

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Mrs. Walter Jacob, who recently returned from an Omaha hospital, is quite ill again at her home in the south part of town.

Chester Fowler, who teaches in the schools at Sioux City, Iowa, spent his spring vacation here among relatives, returning to Sioux City Sunday night.

Misses Muriel and Dorothy Chicken, who are attending school at the Wayne State Normal College, spent the Easter vacation here with their parents.

Miss Genevieve Sire, who teaches near Amelia, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sire.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Yost, of Page, were here Saturday attending funeral services of B. H. Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken and daughters, Muriel, Dorothy and Wilma, spent Sunday at Creighton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clute and son, Jack, of Missoula, Mont., arrived here Friday afternoon to attend the funeral services for Mr. Clute's father, B. H. Clute.

The Rev. Paul M. Hillman, of Norfolk, superintendent of the Norfolk district of the M. E. church, was here Saturday and assisted in the funeral services for B. H. Clute.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox, who teaches in the school at Lincoln, spent the Easter vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, and other relatives.

OBITUARY

Byron Henry Clute

Funeral services for Byron Henry Clute, who died here last Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Rev. Mertie E. Clute, were conducted at the home in Inman on Saturday afternoon. Additional services were held at the M. E. church at Garrison, Nebr., Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. G. L. Weik, of Osmond, delivered the sermon. He was assisted in the services by Rev. Paul M. Hillman, of Norfolk, and the Rev. L. Yost, of Page. Music was furnished by a choir composed of Walter Sire, Mrs. Walter Sire, Mrs. Harold Miller, Miss Carita Gifford and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox.

Floral offerings were many and beautiful, and bespoke the high esteem in which Mr. Clute was held by his many friends.

Byron Henry Clute, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. V. Clute, was born in Homer, Corland county, New York, July 8, 1851. When a lad six years of age he moved with his parents to St. Charles, Ill., and for 13 years itinerated with them while they served charges of the Free Methodist church. In the spring of 1870, when 19 years old, he, in company with friends, drove a team from Illinois to Madison county, Nebraska, where he homesteaded. Later he went to the Black Hills and upon returning to Madison county about 1879 took a timber claim, being the sole manager of this farm until December 30, 1880, when he and Miss Effie A. King were married at David City. Mr. Clute and his bride then braved the hardships and privations of the pioneer life and for more than 53 years shared each others joys and sorrows.

In the spring of 1890 Mr. and Mrs. Clute and two children, moved to Garrison. It was here their youngest child was born. Garrison was the family home until three years ago, when due to failing health they came to Inman to live with their daughter.

Mr. Clute was a public spirited man, being prominent in civic, church and school affairs until the past three years, when home conditions made it impossible. He was a long time member of the Methodist church, serving as the Sunday School superintendent on the official Board of Bible class teachers for many years.

Although in his 83rd year, Mr. Clute had been robust and active, and death came unexpectedly. He was ill with pernicious anemia but four days.

Those surviving are his aged wife, who was unable to attend the services at Garrison; one daughter, Mertie E. Clute; two sons, I. Morse, of Omaha, and Earl A., of Missoula, Mont.; three grandsons, Dean and Gene, of Omaha, and Jack Byron, of Missoula; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Parker, Beatrice, Nebr., and Mrs. W. A. McNeil, Panama, Calif.

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Husband: Mrs. Nobody's husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger and Darwin, Henry and Minne, and Mrs. Vernon Keeney and daughter, Shirley Jedn, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith and Rex Beckwith ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.

The members of the Farmers Union held a business meeting at the school house in the Jim Carney district last Tuesday evening. Several farmers from this district belong to the organization.

Several pupils were absent Friday because of the bad weather. Miss Minnie Seger gave the pupils an Easter treat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rosler moved to O'Neill Thursday. Otto Hoehne moved to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rosler.

The Seventh and Eight grade pupils of Pleasant Dale school, Raymond Winkler, Evelyn Ernst, Armella Pongrark, Leonard Winkler and Gladys Schmoher, will take the county examinations Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Keeney and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Keeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger, this week.

Adela Pongrark, Pauline, Geraldine and Bernard Dusatko, and Mervin and Aladene Kee resumed their school work Monday after spending their Easter vacation at their homes. These young people attend school in O'Neill.

Miss Olive Beckwith stayed at the home of Mrs. Homer Lowery the latter part of the week, during the snow storm. Olive attends high school in Emmet.

Coach Henry Seger, of Stuart, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger. Mr. Seger says that all of the Stuart teachers signed contracts for another term, with a raise in salary.

Mrs. Henry Seger went down to Lincoln Tuesday, March 27, to attend the wedding of an aunt, Miss Pauline Leach, to Kenneth Anderson, both of that city.

Gerald Dusatko marketed a carload of fine looking fat cattle Monday.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mrs. Sam Shults and Leah and Delores, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bay, Miss Tena Kaezor and Mrs. Floyd Pilger, of O'Neill, called at the Frank Griffith home Tuesday.

Elmer Devall spent Thursday evening at the Gus Johnson home.

Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, spent a few days over the week-end at the home of her brothers, Arthur and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariedy Hubby and children, Bonnie and Bruce, were guests at the Eric Borg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks and children, Merrel and Twilla, of near O'Neill, and Elmer Devall, were dinner guests at the Orville Harrison home on Sunday.

Harry Fox trucked a load of hogs to O'Neill for A. L. Borg Thursday.

Guests at the Frank Griffith home on Sunday were, Mrs. R. D. Spindler and Mary, Leroy and Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, Raymond and Hazel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg and daughters, Laverne and Helen, and Melvin and Velma Johring.

Mrs. E. H. Rouse was on the sick list last week.

A large crowd from this locality attended the funeral services for Pete Eggar in O'Neill last Saturday. Mr. Eggar had lived in this community for several years, and was a good neighbor and friend. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnson and children were guests at the home of Mrs. E. H. Rouse Sunday. Miss May McGowen called there in the afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Easter program at Paddock Union Sunday morning. The children did exceptionally well, as their only chance for practice had been on Saturdays and the weather has been somewhat against that. The singing was also very good and the church was beautifully decorated in purple and white. Mrs. A. L. Borg and Mrs. Fay Puckett did the decorating.

Miss Maude Rouse returned to her home in O'Neill Tuesday.

The high school pupils from this locality all returned to school again on Tuesday after their Easter vacation.

Elmer Devall helped Mariedy Hubby butcher on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Hansen, who was sick last week, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby and Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby spent Monday at the Eric Borg home and the boys did some papering for Mrs. Borg.

Mrs. Will Kaezor, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Akron, Iowa, and vicinity, for the past three weeks, returned home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons, Lawrence, Lloyd and Delbert, and Miss Maude Rouse spent Monday evening at the Ralph Young home.

Mrs. Roy Spindler is on the sick list at this writing.

Arthur Rouse visited at the Guy Young home at Opportunity Tuesday.

Mrs. Griffith helped Mrs. Johnson can meat Tuesday and Wednesday.

EMMET ITEMS

Dougle Allen went to Atkinson Monday to consult a doctor there.

Mrs. Frank Sesler and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Charles Vogel and Sam Banks were in O'Neill Monday.

Mrs. Charles Vogel left Monday evening for Topeka, Kans., to be at the bedside of her father, who is critically ill there.

Miss Dorothy Sesler spent the week-end with Miss Lucille Lowery in Atkinson.

Mrs. Frank Fritton, who has been quite ill at her home south of Emmet, is not quite so well at this writing. Mrs. Archie Crawford, her daughter, is taking care of her.

Dorothy Sesler, Agnes Vogel and Lorraine Wilson called on Esther and Dorothy Lube Sunday.

Wanda and Jane Wolf visited the Emmet school Monday.

An Easter program was presented at the Methodist church Sunday.

Wanda and Jane Wolf spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Allen.

Mrs. Luella Parker and a Mr. McBrien visited the Emmet school Wednesday. Mr. McBrien gave an interesting talk on the Revolutionary War to the high school.

Rev. Priestly could not attend the Easter program Sunday due to a sudden illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritton, of Ewing, and Mrs. Jettie Shorthill and daughters were visitors at the Frank Fritton home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Tomjack spent the week-end with her folks at Ewing.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Eighth Grade Examinations will be held over the county on Thursday and Friday of this week. Over 600 seventh and eighth grade students will write on these examinations.

Reports are coming in fast on teachers contracted for the coming year. A large majority are staying in their same location. Salaries have been raised in most instances. There is a tendency toward raising teachers salaries in the county as well as over the state. The lowest salary reported, to date, in Holt county is \$40.

I find that agents are traveling thru the county visiting schools and school boards for various purposes. Some of these agents have been representing that they were sent out by me or as

having goods that are highly recommended from this office. Any one representing themselves as having my recommendation is doing so wrongfully unless I send you a personal letter to this effect. I make it a point not to give any general recommendations for any articles or subscriptions regardless of how good they may be. It is not safe to recommend even the best materials generally since most salesmen resort to trickery in order to sell their materials. Anyone representing themselves as going out with my sanction is being dishonest. Make a careful examination of anything that an agent has, before you buy. There are a number of things that the school districts need but in many cases the districts find that they have spent their money for things that are of little value because some high-powered salesman has unscrupulously given them a good salestalk. I have now had warning that some persons are soliciting the county for advertising for book covers which the county superintendent will be asked to distribute to the schools. I cannot tell you what to buy nor can I protect you against unscrupulous salesmen. Be very sure that the material would be of some value to your school before you spend the money for it.

Luella A. Parker.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY NOTES

Vocation Week

Vocation week at St. Mary's, March 21 to 28, proved to be a very interesting affair. The bulletin board and the class rooms were decorated with appropriate posters featuring the different walks in life, from family life, business, professions, up to the idealistic life of a priest or a religious. The posters were real works of art and deserve special praise.

At the entrance to the Academy, red arrows, pasted along the walls, pointed out the way to a well-filled book rack where information could be obtained.

Each day had its special features and programs, one of which, was a playlet presented by the Junior Class and entitled "The Better Part." It was written specially for the occasion by one of the Sisters and received much applause.

Another program, given by the Senior Class, introduced to the audience the members after several years of experience, returning to their Alma Mater, to advise the students in their choice of a vocation.

Rev. Eugene Gallagher spoke to the students on the qualities and ideals necessary for the sacred ministry of the priesthood. Margaret Tyler, a successful kindergarten teacher held up the joys and consolations to be found in molding the innocent hearts of children to all that is noble and good.

Teresa Thiele, as Mrs. Johnson, depicted ideal family life. Robert McCarthy, a successful lawyer, explained that to be an expert lawyer as he had learned by experience, one needed much more than the "gift of gab,"—in fact, that the best lawyers are rather chary of their words.

Margaret Ryan showed forth the splendid opportunities for the stenographer. Rita Reardon a graduate nurse from St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, brought out the many ways offered a nurse to aid and benefit society and its afflicted members, and Mona Melvin, a successful designer from the Art School of Designing, under Parsons, contended that there is no reason why women should not surpass men in this art, although the stronger sex are now in the ascendancy.

Mary Jo Finley, of the staff of Collier's magazine, tendered a hearty invitation to journalism, but warned that many disappointments and humiliations were bound to be encountered before reaching an established footing. Adris Fairbanks gave an excellent rendition of "Flowering Trees," a call

to follow Christ in the more perfect way, and Claude Callen, as a Christian Brother, pointed out the good work that could be done as a member of his Order in teaching, mechanics, etc.

Mariellen Gillespie, now Sister Mary Cera, of Stella Niagara, N. Y., extolled the advantages and happiness of the life of a nun.

Dr. Robert Biglin of the Mayo Clinic, spoke at some length on the opportunities awaiting those who are willing to forge ahead and become one of the most skillful among physicians.

We were unfortunate in having to forego a talk on dietetics by Mary Lois Hammond, of the John Hopkins hospital. Illness prevented her being with us.

The acme of interest was reached in the final program. St. Mary's senior orchestra gave the introduction, rendering beautifully, "Over The Waves," "Flag of Truce," and "Falling Leaves." Then followed a heart to heart talk by Rev. Father Leahy in which he explained the two vocations in life—the natural and the supernatural. One thing he stressed as absolutely necessary in both paths, quoting the great St. Paul, "This is the will of God,—your sanctification." In other words, that no matter in what pathway our lives may be spent, we must so live and labor as to be found fit to enter and dwell forever in the realm of the King of Kings.

We are now trying to settle down to work after an Easter holiday.

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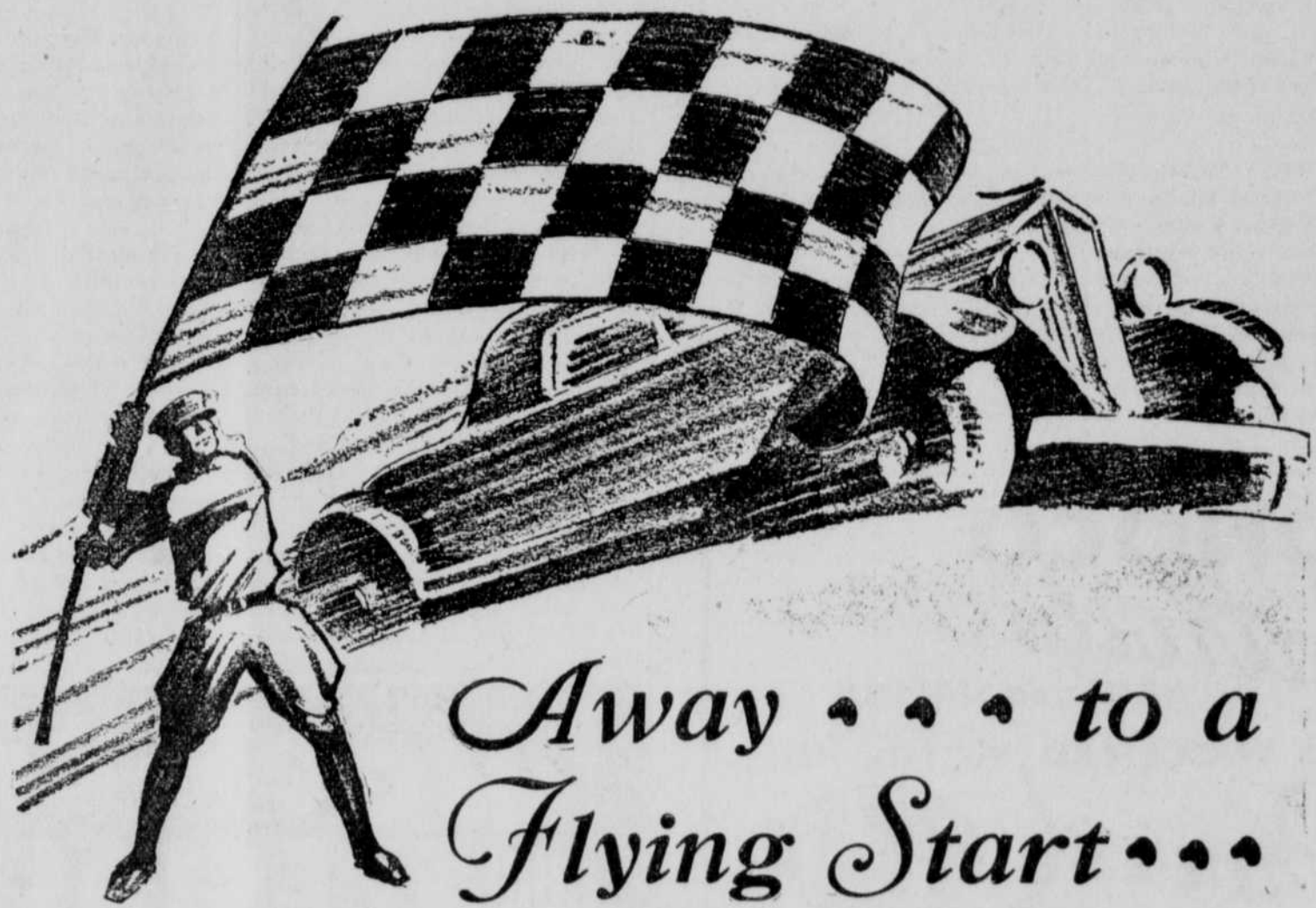
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