

Over the County

EMMET ITEMS

The South Side Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Fox Thursday, Feb. 10. After a delicious lunch at noon the meeting was called to order. The lesson on "Decorative Objects One Can Make" was ably demonstrated by the leaders, Mrs. Sholes and Mrs. Price. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Puckett on March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Allen of Spencer, spent Sunday at the Clyde Allen home.

The Emmet high school students enjoyed a Valentine party Monday evening at the Guy Cole home. The Valentine box was opened, games were played and luncheon was served at a late hour. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Charles Abart and Gailard drove to Brunswick Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lehr of Albion, Mrs. Deon Lehr and son, Dean, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner and son of Clearwater visited at the Charles Luben home Sunday.

George Lowery left Thursday for Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach and family of Inman, were Sunday dinner guests at the John Conard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomjack, Donald, Mildred and Marcella, of Chambers, visited at the Frank Foreman home Saturday afternoon and evening.

PLEASANT DALE

Homer Ernst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ernst left for Sioux City Friday where they plan to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Miss Grace Bellar was a caller Saturday at the home of Miss Edna Heeb, who is still very ill.

For the past week John Pruss has been staying with his father, Charles Pruss, who has been very ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss, Joe and Dorothy Walter drove to Inman Saturday afternoon to bring Mr. Pruss home. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Caster.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson Friday night at the Earley home. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. A very enjoyable time was had by everyone and a delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Mrs. Joe Babl helped Mrs. Joe Pongratz can meat last Tuesday.

Dave Bellar and Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings were callers at the Ed Heeb home Thursday.

George Pongratz, Joe Pongratz and Charles Caldwell helped Dave Bellar saw wood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldfuss moved last Wednesday to a farm northeast of O'Neill.

Arthur Bellar visited the home folks Sunday, returning to his work Sunday evening.

Robert Strong helped Mr. Goldfuss move Wednesday of last week.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mrs. Carrie Borg spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall and baby spent Tuesday evening at Andrew Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby called at the Howard Rouse home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Tabler, of Jasper, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomaston, of Lynch, were overnight guests at the Frank Griffith home last Friday. Mrs. Tabler was formerly Nellie Thomson.

Howard Devall came up from the CCC camp at Valentine on Saturday for a short visit with the home folks, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Viola Searles, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg and children were guests at the Frank Griffith home on Sunday.

Will Devall and sons called at the Elmer Devall and Orville Harrison homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Tabler and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomson, of Lynch, and May McGowan and Will Harvey were guests of Mrs. E. H. Rouse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hinsonson and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Martin entertained the members of the Alpha Club and their husbands at a dinner party on Saturday evening at the Hinsonson home.

George Baird spent the week-end with his parents at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shaffer, of Emmet, were dinner guests at the Art Auker home on Saturday evening.

Mabel Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hansen, was taken

to the Lynch hospital Sunday night, suffering with what the Doctor said was appendicitis. Late reports are to the effect that she is no better and may have to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and daughter, Harold Young and Walter Egger and sister, Miss Maggie, spent Sunday evening at the Harry Fox home.

We understand that Joe Schollmeyer lost ten of his milch cows, most of them to be fresh soon, from eating some feed that was spoiled and became poisonous.

Henry Walters and son, Allen, and Morris Graham and son, Darrel, spent Monday afternoon at the Rouse Brothers home.

INMAN NEWS

Rev. E. B. Maxcy returned Saturday after having spent a week in Lincoln at the home of his son, Joyce and family.

Word was received here by relatives last week of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killinger at Los Angeles, Calif. The little one has been named Rose Marie.

E. L. Watson and Mrs. I. L. Watson and daughter Carolyn, and Mrs. A. B. Pierson drove to Lincoln Thursday where they visited among relatives. Mrs. Pierson, who had been visiting in the I. L. Watson home here, was returning to her home at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and children of Neligh, were here Sunday visiting among relatives.

Miss Phyllis Kiltz spent the week end at her home in Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Green and son, Rev. W. L. Green, were here from Piercece Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Hancock. From here they went to Emmet where Rev. W. L. Green has accepted the M. E. pastorate.

Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone of O'Neill, Miss Florence Malone of Omaha, and Mrs. Elmer Spann and son, Roger, of Atkinson, were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Malone's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Hancock. Mrs. Hancock was celebrating her 79th birthday.

Ed Yelli and family moved this week to a farm eight miles southeast of Inman. Leo Mossman and family moved to the Ed Yelli farm.

The L. L. Club met with Mrs. George Coventry Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The Extension club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Watson on Wednesday for an all day meeting. Ralph Brittell and Elliot Carpenter drove to Norfolk Monday to get a truck load of bridge timber, returning Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid society are serving a Turkey dinner at their parlors on Saturday, Feb. 19, starting at 5:30. Turkey with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tompkins,

who have been with Mr. Tompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins, for the past three months, left for Blair Tuesday morning where Mr. Tompkins has received a Civil Service appointment as Junior Soil Technologist in the Soil Conservation department. He takes up his new work Feb. 16. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins are graduates of Nebraska Wesleyan university. Mr. Tompkins had been engaged in the same line of work at Red Cloud, Nebr., up to Dec. 1.

SHIELDS

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Earley for the benefit of Miss Gertrude Conway, a very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway, who announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Charles Thomson of Chambers, who apparently is a very likeable young man. The wedding took place at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill Feb. 15.

Games and dancing and the evening program were enchanted by the presence of several visitors from O'Neill, who gave the boys some timely advice by introducing the Big Apple, that a great many enjoyed. The general program was a complete success under the management of the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Tula Curran, Pearl Grutsch, Elizabeth Donohoe, Miss Mary Gokie, Mary M. Earley, Lorraine Murray and Mrs. James Earley. The dance music was furnished by the newly organized orchestra composed of Martha Murphy, Sallie Murray and Cora Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Coyne and Gerald Donohoe on the piano and fiddle. The live music added considerable pep and we all enjoyed this classical addition, and it sounded a whole lot

better than this canned stuff that comes over the radio.

Our group of young and old always have a splendid time at these rural affairs. However we notice that a great many stood around and naturally the gentlemen do not like to ask girls with whom they are not acquainted to dance, and what can the girls do? The purpose of these socials is to meet one another occasionally and have a good time exchanging different views on the general topics of the day. But actually very few introductions take place. For the success of the future I would suggest that they appoint a receiving committee to act as host and hostess, A Paul Jones or two would bring the group together and insure a general good time. Those who took part in this event are too numerous to mention, and I don't feel qualified to recall those that made very valuable donations towards the shower.

After the gifts were opened, and donors name announced by the groom, Mr. Thompson made a few brief remarks extending his thanks and appreciation of the esteem in which Gertrude is held by her numerous friends in this locality.

A bountiful lunch was served, after which the guests all settled down to the general routine of business until daylight, a time that the participant will always remember. Whenever Tom Coyne won a game you could tell by his gleeful actions that he was tickled to get a scratch. Tom will likely admit we have a few sharks left that know a thing or two about cards. This concluded the evening program, all extending congratulations to the prospectives and thanking the Earley family for furnishing such a commodious place to celebrate. E. E.



(Continued from page 1.) What's going to happen to the 1939 federal road money which the states have apportioned to them is squarely up to the congress. It looks, however, as if the house committee will take some affirmative action and recommend to the house that it back up its original law and let the states continue their 1939 road work status quo. If the house committee does not act on the two bills sent to it by the two cabinet officers, then some resolution may come up in the house to either follow the President's recommendations or to affirm the intent of the 1939 road law.

The federal and state road program is on a two-year advance basis. Most of the program for 1938 has been completed and it is possible that some states have made some submissions of projects for 1939. So the house committee has two big problems. One what to do about the 1939 money already allocated to the various states under the existing law and what to do about the President's recommendations to cut the amounts in the 1940-41 authorization bill which the committee is now ready to report out.

One of the last witnesses before the committee was Thomas McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, who told the committee some curtailment in expenditures on roads can be made without seriously impairing the general highway program. The hearings on this matter will become a valuable text book for everyone interested in our present and future highway program.

Farm Group Program Makes Headway The farm group on congressmen have worked out a program which they hope will result in getting more funds to the Federal Security administration to rehabilitate needy farmers. These farm district members have made the FCA the WPA and the FSA realize the needs in our drouth districts and believe they have made some headway toward securing recognition. The grasshopper control program of this little group of farm members is also being expanded.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 10:00—C. E. Yautzi, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00—"God in the Democracies." Evening service 7:30—This will be a union service with the M. E. church. Rev. A. J. May will preach. The members of the Masonic Lodge will be the guests of this service. Special music is being planned for both services. H. D. Johnson, Postor.

The General Motors plant is opening up a big new factory in Detroit for the mass production of new Diesel engines and hopes to start a Diesel industry. This can hardly be called striking against the New Dealers because big business doesn't like 'em.

HATCHING EGGS WANTED! If you have pure bred poultry, and wish to sell hatching eggs at a nice premium, it is important that you write or call us at once! Mr. G. J. Ryan will inspect your flock immediately, on receipt of your call or letter. OUR INCUBATORS NOW RUNNING Tri State Hatchery O'Neill, Nebr. Phone 90

COUNCIL OAK STORES YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19

Red Cherries We observe George Washington's Birthday even though we question whether he cut down the cherry tree. The occasion calls for plenty of cherry pie. The No. 10 can of Michigan Red Pitted Cherries for this sale at 65c. Canned Corn Much of the corn sold at a low price is not as palatable as it should be. Try a few cans of our 17-oz. cream style corn at a special price of 2 cans for 13c. Swedish Rye Bread Many never cared for rye bread until they tasted our light, fluffy Swedish Rye baked by an original Stockholm formula. Sold only at Council Oak.

Guaranteed Flour Special prices for this sale on the most popular brands in all Council Oak Stores. Flour that bakes light, white bread and more loaves per bag. WHITE LOAF FLOUR, 48-lb. bag \$1.49 PANTRY PRIDE FLOUR, 48-lb. bag \$1.29

Fruit Cookies A delicious iced cookie containing raisins and cocoanut. For this sale a low price of 13c per pound.

Pumpkin Pie A nice thick golden wedge of pumpkin pie is enjoyed with any meat course. The No. 2 can of genuine dry pack pumpkin at a special price of 7c.

Seedless Raisins Genuine Thompson Seedless Raisins are the most popular all purpose raisins. The 2-lb. bag for 13c and the 4-lb. bag for 25c. Buy a supply at our special price for cakes, cookies pies and puddings.

Blue Rose Rice Quick cooking, whole grain, white rice for that delicious rice pudding filled with raisins; also for rich nourishing soup. For this sale a special price of 3-lbs. for 13c.

Canning Supplies Get your jars, jar caps and jar rings for canning meat and poultry at Council Oak.

Council Oak Coffee A quality blend from our own roaster. Packed in inexpensive bags to arrive at maximum cup quality at a minimum price. Our everyday low price is 25c per lb., or 3-lbs. for 73c; and the empty bags may be exchanged for many useful premiums.

IVORY SOAP, Big 10-oz. cake 9c WALTKE LAVA SOAP Cake 8c Navel Oranges Dozen 23c Apples Extra Large Delicious, Doz. 29c Crisp Solid Lettuce Large Head 5c

100 SALE 3 DAYS ONLY FEB. 17-18-19 PAINT PRICES CUT Standard Eggshell Finish Reg. 2 Qts. \$1.18 2 QUARTS \$1.00 Standard Floor Paint Reg. 2 Qts. \$1.30 2 QUARTS \$1.00 Sanitary Kalsomine 3 5-Pound Packages \$1.00 Lunch Kit With Vacuum Bottle \$1.29 Val. \$1.00 Tot Wagon Reg. \$1.19 \$1.00 Trouble Lamp \$1.25 Value \$1.00 Buck Saw Reg. \$1.20 \$1.00 Hunter's Axe Reg. \$1.19 \$1.00 PUBLIC SALE As I am leaving the farm I will sell at public auction at my place a mile and a half north and two miles east of O'Neill, the following described, Wednesday, February 23 commencing at 1 p. m. 3 Head of Horses One black gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1,500; 1 span black geldings, one smooth mouth, one 9-years-old, wt. 2,800. 12 Head of Cattle Five milk cows; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers; 1 yearling heifer; 3 2-year-old steers; 1 White Face bull, coming 2-years-old. Farm Machinery One lister; 2-row eli; 2 cultivators; 2 Deering mowers; 1 hay rake; 1 wagon and rack; 1 wagon and box; 1 gang plow; 1 disc; 1 set of new harness; 1 wagon box; 1 hog shoot; 1 model T Ford; 1 hay sweep; 1 feed bunk, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—CASH. No property to be removed until settled for. William Wolfe OWNER Col. JAMES MOORE, Auct. ED. MURRAY, Clerk MELVIN RUZICKA Managing Partner Gamble Agencies at—Martin, S. D., Colome, S. D., Butte, Ainsworth, Atkinson, Bassett, Plainview, Spalding, Napar, Springview, Bristolow, Spencer, Valentine and Chambers. O'NEILL, NEBR. Douglas St.