

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

C. E. Jones, of O'Neill, was in Inman Wednesday on business.

Warren McClurg was in Stuart Sunday visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. Jessie McClurg returned to Inman with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hartigan, of Norfolk, were in Inman Wednesday on business.

The S. V. S. Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cronk.

F. S. Britzell and F. M. Britzell were in Page Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burival and two children, of Middle Branch, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sobotka.

The Y. M. Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Britzell and daughter, Alice Jean, of Chambers, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClurg, Mrs. Jessie McClurg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller drove to Tilden Sunday evening. Mrs. Jessie McClurg remained in Neligh to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Miller.

Little Olive Watson, daughter of Frank Watson, returned Tuesday from Lincoln, where she had been receiving treatments in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and Bill Jensen drove to Beatrice and Lincoln Wednesday on business.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna J. Clark Saturday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark and daughter, of Harrison, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and son, of Walthill, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and baby son, of Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Youngs entertained several young married couples, at bridge, at their home Tuesday evening. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and daughter visited relatives in Stuart Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Alexandria and two daughters, of Royal, are visiting Mrs. Alexandria's mother, Mrs. Julia Riley.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jonason of Chicago, Ill., spent several days the past week visiting Mrs. Christina Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Peterson and family and Eddie Jensen. They left for home on Saturday morning, taking Mrs. Annie Peterson with them for a three weeks visit in Chicago.

A. L. Borg motored to Kearney, Nebraska, on Thursday to see his sister, Mrs. Charles Griffith, returning home Friday.

Andrew Johnson and son, Hiram, are now sawing ice for James Donlin at O'Donnell's Lake near Inman.

Edwina Jones has had an attack of mumps the past week. She is better at this writing and none of the rest of the family seems to have caught them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall entertained several at cards on Friday evening. Charles Linn won high score for the men and Clarence Devall low score. Mary Lu-

ber won high score for ladies and Mrs. Swede Sedivy, low score.

Several friends surprised Mrs. Sam Robertson on Friday night, the occasion being Mrs. Robertson's birthday.

The Will Langan family have been ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall and sons and Mrs. Delia Harrison and Mary spent Sunday at the Ed Thomas home.

EMMETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Leona Fern called on Mrs. Dean Beckwith and baby in Atkinson Saturday.

Keith and Dece Abart drove to Plainview, Nebr., Monday evening on business.

Donald Cadmon, of Omaha, is here visiting at the W. R. Tenborg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young and daughters, Marie and Olive, were dinner guests at the Leon Beckwith home Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Cole entertained the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at her home.

W. R. Tenborg and Donald Cadman were in Stuart on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Luben called at the Bob Fox home Wednesday evening.

Clara Lowery and Mildred Peacock spent the week end in O'Neill because of bad weather.

J. B. Ryan was a business caller in Emmet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and Mary Lou drove to Inman, Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens and Roger called at the Leon Beckwith home Thursday and Friday. Harold helped with the work during those days.



Probably more than a hundred thousand people saw Franklin Roosevelt inaugurated for the third time as our President. The weather was cold, but clear. Other thousands sat along the route of the great parade which followed the inaugural ceremonies. It was said that at least a million people were in town for the big event. Nebraska was well represented by the hundreds of Nebraskans who live and work here and those who came particularly on account of the inauguration. Many states had their individual entertainments following the parade. A score of state governors were here. Each of them got military aide—three cars for the parade and ten tickets for the grandstand on Pennsylvania Avenue and extra tickets for the reception which was held in the White House in the late afternoon.

Officers of various states have been here discussing ways and means of running state governments. They attended the annual convention of the Council of the State Governments. Nebraska was represented by State Senators, Daniel Garber of Red Cloud and William A. Metzger of Cedar Creek. The state representatives expressed surprise that there is so much more war talk here than in Nebraska.

Among the Nebraskans at the inauguration was Miss Zella Werner, now teaching school in Baltimore, Md. She formerly taught at Grant school at Norfolk. Many of

her former pupils are now grown people. She was accompanied by her brother, Frank Werner, of Alma, Nebr.

Governor Griswold notified the Nebraska delegation that because of too much official business at home, he could not attend the inauguration. Neither could Lieutenant Governor Johnson, whose mother was ill. Accordingly, the Nebraska delegation did not have any social function during the inauguration activities.

While members of the farm district were meeting together the other day, word came of the sudden death of Sam Massingale, of Oklahoma. He is the member who is the author of the Farm Cost of Production Bill which has been backed by farm district members. He had planned a conference on the bill in a few days and had been working hard with other members to get another hearing on it. Other members will carry on the fight from where Massingale left off.

Budget estimates have not allowed anything for farm forestry and the Forest Service has been told that this work may have to be liquidated. For some time the Shelterbelt Work has been going on with WPA money. Members and other witnesses will appear before the sub-committee handling the appropriations for agriculture and will urge that these farm forestry projects be carried on with regular appropriations.

Fathers and mothers who accompany their sons and daughters here to help them find rooming and boarding places, express surprise at the cost of food and rooms. Most of these young men and women have Civil Service jobs. They are not here long before they enter the social swim and soon appear in cocktail rooms in tails and low-neck dresses. Their pay is around \$125.00 a month and at the end of the month there is little left. Some of them write home for extra money in order to keep up with the mad social race. There are many of these young people, however, who soon sense the social racket, get rid of their finery and take advantage of the many opportunities to visit places of historic interest and the means to further their education that abound here.

Questions come to the Third District office as to just how many men we are to have under arms. The answer to that is that the Army expects to have 1,400,000 men in training by next summer, perhaps in June. This will include the regular Army, the National Guard and the draftees. It is exclusive of the Navy and the U. S. Marines.

For general tenseness of the situation in Congress and in Washington, January, 1941, is much like January, 1917. This Congress starts off with the press, radio, and movies given over to what may happen to our country whether we do or do not become embroiled in the war.

The President's "lease and loan" proposal holds the center of the stage at which testimony of cabinet members and other strong supporters have appeared. It has been introduced in each house and both are expected to report it out favorably but in what form, no one knows. There will be a battle and weeks may pass before it is brought to a vote.

Attracting much less attention for the present is our own program for national defense. Placing supreme powers of control in the hands of Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman has not as yet pushed production to the point desired and progress confessedly is far too slow.

Previous to the war, advocates of great air-strength were ridiculed by battleship proponents. It was said naval vessels, equipped with plane carriers, anti-aircraft guns, etc., need not fear bombing

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planes. For twenty years that word-battle continued in Congress, with battleships winning in the appropriations bills. Now comes the Navy department, asking an appropriation of \$312,000,000 to put new Armoured decks on the battleships and cruisers. It is explained that it now has been demonstrated that additional protection is necessary. About four years will be required to recondition the ships of the present Navy, and possibly longer, as the yards are crowded with new ships.

The cost of construction under the program seems to be increasing by a large percentage. Congress endeavored to prevent the run-away expenditures of World War days. It provided a fixed fee for contractors instead of the "plus 10%" of cost profit allowed in that other time. It has appropriated 187 million dollars for the new camps. Costs are carefully estimated for each camp, and they were to be built within those estimates. Now it is ascertained that the actual costs will be more than 320 million, an increase of \$133,000,000 over the original estimates.

Blame for these increases are passed from one authority to another. One camp estimated to cost 8 million dollars actually cost 18 million. It will be remembered that a few years ago a Senate committee investigated the prices and profits of the munition and other industries in the World War. It found plenty but did not account for the making of 25,000 extra war-profit millionaires. It unearthed practices which should have sent many millionaires to the penitentiaries—but didn't.

There is a large group in Congress urging a special committee with an ample number of assistants shall be appointed now to investigate what is becoming of all the money being spent for national defense. This cost will far exceed our expenditures for our Army and Navy during the World War. Notwithstanding overshadowing issues of foreign policies at present, certainly Congress should take action to guard against the raids of those who want to become war millionaires.

Going Up

Unaccompanied by 21-gun salutes, dancing in the streets, or family dinners, the national debt last week quietly passed the 45 billion dollar mark which has been regarded by congress for the past 20 years as the astronomical figure which the federal indebtedness never could be permitted to exceed. We note the fact only for the purpose of observing that before long sentimentalists will be saying, "Remember the good old days when the government only owed 45 billion."—Hutchinson News.

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