

INMAN ITEMS

The Senior class, with Supt. McClurg, had their "sneak" last Friday and Saturday. They left early Friday morning, going to Omaha, where they visited points of interest. In the evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes. On Saturday they went to Lincoln, where they spent the day. They returned home after a show that night.

A shower was given for Miss Patty Watson on Friday afternoon, April 16, at the Aid parlors. Flags were used for decorations. Mrs. Harvey Tompkins was in charge of the entertainment, which consisted of readings and games. Each guest brought a favorite recipe for the bride. Miss Watson received many lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. O. W. French of O'Neill and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Beatrice were out of town guests present.

A. N. Butler spent Sunday at Neligh with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins went to Norfolk last Saturday, where they spent the week-end with her brother, L. H. Doughty, and family. They returned home Sunday evening.

Bob Mossman, who has been working in a defense plant in Los Angeles, arrived home Tuesday morning. He will be at home until he is called to the army.

Mrs. I. L. Watson, daughter Patty and son Sammy left Monday for Lincoln. On Wednesday they went to Omaha, where Mr. Watson joined them and they left for Tucson, Ariz., where on Sunday Miss Watson will be married to Levi Opper, the wedding to take place in the Methodist church.

Mrs. T. D. Hutton entertained the Y. M. Club on Tuesday for their day meeting. A lovely dinner was served at noon. Mrs. L. R. Tompkins was a guest.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, who spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor, returned to her home in Beatrice last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell have moved to Chambers, where they will work for his brother, Dee, on his farm.

Mrs. A. Tomlinson, Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson and Mrs. Earl Watson were Norfolk visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Murten Mrs. G. E. Moor and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins entertained the Womans Club of O'Neill on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Murten. Mrs. Harvey Tompkins reviewed the book "The Robe," by Lloyd Douglas. The hostess served lunch.

Harvey Tompkins took a truck load of fat steers to the Sioux City market on Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

The Commercial Club met at the cafe Wednesday evening for their regular monthly dinner and meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton received word from their son, Graydon, that he is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Riverside 4-H Club

The Riverside 4-H Community Club met at the school house of District No. 5 on Tuesday evening, April 20. Twelve members were present. There were also eleven visitors. Future plans were made and four new members were voted into the club: Dorothy Ann Davidson, Marie Schneider, Ramona Schneider and Donald Schneider. The next meeting will be held at the school house of District No. 5 on Tuesday evening, May 11.

Bill Kubitschek, who attends Creighton University, arrived home Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek.

Mrs. June Baker left for her ranch near Stuart on Tuesday, after spending the winter in this city.

Miss Dorothy Liewer of Inman spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. McCartney.

Miss Ruth Ann Biglin, of Petersburg, will arrive home tonight to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin and other relatives and friends.

Views of Congress...

By Dr. A. L. Miller, M. C.

Now that Arbor Day approaches we are reminded of the great interest that Nebraska has always had in trees. Originally a great treeless plain, except along the water courses, the interests of its inhabitants has transformed it into a landscape with trees in every direction. The principal advocate of tree planting in our state and in the treeless sections of our country was our own distinguished citizen, J. Sterling Morton.



His home, Arbor Lodge, near Nebraska City, now a state park, is a forest of trees mostly set out by his own hands. Every Nebraskan who has not visited it should do so.

Two trees stand in the capital city in honor of J. Sterling Morton. One of them, a pine tree, is on the southeast section of the capitol grounds across from the Congressional Library. It was planted there on April 27, 1936, with a ceremony sponsored by the Nebraska Delegation in Congress and attended by the Vice President, Speaker of the House, the Architect of the Capitol and several other dignitaries. The Nebraska delegation was composed of Senators Norris and Burke and Congressmen Morehead, Stefan, McLaughlin, Binderup and Coffee. Laughlin, Niderup turned the first spade. At its planting the tree measured four feet. In seven years it has grown to a height of fifteen feet.

The other tree stands on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture and is an elm. It was planted the same year and is a memorial to Mr. Morton as Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of President Cleveland.

On April 22, Arbor Day, the Nebraska Delegation expects to hold a short ceremony at the Nebraska tree on the plaza of the capitol.

Mr. Morton is honored as one of the two great Nebraskans whose statues stand in the capitol building. Do you know the name of the other Nebraskan so honored. We will tell you about him later.

The statue of J. Sterling Morton stands in the Hall of Columns on the ground floor in the House wing of the capitol. It is of bronze on a blue marble pedestal. He wears the knee length coat of the statesmen of his day. He holds a book in his left hand, the pages divided by his index finger. To his right and a little to the rear is the stump of an oak tree with several leaves carved near the top. In the marble base is carved the name JULIUS STERLING MORTON and below it the name of his beloved state, NEBRASKA. A little further down is carved an acorn on a small branch. On the back of the tree trunk appears his name cast in the bronze and the dates 1832-1902.

We cannot leave the thought of Arbor Day without recalling the tree claims of the early settlers. Those of us in the middle years, especially those who lived in central and western Nebraska remember these early attempts to provide the trees that nature denied us. My father homesteaded a tree claim in Pierce county in the early eighties.

The Shelter Belt program has provided many excellent young groves in Nebraska. The life and work of J. Sterling Morton is a continuing inspiration to the people of his state and to the nation as a whole.

The following quotation from a letter received this week from Food Administrator Prentiss Brown will be of interest: "You will be glad to learn that sugar (will) be made available to home canners without the surrender of ration coupons. In the 1942 season, housewives applied to their local boards for allotments of sugar on the basis of one pound for each four quarts of fruit they planned to can. The procedure for obtaining sugar this year will be substantially the same. We cannot afford to let fruit spoil for want of sugar to preserve it, even though sugar itself is rationed."

Former O'Neill Boy New Gregory, S. D., Mayor

O'Neill relatives received word that Ivan G. Bain, formerly of this city, was elected mayor of Gregory, S. D., at the election last Tuesday. Ivan was raised in this community, but has been a resident of the Rosebud country for several years and is one of Gregory's most successful merchants. He has many friends in O'Neill who extend congratulations and best wishes to Gregory's Mayor elect.

Light Run Of Livestock At Monday's Sale Here

With prices still lower on hogs and steady to lower on cattle, there was a light run of livestock at the local sale Monday. There were not many lightweight cattle showed up, with steer calves bringing from \$16.00 to \$17.00 per hundred and heifer calves from \$14.50 to \$16.00. Yearling steers brought \$13.90 to \$15.10 and yearling heifers \$12.50 to \$14.00 per hundred. Two-year-old steers sold from \$13.80 to \$14.70 per hundred. Cows brought from \$7.00 to \$11.90 and bulls from \$12.90 to \$12.40 per hundred.

Butcher hogs were lower than last week, bringing from \$14.15 to \$14.25 per hundred, and sows from \$13.75 to \$14.10. Stock pigs sold from \$16.00 to \$16.80. There were quite a number of small pigs that sold by the head.

There were 40 head of sheep here and they were also sold by the head.

Next sale Monday, April 26th, with a horse sale being held along with the regular sale. Horse sale will start at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. John Miller admitted on Thursday for medical treatment. Charles Pettijohn admitted on Friday for medical care.

Mrs. Charles Boyle and baby daughter dismissed on Thursday. Wayne Bates of Emmet underwent a tonsilectomy on Friday.

Mrs. Marjorie Begtol and children of Kearney, visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter Sunday and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain left Thursday for Grand Island, after conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Scott went to Creighton to spend several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Oppen.

Circle No. 1, Presbyterian Guild, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ryland Parker this afternoon. Mrs. Paul Shierk will be assisting hostess.

Wednesday Mrs. Hanson underwent a major operation at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. Corke and Miss Nancy returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hahn of Pierce spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Hanson.

Staff Sergeant Leo Hanson, of Fort Riley, Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Hanson on Sunday.

William Biglin, who attends Creighton University, arrived home Thursday morning to spend the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calvert of Norfolk, formerly of O'Neill, are the parents of a baby boy, born this morning.

Miss Rose Mary Biglin, of Hot Springs, S. D., will arrive Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin and other relatives and friends over Easter.

Miss Hazel Iler, who attends Duschene College in Omaha, came home Wednesday, to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bonnie Kurtz went to Grand Island on Monday and is now employed at the Fairmont Creamery company.

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EMMET NEWS

LaVern Jurgensmier had the misfortune of getting his hand caught in the saw while sawing lumber and cutting off one of his fingers and cutting a deep gash in another one.

Word was received from Pvt. Homer Maring that he has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to some camp near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Otto, Andy and Tillie Brown were callers at the Henry Patterson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmoher and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Henry Wayman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield were business callers at the Homer Lowery home on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock received word from their son, Pvt. Oscar Peacock, that he has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to some camp in Wisconsin.

Warren Burgess of O'Neill was a dinner guest at the Guy Cole home last Saturday.

Dewey Schaeffer went to Lincoln after his daughter, Patty, and brought her home to spend a week before returning to her studies at the University. Patty is just recovering from scarlet fever.

Sgt. Duane Shaw of Fort Smith, Ark., was a Sunday overnight guest at the Clarence Shaw home.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Jessie Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hiatt and family and Mrs. Ruth Hoffman of O'Neill spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Emma Maring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and daughter, Leona Ferne, spent Tuesday evening of last week at the Henry Patterson home.

Regina Muller, Ruby Fox, Roland Willis, Jerry Tomjack, Arlene Beckwith, John Wayman, Jackie Janzing and Wendell Babl were those that took eighth grade examinations in Emmet last Friday.

Wm. Tenborg left last Saturday for Clinton, Nebr., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Swick, and other relatives and friends.

Zane Cole of Lincoln spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole.

Mrs. Homer Lowery and Mrs. Ruth Wagon were business callers in O'Neill last Friday.

The bond drive is well started here in Emmet, with Guy Cole canvassing the south part of town and Jess Willis the north part.

Pvt. Edward Winkler left Thursday for Camp Halo, Colo. after spending a fifteen-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winkler.

A farewell party was held at the Joe Winkler home Wednesday evening of last week for P. Eddie Winkler before he had returned to Camp Halo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spang received a letter from Pvt. a Mrs. LaVern Stahley announced the arrival of a baby daughter.

Wayne Bates underwent a tonsil operation Friday of last week. Word has been received that Jimmy Foreman is now stationed at Camp Collins, Calif.; Ernie Kloppenborg at Camp Fort Ord, Calif., and Wayne Fox is in some camp in Florida.

Mrs. John Conard and Louise Anspach spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. Findley in Atkinson.

Rev. and Mrs. Merton Chambers spent Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Peacock.

Mrs. June Luben has accepted a position at the John C. store here and began work today afternoon.

Word has been received from Pfc. Jim Fox, who has been with malaria, that he is improving nicely.

Miss Kathryn McCarty of Grand Island is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Merty and other relatives and friends here.

Jack Morrison, U. S. N., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison.

Mrs. James Corke and Marjorie Hanson took Mr. and Mrs. Hanson to Norfolk on Tuesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, a daughter, on April 21.