

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Killinger went to Norfolk Monday to attend the funeral of an old friend.

The Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Goree Thursday for an all day meeting.

Walter Jacob, who had been paroled from the State hospital was returned to that institution Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Britnell who has been visiting relatives in Omaha returned home Tuesday night.

George Davies, of Lincoln, was here Wednesday greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children moved to a farm at New Castle, Nebr., the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morsbaugh and family returned Tuesday from Hosington, Kans., where they had visited relatives. They were also at Westville, Okla., to attend the funeral of Mr. Morsbaugh's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christiansen came from Page Sunday to visit several days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Sholes and family.

Mrs. I. L. Watson is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha receiving medical treatment. Late reports are to the effect that she is improving.

Robert Bergstrom, of O'Neill, spent the week-end here at the Chet Young home, visiting his friend Marvin Young.

The R. N. A. met with Mrs. A. N. Butler Wednesday afternoon, a large crowd attending. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berger and daughter, and Mr. Berger's mother, all of Ainsworth, are here this week visiting at the E. E. Clark and T. D. Hutton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins spent the week-end at Lincoln with their son, Harvey, who is attending Nebraska Wesleyan university. On their way home they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doughty, at Norfolk.

Ben McDermott, of Ewing, has moved on to the old McDermott farm one mile south of Inman. It is understood that his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Woods and sons, will come later to live with him.

The Coffee Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chieken Friday for an all day meeting. A large crowd was present and the ladies all report a fine time. A delicious dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Rev. G. L. Weik, of Osmond, will commence a series of meetings here at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week. Rev. Weik comes highly recommended and large crowds are anticipated at every service.

PLEASANT DALE

The Methodist Ladies Aid plan to hold their Easter Bazaar March 22 in the church basement. The ladies have four quilt tops in the latest popular patterns for their bazaar.

Fred Beckwith returned home Thursday after a weeks visit with relatives at Alliance, Scottsbluff and Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and daughter, Evelyn, assisted with the paper hanging at the Carl Lorenz home Saturday.

Miss Aladine Kee returned to O'Neill Sunday evening after being home a week helping her mother can meat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmohr and Gladys and Walter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmohr.

Miss Olive Beckwith was a dinner guest of Miss Aladen Kee Sunday.

Miss Minne Seger called on Miss Velma Stahley at Inman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris and children, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Chance Coxhill and children, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and son, Glen, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ada Stahley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith entertained a group of relatives at dinner Sunday, the occasion being Dean Beckwith's birthday.

OPPORTUNITY

A birthday surprise party was successfully carried out by Clyde Thomas on Thursday evening, in honor of his mother. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The erection of new buildings on the Wagner place started Monday morning. James Kelley, O'Neill well repairman, is doing the well work.

Herman Eisert and Paul Young attended the Page livestock sale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill and children were callers at the Guy Young home Sunday.

The Sunday dinner guests at Fred Milne's, of Creighton, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and C. R. Young, of Opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larman were transacting business in O'Neill Monday.

Miss Mae Myer, teacher of the Opportunity school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and children, of Meek, spent Saturday at the C. R. Young home.

Miss Gula Myer was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braddock, of Page.

MEEK AND VICINITY

C. L. Benson, of Norfolk, and son, Robert, who recently moved here from Norfolk, and Will Kaczor spent Saturday evening at the Harry Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spindler, Mary, Leone and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith and Cecil, and Elmer Devall spent Saturday evening at the Gus McConnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby and Miss Louisa Shirley were dinner guests at the Married Hubby home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Nelson had the misfortune to run a sliver in her finger to the bone. She was taken to O'Neill and Dr. Finley cut it out. It was a very painful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and children, Lois, Jean, Irene and Raymond, were guests at the A. L. Borg home Sunday.

May McGowen called on Mrs. E. H. Rouse Tuesday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Henry Walters'. The ladies worked on a quilt for Mrs. Walters. A delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Hansen.

Herbert Rouse, of Inman and Arthur Rouse of Meek, drove to Long Pine Friday for an overnight visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. James Hayden and family.

Married Hubby and Arthur Rouse made a business trip to Lynch last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith called at the R. D. Spindler home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stroup and son, Lyle, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil were guests at the Rouse brothers home Sunday.

Several head of cattle on the Fred Johring place died with corn stalk disease. Several more are sick.

Visitors at the Dan Hansen home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cascart and family, of Niobrara, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones and family.

Albert Kaczor lost one of his horses last week.

A deal was closed last week in which Howard Rouse purchased the N. D. Hansen place, formerly owned by George Hansen, Sr., and known as the George Hansen homestead.

Will Langan made a trip to Omaha a few days ago, bringing back a model A Ford.

Some from here attended the Farmers Union dinner in O'Neill Tuesday.

The latest word received from Saco, Montana, was to the effect that Levi Goodfellow was very ill. He had been seriously ill, but was improving when he took a change for the worse. His

many friends here are hoping to hear that he is again on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spindler spent Monday evening at the A. L. Borg home.

Mrs. E. H. Rouse spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Langan and family.

Mrs. George Weldon and son, George Jr., Hazel Johnson and Mary Emma Spindler called at the R. D. Spindler and Gus Johnson homes Monday afternoon.

Emmet South Side Improvement Club

The Emmet South Side Improvement club met Thursday, March 8, at the home of Margaret Gaughenbaugh. All members except two were present, and there were seven visitors present.

The lesson, "Making Old Chairs New," was given by Mrs. John Horn and Mrs. Walter Puckett. How to remove old varnish and apply new was discussed. Several chair pads and covers were shown and how to cut a pattern for a chair pad and cover was demonstrated.

Mrs. Charles Earls and Mrs. Alex McConnell will give the lesson, "Cleaning Floors and Walls" at the regular meeting, April 12, at the D. C. Scholfer home.

A special meeting was held March 14 at the Joe Maring home to elect new officers for the coming club year.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Work was begun last Friday morning on the Educational Exhibit Building which is being erected on the Court House lawn. The funds for the material of this building are being donated by the school districts of the county according to their valuations. The County Board of Supervisors very kindly donated the ground on which to erect the building. An application was made and approved whereby all of the labor will be furnished as a CWA project. We were very fortunate to be able to secure this help for with the labor furnished in this manner we will be able to erect a much larger building than we could otherwise.

It will be a very fine building when completed, 28x40 feet, with two rooms, each 10x10 feet in the front of the building just off the entrance, one of which will be used as a storage room and the other as a library room. These rooms will be lined with metal in order to make them mouse-proof. This will take care of a circulating library to which all of the schools of the county will have access.

The main room will be fitted with booth frames on which to mount the school exhibit cards. These will be arranged on hinges so that they may be folded flat against the wall when not in use in order that the building may be used at other times for meetings or school entertainments. Two large dormer windows in addition to the windows on the side of the room will afford ample light.

We believe that this will be a building that the county will be proud of. It will be the property of the schools of the county and will be dedicated to the school children of Holt county.

The Senior Normal Trainers of the Stuart High School are doing their practice teaching in the rural schools this week.

Mrs. Parker, County Sup't, accompanied by Miss Margaret Funsten, Normal Training Instructor at Atkinson, visited the Normal Trainers of

the Atkinson High school on last Thursday and Friday in the rural schools where they were practice teaching.

Miss Hellice Stevens, teacher in district No. 174, reports a very fine Patron's Day held in their school last week. After their regular work a short patriotic program was presented by the pupils at the close of which light refreshments were served.

New Corn-Hog Ruling

Several new statements and rulings from the Corn-Hog section at Washington help clear up problems for certain individuals wanting to sign corn-hog contracts either as tenants, owner operators or landlords.

Below are a number of brief statements covering different cases:

1. Landlords who sign corn-hog contracts agree not to buy more feeder pigs in 1934 than the average number they bought in 1932-33.

2. Men who buy and sell hogs and mix them with ones they farrow on their own farms will have to show satisfactory proof of what happened to their own farrowings. In cases of death losses which cannot be definitely accounted for, the man must figure that pigs which he farrowed himself were the ones that died and that the feeder pigs he bought were the ones he sent to market.

3. Brood sows and boards bought during the base period can be counted as feeder pigs bought. The number of head of breeding stock bought in 1934 must be deducted from the feeder pig base, or if there is no feeder pig base, from the number of pigs which can be raised for market in 1934.

4. Contracted acres may be taken out in strips of five to ten rods wide and 80 or more rods long. This will permit western Nebraska farmers to plant strips of corn to check wind erosion and lay out the contracted acres between the strips of corn. Laying out contracted acres between wide-spaced corn rows, say rows 8 or 12 feet apart, will not be permitted.

Take Poorer Land Out Of Production

Most Nebraska corn-hog contract signers will take their poorer land out of production as contracted acres, according to reports coming in to state corn-hog administration offices at Lincoln. These farmers probably have several things in mind in making this choice.

Many men realize that it takes very little if any more work to farm good land than poorer land on the farm. Since the cost per acre is about the same, the most profit is made from high yields of crops. In times of low prices the least loss is suffered on good land.

Many farmers also take pride in their farms and try to build up and maintain the fertility of all their soil. Hauling manure to the farthest corner of the place takes more time than spreading it on fields near the barn. If they can take the contracted acres out on land away from the buildings and then seed the land down to legumes or grass, they will be keeping the fertility of all their fields more nearly uniform.

Every man who plants corn takes two risks, one of getting a yield and the other of getting a paying price for the crop. Chances of getting a good yield on good land are better than on poorer land. On the contracted acres, the yield is set by the appraisal and the allotment committees. The farmer knows what it is before he accepts the corn-hog contract. He also knows that he will get 30 cents per bushel

for the definite amount of corn fixed in the contract. There will be a small deduction for county costs of administration of the corn-hog plan but that cost should amount to less than a cent a bushel in most counties. In other words, the farmer who takes out contracted acres on his poorer land will be taking a definite payment on that land and running his crop and price risks on good land where he has a better chance to get a profit.

NATIONAL NEWS NOTES

From Canada and points in South Dakota come reports of livestock dying of eating fine particles of sand which was blown in stacks of hay, cornstalks and other rough feeds by several dust storms which passed over those areas this winter. Post mortems performed on the animals revealed clogged entrails and stomachs.

Another sea monster has appeared, this time near Cherbourg, France. This specimen, unlike the others, was found on a beach where one can look it over instead of merely looking the papers over. The monster near Hay Springs, Nebraska, a few years ago taught many fishermen how to skin a cat without a trapeze or practice, is said to be pensive and liable to stage a few exhibitions this summer when news becomes scarce.

The number of attorneys who have practiced before the United States treasury since 1921, most of them in the tax appeal business, totals 34,000.

With issuance of a new Sioux City directory the latest estimate of the population there is placed at 88,133.

The increase within one year is placed at 1,014. It is noticed over the country, however, there is little bragging since the depression ushered in about large populations. Sioux City being an exception.

Revival Meetings At The M. E. Church

Next Sunday the Rev. E. W. Nye will open a series of meetings at the local M. E. church. Services will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Rev. Nye is well known in this part of Nebraska where he has been pastor of several Methodist churches, and where he has lived practically all his life. His mother now lives at Orchard. He is a natural evangelist, a fluent speaker with a fine personality, and entirely consecrated to his work. The local church has been wise in selecting him and much good to the church and community is anticipated from his work. Anyone is welcome at these meetings.

BRIEFLY STATED

Joseph Cuddy, trucker for the Armour Creameries, went to Plainview Monday and to Bonsteel, S. D., Wednesday on company business.

In Hobbies magazine for February, the most widely read collector's paper in the world, is news of the formation of the O'Neill Stamp club with a list of the officers.

Official report that the visible supply of wheat fell to 97,092,000, the first time it had been below 100,000,000 bushels since July, 1929, sent the price up about one cent a few days ago.

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