Inez Hutchinson, Dist. 172, first, and Bernice Weber, Dist. 232, second; Grades 3 and 4, Oral, Cora Wilcox, Dist. 244, first, and Evelyn Ziska, Dist. 168, second; Grades 5 and 6, Oral, Jenny Lockman, Dist. 58, first, and Mary Crowley, Dist. 168, second; Written, Mary Crowley, Dist. 168, first, and Jenny Lockman, Dist. 58, second; Grades 7 and 8, Oral, Alvin Seger, Dist. 172, first, and Emma Bruns, Dist. 188, second; Written, Ida Vinzenz, Dist. 168, first, and Viola Ziska, Dist. 168, second.

Stuart—Division 2, City Grades: Grades 1 and 2, Oral, Elaine Cosner, first, and Aletha Perrot, second; Grades 3 and 4, Oral, Marion Haskin, first, and Beulah Haskin, second; Grades 5 and 6, Oral, Katherine Kopp, first, and Caroline Schevchenko, second; Written, Caroline Schevchenko, first, and Mary Ellen Stuart, second; Grades 7 and 8, Oral, Genevieve Kopp, first, and Lois Spease, second; Written, Lois Spease, first, and Evelyn Haskin, second.

Stuart—Division 3, High School: Oral, Jean Coker, first, and Margaret Shearer, second; Written, Rose Seger, first, and Robert Flannery, second.

Gibson—Dist. 122, Division 1, Rural: Grades 1 and 2, Oral—Kenneth Berglund, Dist. 93, first, and Betty Tomlinson, Dist. No. 60, second. Grades 3 and 4, Oral—Gladys Crippen, Dist. 100, first, and Raymond Noble, Dist. 122, second. Grades 5 and 6, Oral—William Crippen, Dist. 100, first, and Esther Taylor, Dist. 122, second; Written—Margaret Knight, Dist. 93, first, and William Crippen, Dist. 100, second. Grades 7 and 8, Oral—Frances Cleveland, Dist. 96, first, and Catherine Snoward, Dist. 96, second; Written—Marjorie Pikkapp, Dist. 56, first, and Dorothea Stewart, Dist. 122, second.

Emmet—Dist. No. 29: Division 2, City Grades. Grade 1, Oral, James Banks, first, and LaVern Kloppenberg, second. Grade 2, Oral, LaVern Kloppenberg, first, and Robert Luben, second. Grade 3, Oral, Bud Cole, first, and Helen Peterson, second. Grade 4, Oral, Esther Luben, first, and Clara Lowery, second. Grade 5, Oral, Helen O'Donnell first, and Lester Cadman, second; written, Helen O'Donnell, first, and Lester Cadman, second. Grade 6, Oral, Monica Shorthill, first, and Lorraine Wilson, second; written, Teddy Moyer, first, and Lorraine Wilson, second. Grades 7 and 8, Oral, Dorothy Luben, first, and Mathel Allen, second; written, Merrill Allen, first, and Dorothy Luben second.

Division 3, High School—Oral, Eugenia Luben, first, and Anna Rose O'Donnell, second; written, Anna Rose O'Donnell, first, and Eugenia Luben, second.

Friday night, 27 to 19. The second teams went on the floor and the academy team won again 15 to 5.

Basketball team of O'Neill high school and Butte high school played at Butte last Wednesday evening and Butte won 34 to 20. The second Butte team also won over O'Neill 14 to 7.

Frank Warner, Norfolk attorney, has been recommended for appointment as a special attorney for the veteran's administration at Washington by Senator Thompson, of Nebraska.

The play that was to have been given by the young people of the Joy community at Aaron Boshart's place last Saturday, was postponed until Friday, March 2, because of the cold weather.

Mrs. Archie Bowen and her mother, Mrs. Pendergast, returned the first of the week from Kearney, where they had been visiting at the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Walter Warner.

Monday night members of the Epworth League gathered in the basement of the Methodist church and warmed themselves with hot chili. After the feast the 18 present entertained at games.

A new gravel pit is being opened southeast of Johnstown north of the Northwestern track and on land said to be owned by a loan company. The gravel is to be for commercial use, according to report.

Bernard Lydon has been ill of influenza at his home in southeast O'Neill several days. The malady seems to be gradually becoming milder in attacks here, yet now and then, a victim is forced to his bed.

Monday morning the thermometer showed the younger generation what it used to do for 30 days at a time when it shrunk the mercury down to 24 below at Valentine, 21 below at O'Neill and 18 below at Norfolk.

Thomas J. Scott, 76, one of the pioneers of the southern part of the county, died at his home five miles west of Chambers February 17. Burial was at Chambers. He left a widow and four children.

Mrs. James Van Every, who underwent a major operation at the O'Neill hospital February 13, was released Monday and is staying at the George Van Every home until Friday at which time she plans to return to her farm home.

Miss Mabel Sheldon, missionary who works in India, spoke to a large audience at the Methodist church here Tuesday evening and she handled her subject as only one who lived long and worked hard in the country could picture so graphically.

The half foot of snow gave haymen a needed rest and spoiled the making of a one-town wild hay shipment record for one month. Had nothing interfered close to 400 carloads of hay should have been billed out of O'Neill. As it is shipments may break all records.

Last Monday evening on the Academy floor here the public school basketball team of Clearwater was defeated 29 to 8 by the Academy team. No second team game was played. The next Academy game is to be at Neligh as part of the district tournament. This starts March 1.

Members of the ancient and unreliable society for noticing the first spring robin are all a twitter at prospects brought about by mild weather and the fact the robins are late in arriving here this spring. The only birds known to be here at this time are English sparrows and some old settin' hens.

Playing basketball in the basement of the Methodist church, "big" team of the Boy's Honor club trounced the Honor club "little" team Friday night 35 to 22. The boys of this club are developing some clever players and within a few months they may take some of the best teams of this section to a cleaning.

This, Thursday morning, the Burlington freight left O'Neill with 13 box cars, most of them cargoed with one commodity or another. At the same time, 9:45, an extra freight on the Northwestern had a hard time chugging east out of town, much of the load being Elkhorn Valley wild hay or correlated products.

Margaret B. Clauson returned Wednesday evening from attending the annual meeting of the Hairdressers Association, which was held at the Fontenelle hotel in Omaha on February 26 to 28 inclusive. She says that a lot of new features were brought out for this years coiffure. While away she took special training in shaping hair lines and croquonole marceling. She believes in giving her patrons the best and latest in her line

than can be procured and believes in keeping right up with the procession.

The condition of Father Bernard B. Westerman, who as a result of influenza suffered ear infection his friends feared might terminate fatally, was improved according to last reports received here. He is in a hospital at West Point where he is receiving every aid in his fight for health restoration medical science can muster. Father Westermann is the assistant priest here. His former charge was at Norfolk.

According to Harry Bowen, six inches of snow was the result of a fall which started last Friday about noon and continued up to and including most of Sunday. About six inches was reported over most of Nebraska and in every locality the moisture was seriously needed. There was little wind here and no drifting occurred. The ground is so dry it is thought it is not frozen and the water should sink instead of running to the river.

Ed. Earley, who lives out in Shields precinct, has received word that his nephew, Lieutenant Thomas Gaughen, a son of Ella Early Gaughen, has been assigned to duty at carrying air mail between Columbus, Ohio, and Atlanta, Georgia, since this job has been turned over to the army air force. Atlanta lies nearly due south of Columbus about 800 miles. Lieutenant Gaughen used to spend his summers working on a farm in this county, and is well known here.

Lloyd Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, came home last Saturday after several months in the southwest desert country, New Mexico and Texas where he engaged himself on several ranches and experienced big scale cattle industry life. Lloyd came home much sun-browned. He learned horse riding while south from well known cow country experts. Much of the Texas panhandle country was looked over and found about as it had been cracked up to be.

Those who have occasion to hunt the wiley crow may find good use for an idea credited to Elvin Butterfield, of Neligh, who bought himself an owl which he stakes out on his hunting ground and waits for crows to gather to decide what they are to do with their enemy. It seems owls and crows don't get along worth a hang and when the crows have decided on what kind of a death they are to hand the owl, the Butterfield gun blazes its message of death to the black rats of the air.

Race For U. S. Senator On Democratic Ticket Should Prove Interesting

Governor Charles W. Bryan has announced that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States Senator at the coming election, subject to the approval of the democratic electors at the primary next August. The coming primary battle promises to be a very interesting one, as the other facion of heing one as the other facion of he party will not permit Charley to have the nomination without a contest and at the present time it appears as if Congressman Burke, of Omaha, is the most likely choice for the opposing facion. Governor Bryan has lost a lot of political strength during the past four years, but he is still a very formidable candidate and will give the opposition a merry battle at the primary.

Terry Carpenter, congressman from the Fifth district, formerly the Big Sixth, has filed for the democratic nomination for governor, subject to the approval of the democratic electors at the primary election next August. Congressman Carpenter is serving his first term in congress and has succeeded in making more political enemies in his own party during the past two years than most men make in a life time. He is unknown thruout the state and it seems to us he would not prove a very formidable candidate.

With Carpenter out of the race for the democratic nomination for congress from the Fifth district there will be a pretty race for this nomination between Harry Coffee, of Chadron, and Emerson Purcell, of Broken Bow. The latter, coming from the big county of Custer, the home of many former

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS FEWER IN NUMBERS THAN ONE YEAR AGO

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99.3. Average value per head now and January 1, 1933 are as follows: Horses, \$66.42 and \$53.76; mules, \$81.56 and \$60.17; all cattle \$18.28 and \$19.95; milk cows, \$27.09 and \$29.25; hogs, \$4.16 and \$4.21; and sheep and lambs, \$3.79 and \$2.90.
The total value of all livestock in the U. S. is \$2,854,217,000 as compared with \$2,674,509,000 on January 1, 1933, and \$3,193,815,000 on January 1, 1932. This is an increase of 6.7 per cent since January 1, 1933. The total number of all livestock on hand January 1, 1934, is 2.2 per cent smaller than a year ago and .5 per cent smaller than on January 1, 1932.

eminent statesmen and in the thickly populated section of the district, would seem to have the best of the race as they enter the field. But Coffee is an energetic and hustling young fellow, with plenty of mazzuma with which to make an aggressive campaign and he might fool the wise ones and come under the wire ahead in August.

Willis Reed, of Madison, former attorney general of this state and former law partner of Senator Allen, has filed for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Willis is a good campaigner and promises to make an aggressive campaign for the office. He will probably fail to receive the approval of the anti-Bryan faction of the party, so that means that there will be at least three candidates for this office, if not more, in the democratic primary, which would enhance the chances of Bryan getting the nomination. Oh, yes, the primary campaign promises to be very interesting.

Peter Frank O'Gara, Of Hartington, Is A Suicide

Peter Frank O'Gara, 59, an attorney at Hartington and well favorably known here, was found hanging, apparently a suicide in the basement of his home at Hartington last Monday morning.

A. T. Forsberg, Minnesota drouth relief administrator, telegraphed United States Senator Henrik Shipstead and Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins at Washington that Minnesota cattle are dying of starvation in some counties given little or no relief feeds and that many animals are sick on account of eating only wheat instead of mixed grains. The telegram asked speed in federal distribution of relief feed in Minnesota.

CARD OF THANKS.

My deepest gratitude is extended to the relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy during my recent bereavement.
Helen S. Simar.

NO SALE NEXT WEEK

Due to illness, the regular weekly sale at Jim Moore's place will not be held on Thursday, March 8.

HELP WANTED

Man Wanted to supply customers with Well Known Baker Products in Holt county. Business established. Car required.—Write S. F. Baker & Co., Keokuk, Iowa. 38-4

FOR SALE

Four wheel Chev. chassis on disc wheels with tires. Also Sedan body in good shape; generator-starter.—Vic Halva Shop. 41-1p

For Sale or Rent—320 acres 6½ miles northeast of O'Neill, \$100 cash, in advance, and one-third crop. Will be at Western Hotel, O'Neill, Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.—C. C. Stahl, Western Hotel, O'Neill. 41-1

One Hot Water tank.—Mrs. Viola Morgan. 41-1

Rhode Island Red roosters and pullets.—A. T. Clevinger, O'Neill. 40-2p

We have some 1932 White Oats for sale for cash at 35 cents; also some 1932 and 1933 Barley mixed Feed Oats at 32 cents, at the following stations: Waterbury, Laurel, Osmond, Coleridge and Hartington.—Holmquist Grain & Lumber Co. 40-3p

Q's Quality Milk and Cream. The best by test, at John Kersenbrock's, or telephone 240.—John L. Quig. 40tf

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BRIEFLY STATED

A young generation is an integral party to the papalation.

Old Man Winter and Young Woman Spring auto get a company license.

K. F. Siemsen, one of the pioneer business men of Atkinson, was transacting business in this city this afternoon.

George Van Every returned here from Wheeler county Saturday night and remained here because of the snow.

Twila Bradley, of Inman, visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every last Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Cuddy went to Plainview Friday and to Ainsworth Saturday for truckloads of fowl for the Armour Creameries here.

Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Feeser Jr., and her sons, Donald and Pat, went to and returned from Brunswick Wednesday.

The price of cattle was up and that of hogs down a little Thursday. Wheat and other grains were reported steady, but inclined to sag.

Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes, after a few days in Lincoln on business, and a short visit with relatives in Omaha, returned home Sunday night.

Saturday at Butte the Spencer high school basketball team beat O'Neill high school in final play of the Niobrara Valley conference 34 to 29.

S. J. Weekes returned Wednesday evening from Omaha, where he had been serving on the loan committee of the Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Arthur and Delos Edward and Edward and Lyle Mitchell, of near Orchard, visited here last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards.

Lyle Jackson, of Neligh, one of the most promising young lawyers in this section of the state, was looking after legal business in this city last Tuesday.

George Harrington, M. R. Sullivan, Joe Fernholz and T. J. Coyne drove over to Hartington Thursday morning to attend the funeral of P. F. O'Gara.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNichols, who tenanted a farm four miles north of here near highway No. 281, moved to the Henry Ritts residence in southeast O'Neill.

C. J. Malone, Judge of Holt county, on Monday, February 26, licensed to marry, Herbert D. Urban, 33, of Martha, Holt county, and Daisy Strong, 17, of O'Neill.

The public school basketball team played at Ewing Monday evening, the result being 20 to 10 in favor of Ewing. Second teams played, Ewing winning 26 to 19.

Catherine Lawler, teacher of the classes in English at the public school here, went to Lincoln Friday evening and returned Monday. Lincoln is Miss Lawler's home town.

Rachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson, of Joy, a teacher in the Long Pine public schools, came here by train Friday night for a few days visit with home folks.

St. Mary's academy basketball team won a game with the Page team here