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SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

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DeLance Withers bought a dozen head of calves and yearlings of C. E. Addison Monday of this week.

Frequent rains are bringing the southwest back to its normal water-soaked soil and seems to have "got" the young hoppers that a hot September hatched.

On a certain road I saw this sign: "Caution—Men Working." Quarter of a mile up the road sat one man on a pile of gravel by the side of the road. Tax Payers' League, take notice.

Twenty-four magnificent geese, moving with military precision, formed a wedge-shaped alignment as they passed high overhead some days ago, announcing their migration in loud salutations to spectators on the ground.

Believe its the 16th the hunting season either opens or closes. There appears to be but few game birds in this community at this season but maybe a hunter's eye can spot them where I discover nothing. Pheasants hatched within a few rods of the house but I have seen but two grown birds as shooting season approaches.

Neighbor Kennedy came to my door an afternoon last week to say he had something to show me. The "something" was a 4-ft. 4-inch blue racer he had just killed down on the meadow where he had been to investigate if the grass had dried from recent rains for the second mowing for this season. The racer had met him with head raised and coming in a hissing charge for a fight. A blow from a claw hammer Bernie carried finished the fight and left this blue and yellow streak of reptile ugliness gasping its last. Racers are encountered at times, but rarely one of this length.

Maybe the Lone Eagle was not far off in his estimate that English, Jews and Big Wigs at Washington are luring us to the cannon's mouth. England, naturally enough. Our administration—right or wrong is a matter of personal viewpoint—certainly is on a course that heads not away from, the zone of conflict. If any group of our citizens has legitimate grounds for urging America to undertake the job of crushing Hitler it is the Jews and such a statement in no sense implies "race hatred." Maybe now is the time for J. Bull and Uncle Sam to fade out of the picture and let Adolph and Joe destroy themselves.

After an operation at Walla Walla, Washington, Guy M. Green died on Wednesday of last week. He was a brother of John Green of O'Neill and formerly lived here when he was employed as a printer. Guy was a long-time personal friend of mine, as loyal and true a friend as ever one had and a sterling character who endeavored always to exemplify the principles of right living. He came to O'Neill as an uncouth youth from Madison county in the late 80's and learned the printers trade on The Frontier and the old Item. He taught one term of school in the Michigan settlement, worked as a printer at Coleridge and at Battle Creek, Mich., published a paper at Dodge, Neb., ranching in Wheeler county, lived for a time at Lincoln and went to Washington some fifteen years ago. He was a native of Green county, Wisconsin, and was about 70 years of age.

In a recent book, "Rim of the Sandhills," another Holt county thoroughbred brings the fresh breath of the prairie, the fragrance of the flowers, the mystic fascination of northern streams and the cool shadows of timbered slopes. The author Will H. Spindler, comes from that hardy tribe of settlers along the northern borders of our county where flows the Eagle, the Niobrara, the Turkey, the Black-bird—that section rich in pioneer lore where the scene of his story lays. He brings us, too, a picture of the strange mixture of human nobility and depravity—of love and romance, of spiritual aspirations, of intellectual attainments;

of rodyism and debauchery, murderous hatred and crime—elements of pioneer life as well as in this day. The story, interspersed with many incidents of home and community life, unfolds the pathos of a homeless girl who loved not wisely but too well; of another who gave up a cherished romance and her early ideals because of tragedy in her home but after a few bitter years returned to both. Some of the characters in the book I knew personally, some slightly and all others by reputation. Out of the mists of long ago arise the faces of those who loved and hated, who laughed and felt the heartaches, who tread the rugged trail of the pioneer, and have now gone the way of all flesh and turned to dust in some lonely cemetery. Kid Wade, swung from a whistling post near Bassett, Capt. Dodge's vigilance organization and William Nollkamper's Eagle Mills are among the prominent features of Mr. Spindler's interesting book, and the Anne Hill lived in O'Neill for a time where she berated the officials about their activity to apprehend the abductors of Barrett Scott and did not lift a hand when her husband and son had met a like fate.

BUTLER-YOUNGS

Sunday at 2 p. m., Miss Marjorie Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Butler of Inman, will become the bride of Marvin Youngs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Youngs, Inman. The wedding ceremony will take place at St. Paul Methodist church and Dr. Walter Aitken will officiate.

Mrs. Ora Tromble will be at the organ and Richard Koupal will sing. The wedding party will take their places before the altar decorated with ferns and pastel bouquets. Two seven branch candelabra will complete the setting.

The bride will be attired in a forest green velvet jacket dress fashioned with a peplum and an eggshell satin blouse. Her only ornament will be a pearl and moonstone pin given to her by the groom. Her accessories will be black and she will wear a carriage of tailmen roses. Mrs. Harold Brower of Independence, Mo., sister of the bride, who is to serve as matron of honor, will wear a light wool dress of gold with forest green accessories. Her corsage will be of pastel sweetpeas. George Cornish of Omaha will serve as best man for Mr. Youngs and the ushers will be Vere Butler of Halsey and Rodney Shuman.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception for 60 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stamper. The candlelit lace covered table will be centered with a wedding cake. Garden flowers will furnish color to the appointments. Mrs. Rodney Shuman and Mrs. Chester Fowler will preside at the serving table. Mrs. Paul Seastedt will be in charge of the guest book.

Several out of town guests will attend the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. Rex Butler, Bassett; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seastedt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler, Dick and Nancy, and Charles Fowler, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fowler, Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Youngs, Gladys Youngs and Clarence Johnson, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brugeman of Osmond; Dr. and Mrs. Noyes, Misses Hazel, Cecil, Julia and Veva Noyes of Ceresco; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler and Miss Mary Butler of Neligh.

The couple will be at home in Lincoln where the bridegroom is employed as branch manager of the Santa Fe Trails Transportation company.—Sunday State Journal.

BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour Club met at the home of Margaret Keifer on October 2. The meeting was called to order by roll call. Several members were absent due to misunderstanding and rainy weather. Minutes of the former meeting was read. Games were played and several nice prizes were given. Mrs. Lowell Johnson received the grand prize. The afternoon was spent embroidering dish towels for the hostess. Mrs. Keifer resigned from the Club. A very delightful lunch was served consisting of hot dinner buns, jello with whipped cream and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Lowell Johnson's on October 30.

Report No Farm Help Shortage

"There is a surplus of farm labor in Nebraska," WPA State Administrator Felton said when questioned regarding reported shortage of farm labor. "As long as workers with farm experience remain on the WPA rolls, there will be no shortage. We are lending every effort to find employment in private industry for every worker now certified to WPA. If persons desiring to employ labor will contact any of our offices of the State Employment service where every WPA worker is registered, they will be able to get the desired help of persons of the desired skill who are working on WPA," Mr. Felton said.

Noel L. Smith, district manager of the Work project administration at Norfolk, said that all WPA foremen had been instructed to assist employers in securing qualified workers for farm work or other employment which pays prevailing wages and provides reasonable working conditions.

"Workers leaving WPA for private employment will be immediately reemployed on their WPA projects when they return, providing they are still in need and have lost their private job through no fault of their own," Mr. Smith said.

KEE-BATES

Miss Veda Aladene Kee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kee, of Emmet, became the bride of Wayne Graydon Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates, also of Emmet, at a ceremony performed Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Emmet.

Rev. Thomas Peacock read the service in the presence of the immediate families and relatives. Miss Shirley Bates played the Lonergan music as a processional and used the Mendelssohn Wedding march as the group turned from the altar. During the service the Leidesdram was softly played.

Miss Naydene Kee was her sister's only attendant and she wore a floor length dress of blue chenille embroidered marquisette. She carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. Mr. Leonard Fox of Emmet, served Mr. Bates as best man.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette fashioned with a charming lace bodice and a full tiered skirt. Her finger-tip length veil edged in chantilly lace was held by a crown of pearls. She also wore a necklace, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was a white chrysanthemum.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The serving table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake and crystal candleholders holding white tapers.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bates will make their home near Emmet. The bride's traveling dress was dark green rosin crepe with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates are both graduates of the O'Neill public school in the class of 1937 and have grown to manhood and womanhood in this community.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. J. F. Spencer, Pastor Rally Day, All Day. Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock. All ages invited. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be: Opening Channels for Divine Blessing.

Evening service, 8 o'clock. See a more complete announcement in another place in this paper. Tuesday evening, October 14, at 8:00 o'clock the Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jerry Miller. The Devotional leader will be, Mrs. Sauer, and the topic leader, Mrs. Burgess.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer received word Tuesday that her sister at Gilmore City, Iowa, had passed away that morning. Dr. Spencer, who was attending a Presbyterian meeting in Norfolk, was called home and they left Wednesday to attend the funeral which is being held today.

Miss LaVone Miles of Norfolk spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miles.

BRIEFLY STATED

Phillip Yarnall went to Omaha Tuesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Harold Lindberg spent Friday and Saturday in Omaha.

Melvin Henry went to Norfolk Sunday where he spent the day.

Lester Shoemaker underwent a tonsilectomy operation last Saturday.

Miss Marcella Juracek of Verdigris, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Spencer went to Sioux City, Iowa, Friday on business.

Bob Bachman went to Omaha Tuesday to visit Howard Graves for the day.

Mrs. E. W. Starlin left Saturday for Bedford, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. U. I. Willson.

Ernie Nelson of Norfolk, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka went to Clarkson Sunday to visit relatives and friends for the day.

Miss Grace Quilty returned Sunday from Omaha, where she had visited relatives for the week.

J. M. Hayes went to Norfolk Monday to attend an insurance convention, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Klinger purchased the R. H. Mills residence property the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flood and family moved Tuesday to the Cliff home, formerly occupied by Mrs. Tina Cliff and son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrington went to Sioux City Sunday to attend a Shoe and Harness convention, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker and son, Richard, went to Norfolk Friday to spend the day with their son Harold and family.

Mrs. John L. Quig and Mrs. Pace left Saturday for St. Joe, Missouri, where they will visit relatives for ten days.

Mattie Soukup, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter, Elaine Streeter and Gene Streeter went to Ainsworth Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins.

Mrs. Irving Johnson entertained the 99-FF Bridge Club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Bennett Gillespie won high, Mrs. Lyndle Stout second and Mrs. Harold Weir third.

Shelterbelt Sign Up Now On

According to word from Shelterbelt headquarters at Grand Island, the "sign-up" for 500 additional miles of field and livestock protection shelterbelts for planting in Nebraska next spring has started. According to the forest service at Grand Island, applications for 91 miles of tree belts have already been accepted for planting on nearly 200 additional farms next spring.

Forest service officials explain that several hundred applications are on hand and that it will be necessary for other interested land owners to voluntarily place their applications as the Forest Service will do no soliciting. Seedling trees for the shelterbelts are reported to be of fine quality this year. They are being grown in Forest Service nurseries at Fremont and Norfolk. Digging and grading of the seedlings will begin by October 15.

The WJA cooperates with the Forest Service in the shelterbelt program. Labor and some of the supervision will be furnished by the WPA to dig and grade the seedling trees this fall and plant the shelterbelt next spring. The Forest Service furnishes the overall plans and technical supervision of the work. Under this cooperative arrangement 3,800 miles of shelterbelts have been planted in Nebraska since the beginning of the program in 1935.

PAGEANT—"WHO BIDS?"

The young people of the Presbyterian church and the Sunday school of this city will present the pageant "Who Bids?" at the church on Sunday evening, October 12, at 8 o'clock. There will be about thirty-five taking part in his pageant and it will be pleasing, inspiring and instructive throughout. The orchestra and young people's choir will assist in the music. A child that is to be sold will be placed upon the auction block and the bidders will state their offer. The principal characters are the child, Carolin Goodfellow; life, Chicky Her, church, Eunice Schwisow and her musical messengers; pleasure, Ruth Burge and her happy moments; wealth, Margaret Halva and her money values; fame, Helen Rector and her winged messengers; service, Betty Williams and her three attendants, Leone Korab, Irene Yocum and Pauline Kipple.

Everybody is invited. No admission will be charged but a good will offering will be taken.

Miss Marjorie Morris of Osceola, and George T. Robertson of Omaha, spent the week-end visiting Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

BRIEFLY STATED

W. W. Griffin was a business caller in Neligh Wednesday.

Miss Laura Myers left Saturday for Norfolk and Lincoln, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Crabb went to Fargo, N. D., Thursday on a business trip. They returned Monday.

Miss Nadine McNally came up from Schuyler Monday to visit her father, George McNally, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferris and son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ferris' folks at Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shoemaker came up from Omaha Friday to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh and son, Jackie, of Dorsey, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Welsh.

R. E. Armbruster went to Hastings Sunday evening, where he attended a meeting of the Brown-McDonald company managers until Tuesday.

The members of the Alpha Club entertained their husbands to a weiner roast Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robertson.

Rev. Spencer left Monday to attend a Presbyterian meeting that is being held in Norfolk Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Charles Downey and son, Jimmy, returned to Scottsbluff Saturday after spending several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia O. Rasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boshart accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Hammerlin of Spencer, to Norfolk Friday, where she had an appendix operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeBacker returned home Sunday from Omaha, where Mr. DeBacker had been attending a meeting of the managers of the J. C. Penney stores.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney went to Albion Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Joyce Ann Jovenaut and Leighton Kunckl. Miss Jovenaut formerly lived at Atkinson.

Mrs. Julius Moeller of Leigh and Mrs. John Burns of Columbus, came up Thursday for a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. M. J. Enright and family. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Peterson of Polk and Mrs. Chester A. Morgan of Denver, Colo., arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Peterson's and Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. C. E. Jones. They returned Wednesday to Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Enright and son, Donald, Mrs. Julius Moeller of Leigh and Mrs. John Burns of Columbus, went to Wagner, S. D., to see Mr. and Mrs. William Fallon who are in the hospital there as the result of a car accident a week ago.

Art Jurgensmeier of Emmet, started working at the Penney store Saturday. Mr. Jurgensmeier is taking the place of Phillip Yarnall, who is planning leaving for California the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur went to Omaha Wednesday to visit their car, which was damaged by John B. ...

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams went to Erickson Wednesday on business.

C. E. Jones and C. E. Lundgren were in Norfolk Wednesday on business.

Miss Grace Suchy spent Sunday in Wayne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal.

Mrs. M. J. Lyman came up from Omaha Friday and is visiting relatives here for the week.

William Payne, cashier of the Travelers Insurance company, of Omaha, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fuller are the parents of a son born Sunday. He will be known as George Edward.

Mrs. James Oppen and daughter left Wednesday for Omaha to join Mr. Oppen who has a position there.

Miss Constance Biglin returned Saturday from North Platte, Neb., where she had spent the past ten days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robertson of Omaha are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widfeldt.

The annual stag party was held at the Country Club Wednesday evening, this being the closing event of the year.

Mrs. T. J. Coyne returned home from Waubay, S. D., Saturday after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Robert Gordon, who has been visiting his brother, Jack Gordon for the past month returned to Lawrence, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Brennan returned Saturday from Sioux City, where she had been in St. Vincent's hospital for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widfeldt and Miss Donna Kurtz called on Mrs. Dwight Hammerlin at the Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harder and family of Armour, S. D., spent Sunday here at the home of his brother, Dwight Harder and family.

The Merrimex Club had a 7:00 o'clock dinner at the MM cafe Tuesday evening, playing cards at the home of Mrs. Paul Shierk afterwards.

Mrs. Mabel Gatz entertained her contract club at her home Wednesday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. H. L. Walling and Mrs. C. J. Gatz.

A. J. Kubitschek of Eagle Grove, Iowa, arrived here Friday to visit at the home of his nephew, F. J. Kubitschek and family, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. D. Hunt entertained two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Mitchell winning high, Mrs. Frank Clements traveling.

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