

EMMET NEWS

John Troshynski is very ill with pneumonia in the Stuart hospital. He was taken there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens and boys were guest of Dan Troshynski Sunday.

Christmas boxes were sent to eight local boys in the Army. P. W. McGinnis spent Tuesday in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sougter spent Sunday at the Henrys home.

Mrs. Fritton was a caller at Mrs. McGinnis home Tuesday. Mrs. Leon Beckwith and daughter Leona Fern, visited at the E. R. Young home Sunday.

Art Burge is in the Stuart hospital for a few days. He went there Monday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Cole came back Sunday night after visiting in Omaha for several days.

South Side Improvement club met at Mrs. Wm. Lubens home Wednesday. They held an all day session.

Mrs. Kenneth Ellingson, Mrs. Lizzie Schomohr, Miss Linda Wayman, Mr. Harvey and Harry Wayman were dinner guests at the Will Schomohr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gribble's in Chambers Monday.

Roy Lawrence of O'Neill had dinner Tuesday with Mitt Lawrence of Emmet.

Andy Brown from Sioux City, Iowa, was a business caller in Emmet Monday.

Jean Cole visited the Grade School room Monday morning. Andrew Ronald has been suffering from a head injury from a fall with a horse the past few weeks. He is getting better now.

A group of young people enjoyed a Sunday night party celebrating Sadie Marie Lowery's 20th birthday. The party was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowery.

Mr. Gus Dahms made a business trip to O'Neill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mallay and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tenborg at on Ice Cream feed Sunday. The Emmet boys and girls have been enjoying skating for the past few days.

Mrs. Sam Banks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Far were dinner guests at the Wm. Grothe home Sunday.

CONGRESS
AS SEEN BY
KARL STEFAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richard, Jr., of Fremont have been in Washington for several days. Mr. Richards was a delegate to the National convention of City Attorneys which was held here. The city attorneys from all parts of the county were here. Addresses were delivered by many prominent officials.

On the day the Japanese attacked the Philippine Islands and the Hawaiian Islands, a letter was received in the Third District office from Charles Cotterman who is a former Albion, Nebraska, man and who has lived in Manila for over forty years. The letter was dated December 1 and had come by Clipper which probably passed over part of the route taken by the Japanese invaders. In this letter Mr. Cotterman wrote partly as follows: "Washington is spending many millions here for defense. I still do not expect war with Japan but really wish it would come so the matter could be settled for many years."

Ralph Olson of Newman Grove has filed his application for rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, with the Naval Reserve. Mr. Olson is now living at Takoma Park, Maryland, which is located just across the District of Columbia line.

Although diplomatic efforts to reach agreement with Japan had failed and the President had sent a last minute appeal to the Japanese Emperor, it was fairly well understood in Washington that a break with Japan must come. An undeclared naval war was the best guess. But no one in high authority is believed to have had even a remote idea that the Japanese would make an attack on Pearl Harbor. This treacherous act made at time when the Japanese diplomatic representatives were still talking to our Secretary of State stunned people here. The first report was not believed by many people. But as reports came in confirming these reports, the nation's capital became a center of confusion and there was much excitement. Thousands of people surrounded the White House and hundreds thronged around the Japanese Embassy to watch the employees burn up the secret code books and other papers.

The scenes in the House were

unusual when the war resolution was passed. The heads of our entire government were present as the President delivered his brief message. All animosities were thrown to the winds in the greatest display of unanimity ever witnessed in the historic chamber. So far as the peoples' representatives were concerned, they melted into a unit behind the Administration to fight and work to save and protect this great republic. There was no laughter and there were no jokes. It was the most serious session ever witnessed. Members of both bodies reflected the stunned and worried

attitude of the thousands who crowded outside the capitol building trying to learn what was going on inside. Many turned their faces to get a glimpse of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the widow of the first World War President and also at Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of the President who is the Commander-in-Chief of our Army and Navy upon which we depend to save this nation and win another war against a treacherous enemy.

There was only one "NO" vote in the House. That came from a little silver-haired woman from

Montana—Miss Jeanette Rankin—who had also voted "NO" in 1917. To her colleagues who asked her why she merely replied: "That is my conviction, I just can't vote for war. They wouldn't let me talk." She had stood up several times during the short speaking period. She was not recognized. What she would have said is not known.

This Congress, since July 1, 1940 has made available for national defense a total of 68 billion dollars. Additional appropriations for national defense are scheduled. The total is expected to go over one hundred billion.

NOTICE

Dr. A. E. Gadbois, eye, ear, and nose specialist, will make his regular visit at Dr. Carter's Office in O'Neill on

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White Grapes	Fresh Prunes	Blueberries
16-oz. Can	No. 2 1/2 Can	No. 2 Can
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White Cherries Light Syrup, No. 2 1/2 can 20c

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SUPERB	SUPERB	SUPERB
APRICOTS	RED COCKTAIL	PINEAPPLE
Whole Peeled for Salad	5 Diced Fruits Assorted	Full Ripe Whole Rings
2 16-oz. Cans	2 16-oz. Cans	No. 2 Can
25c	27c	19c

Maine 1/4 Oil Sardines, Can 5c

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OXTAILS, per pound . . . 8c | FRESH SIDE PORK, lb. 16c
SLICED BACON, 1/2 lb. 14c | Fresh Beef Hearts, lb. . 16c
SHOULDER BEEF STEAK, Pound . . . 27c

Pork Neck Bones, 3 lbs. . . 19c | BULK SAUSAGE, lb. . 19c
Beef Short Ribs, pound . 15c | WIENERS, per pound . 23c
Big & Ring Bologna, lb. 17c

SUPERB	Superb	SUPERB
JUNE PEAS	Cut Green	TOMATOES
Large, Sweet	Every Bit Tender and Edible	Whole, Ripe
No. 2 Can	10-oz. Can	No. 2 Can
13c	13c	12c

Superb Maraschino Style 5 Ounce Jar 15c, 2 1/2 Ounce Jar 8c

SUPERB	MEATY	ROEDING'S
Pitted Dates	Evaporated Apricots	PULLED FIGS
2 Pkgs. for . . . 29c	Per Lb. . . 21c	2 6-oz. Pkgs. . 25c

Christmas Trees Nice bushy trees in a full run of sizes. Buy your tree while our stock is complete.

Council Oak	Superb Catsup, 2 14-oz. Bottles
Coffee	25c
Exchange the empty bags for 22 carat Gold Pattern dishes. Pound, 28c	Bonny Lass—Crab Apples Sliced, No. 2 Can 10c
3 Lbs. for . . . 81c	Climber Pitted Red Cherries. 2 No. 303 Cans 25c
	Bromedary Glaced Diced Fruit, 3 Oz. Tin 9c

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Spitzenberg Apples, 4 Lbs. for 25c
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Fancy—Sweet and Juicy
California Oranges Nice Size, Dozen 29c

Nice Size Marsh Seedless
Texas Grapefruit Per Dozen 29c

Bleached Celery	"Eatmor" CRAN-BERRIES	Porto Rican SWEET SPUDS
Long Shank Stalk	Pound	6 Pounds
11c	19c	25c

"Tac-Cut"
Coffee
May be had in regular or drip grind. Packed in tin or glass.
Pound, 29c
2 Lb. . . 56c

Ocean Spray
CRANBERRY SAUCE
Ready-to-serve 2 Jans . 25c

Chocolate Covered	Jumbo Paper Shell	CLAPP'S FOOD
Cherries	Walnuts	Strained, 2 cans . 13c
Pound Box 22c	Pound 27c	Chopped, 2 cans . 15c

Dole's	Tree Sweet	Apl-Fresh
Pineapple Juice	Orange Juice	Apple Juice
12-oz. Tin 9c	12-oz. Tin 9c	2 No. 2 Tins 15c

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LAST YEAR, WHEN AMERICA WAS AT PEACE, 12 times as many long distance calls were made to many points on Christmas Eve and on Christmas as on an average business day—many calls were delayed and some did not get through at all.

THIS YEAR, WITH THE NATION AT WAR, the situation will be much worse unless a great many people refrain from making long distance calls at Christmas time.

TO KEEP TELEPHONE LINES OPEN for military operations and other defense activities, it will help if everyone who possibly can will make their long distance calls at other times than Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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